COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2020-006

In the Matter of
TIMOTHY K. ARGEROPLOS, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, Timothy K. Argeroplous, 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. 18-424.

Findings of Fact

1. The Respondent was born on April 29, 1989. He is a 2016 graduate of the American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine. He held a limited licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since May 19, 2016 under certificate number 268237. His limited license terminated based on his resignation from his residency program on November 30, 2018. The Respondent was affiliated with UMass Memorial Medical Center during his residency program.

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- 2. The Respondent was charged with one count of Lewdness, Open and Gross pursuant to M.G.L. c.272 §16 after it was discovered that the he exposed himself to a female party in the library of Holy Cross College. The Respondent was arraigned in Worcester District Court on September 28, 2018.
- 3. The University of Massachusetts Medical School ("UMMS") issued a notice of disciplinary action on the Respondent on November 27, 2018. The Respondent resigned from the UMMS Residency Program on November 30, 2018.
- 4. The Respondent was arraigned on one count of Photographing Unsuspecting Nude Person pursuant to M.G.L. c.272 §105 on March 13, 2019 after it was discovered that he took photographs of a female party underneath a desk without her knowledge or consent in the library of Assumption College.
- 5. One June 19, 2019, the Respondent plead to one count of Lewdness, Open and Gross, and one count of Photographing Unsuspecting Nude Person. The Respondent admitted to TKA KG-sufficient facts to warrant a finding of guilty and received a Continuation without a Finding ("CWOF"). He was placed on probation until June 22, 2021.

Conclusion of Law

A. Pursuant to Levy v. Board of Registration in Medicine, 278 Mass. 519 (1979); Raymond v. Board of Registration in Medicine, 287 Mass. 78 (1982), the Board may discipline a physician upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board, that said physician lacks good moral character and engaged in conduct that undermines the public confidence in the integrity of the medical profession.

Sanction and Order

The Respondent's limited license is hereby retroactively revoked from July 1, 2018. This sanction is imposed for each violation of law listed in the Conclusion Section and not a combination of any or all of them.

Execution of this Consent Order

Complaint Counsel and the Respondent, agree that the approval of this Consent Order is left to the discretion of the Board. The signature of Complaint Counsel and the Respondent are expressly conditioned on the Board accepting this Consent Order. If the Board rejects this Consent Order in whole or in part, then the entire document shall be null and void; thereafter, neither of the parties nor anyone else may rely on these stipulations in this proceeding.

As to any matter in this Consent Order left to the discretion of the Board, neither the Respondent, nor anyone acting on his behalf, has received any promises or representations regarding the same.

The Respondent waives any right of appeal that he may have resulting from the Board's acceptance 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 retroactive revocation. 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.

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Complaint Counsel

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 23 day of <u>January</u> 20_20

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