

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2014-042

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In the Matter of  
DAVID RIGHI, M.D.  
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**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, David Righi, M.D. (Respondent) and the Board of Registration in Medicine (Board) (hereinafter referred to jointly as the "Parties") agree that the Board may issue this Consent Order to resolve the above-captioned adjudicatory proceeding. The Parties further agree that this Consent Order will have all the force and effect of a Final Decision within the meaning of 801 CMR 1.01(11)(d). The Respondent admits to the findings of fact specified below and agrees that the Board may make the conclusions of law and impose the sanction set forth below in resolution of investigative Docket No. 14-070.

**Findings of Fact**

1. The Respondent was born on December 31, 1957. He is a 1984 graduate of Harvard Medical School. He is board-certified in Anesthesiology. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1989 under certificate number 54590. He is also licensed to practice medicine in Arizona.
2. On January 13, 2014, the Respondent was randomly selected for an audit of his compliance with the Board's requirement for Continuing Professional Development (CPD).
3. Question 22 of the Physician Registration Renewal Applications asks, "Have you completed all of your CPD requirements (100 hours of CPD of which 10 hours must be in Risk

Management. Requirement 40 hours Category 1 and 60 hours in Category 2) for this renewal period?" The Respondent answered, "Yes" to Question 22 on the Renewal Application that he submitted on November 7, 2013. However, the Respondent did not complete all of the required CPD credits within the renewal period.

#### Conclusion of Law

The Respondent has violated G.L. c. 112, § 5, eighth par. (h) and 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)11 by violating regulations of the Board—to wit, 243 CMR 2.06(6)(a)1, 243 CMR 2.06(6)(d), and 243 CMR 2.06(6)(b).

#### Sanction and Order

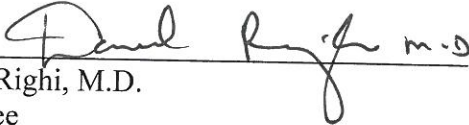
The Respondent's license is hereby admonished. He is further ordered to submit documentation to the Board for the next four year—i.e. the next two renewal periods—to prove that he earned the required number of CPD credits.

#### Execution of this Consent Order


The Respondent shall provide a complete copy of this Consent Order with all exhibits and attachments within ten (10) days by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by hand delivery to the following designated entities: any in- or out-of-state hospital, nursing home, clinic, other licensed facility, or municipal, state, or federal facility at which the Respondent practices medicine; any in- or out-of-state health maintenance organization with whom the Respondent has privileges or any other kind of association; any state agency, in- or out-of-state, with which the Respondent has a provider contract; any in- or out-of-state medical employer, whether or not the Respondent practices medicine there; the state licensing boards of all states in which the Respondent has any kind of license to practice medicine; the Drug Enforcement Administration Boston Diversion Group; and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Drug Control Program. The Respondent shall also provide this notification to any such designated entities with which the Respondent becomes associated in the year following the date of imposition of this admonishment. The Respondent is further directed to certify to the Board within ten (10) days that the Respondent has complied with this directive.

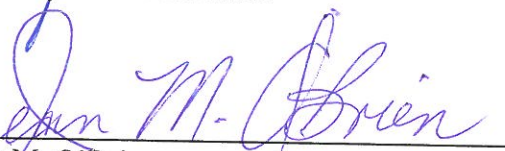
The Board expressly reserves the authority to independently notify, at any time, any of the entities designated above, or any other affected entity, of any action it has taken.

  
David Righi, M.D.  
Licensee

8/27/2014  
Date

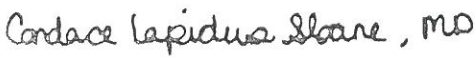
  
Ingrid S. Martin, Esquire  
Attorney for the Licensee

9/2/2014  
Date

  
Jean M. O'Brien  
Complaint Counsel and  
Acting Director of Enforcement

9/3/2014  
Date

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 8th day of October,  
2014.

  
Candace Lapidus Sloane, M.D.  
Board Chair