COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS. Board of Registration in Medicine

 Adjudicatory Case No. 2022-022

In the Matter of

JULIE F. DELEO, M.D.

**CONSENT ORDER**

 Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, Julie F. Deleo, 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. 20-059.

Findings of Fact

1. The Respondent graduated from Brown University School of Medicine in 1992. She has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 220972 since 2004, but she has never practiced in the Commonwealth. She is Board-certified in Internal Medicine and maintains a practice at South Coast Health in Portsmouth, Rhode Island.
2. Patient A’s mother disclosed to the Respondent that Patient A was incarcerated, charged with a drug felony, and unable to report to work.
3. At the mother’s request, the Respondent signed a note on her practice’s letterhead to Patient A’s employer stating he would be unable to work from November 13, 2018 to November 28, 2018.
4. The Respondent did not see or treat Patient A during this time and was aware of no medical reason for him to be unable to report to work.
5. On or about October 9, 2019, the Respondent signed a Consent Order with the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline for a Reprimand, a requirement that she take eight hours of ethics courses, and pay $850 in administrative fees for violating R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-37-5.1(8), which defines “unprofessional conduct” as including “[w]illfully making and filing false reports or records in the practice of medicine.”
6. The Rhode Island Consent Order is attached as Exhibit A and is incorporated by reference.

Conclusion of Law

1. The Respondent has violated 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)12 in that she has been disciplined in another jurisdiction in by the proper licensing authority for reasons substantially the same as those set forth in G.L. c. 112, § 5 or 243 CMR 1.03(5)—specifically:
	1. The Respondent has violated 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)10 by practicing medicine deceitfully, or engaging in conduct that has the capacity to deceive or defraud.
	2. The Respondent has engaged in conduct that undermines the public confidence in the integrity of the medical profession. *See Levy v. Board of Registration in Medicine*, 378 Mass. 519 (1979); *Raymond v. Board of Registration in Medicine*, 387 Mass. 708 (1982).

Sanction and Order

 The Respondent’s license is hereby Reprimanded. 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, the Respondent, and the Respondent’s counsel 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 her behalf, has received any promises or representations regarding the same.

 The Respondent waives any right of appeal that she may have resulting from the Board’s acceptance of this Consent Order.

The Respondent shall provide a complete copy of this Consent Orderwith 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 reprimand**.** 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.

Signed by Julie F. Deleo, M.D. 7-11-22

Julie F. Deleo, M.D. Date

Licensee

Signed by Stephen P. Harten, Esq. 7-13-22

Stephen P. Harten, Esq. Date

Attorney for the Licensee

Signed by Karen A. Robinson, Esq. 7-15-22

Karen A. Robinson, Esq. Date

Complaint Counsel

 So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 20 day of July\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022\_.

Signed by Woody Giessmann
Woody Giessmann, LADC-I, CADC, ClP, AIS
Acting Chair

To obtain a copy of the out-of-state disciplinary order, please contact the appropriate state’s medical licensing board directly. A list of state medical boards and contact information is available at <https://www.fsmb.org/contact-a-state-medica-board/>. You may also obtain a copy of the out-of-state disciplinary order by submitting a public records request (PRR) with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine. PRR forms and additional information can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/board-of-registration-in-medicine-public-records>.