

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2015-008

In the Matter of)
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LISA M. COHEN, M.D.)
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CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, Lisa M. Cohen, 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. 14-219.

Findings of Fact

1. The Respondent was born on April 12, 1963. She graduated from the University of Vermont College of Medicine in 1989. She is certified by the American Board of Dermatology and Dermatopathology. She has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 80079 since 1994. She is also licensed to practice medicine in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New

York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont and Virginia.

2. On May 30, 2010, the Respondent was arrested by the Chilmark Police Department for a motor vehicle-related offense.

3. On June 28, 2010, a judge in the Edgartown District Court (Court) found sufficient facts to warrant a finding of guilt but continued the matter without making such a finding.

4. The Court placed the Respondent on probation, which was ultimately terminated without incident on December 30, 2011.

5. On March 9, 2011, the Respondent filed a Physician Renewal Application (2011 Renewal Application) with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine (Massachusetts Board).

6. Question 17 of the 2011 Renewal Application states:

17) Criminal Charges

- a) Have you been charged with any criminal offense during this period?
- b) Have any criminal offenses/charges against you been resolved during this time period?
- c) Are there any criminal charges pending against you today?
- d) Are any Applications for Issuance of Process pending against you?

7. The Respondent should have responded to Question 17 a) and b) in the affirmative. Instead, she responded in the negative.

Conclusion of Law

A. The Respondent has violated 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)16 by failing to furnish the Board, its investigators or representatives, information to which the Board is legally entitled.

Sanction and Order

The Respondent's license is hereby admonished.

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.

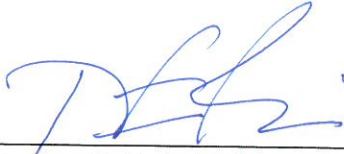
The Board expressly reserves the authority to independently notify, at any time, any of the entities designated above, or any other affected entity, of any action it has taken.



Lisa M. Cohen, M.D.
Licensee



Date



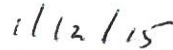
Thomas E. Peisch, Esq.
Attorney for the Licensee



Date



John Costello
Complaint Counsel



Date

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 19th day of February,
20 15.



Kathleen Sullivan Meyer
Board Vice Chair