

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2022-045

In the Matter of

LIAM A. HAVERAN, D.O.

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, Liam A. Haveran, D.O. (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. 21-497.

Findings of Fact

1. The Respondent graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2001. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 222680 since 2004. The Respondent is board certified in Surgery, and Colon and Rectal Surgery. He practices at Cape Cod Healthcare General, Specialty Surgery in Hyannis and is affiliated with Cape Cod Hospital.

2. On the morning of September 15, 2020, the Respondent walked his children to the school bus stop. There was a group of adults and children waiting for the same bus near the Respondent's house. The Respondent told the group that the bus stop was at a different location.

3. The Respondent continued up the road to the bus stop. The bus arrived, the Respondent's children boarded the bus and the bus left without approaching the group of people standing near the Respondent's home.

4. As the Respondent was returning from the bus stop, the Respondent and the group of adults had an argument about where the school bus was supposed to stop.

5. The Respondent and an older man who was with the group of adults exchanged words. As the Respondent began to walk towards a woman in the group, he turned around and the older man was within the Respondent's personal space.

6. The Respondent felt threatened and pushed the older man away, causing him [the older man] to fall to the ground. The Respondent returned to his house and called the police. When interviewed by the police, the older man stated that he did not sustain any injuries.

7. On October 28, 2020, the Respondent was arraigned in Barnstable County on a charge of assault and battery charge related to this incident.

8. On September 7, 2021, the Respondent admitted there were sufficient facts to warrant a finding of guilt. The case was continued without a finding for one year during which the Respondent was placed on administrative probation and ordered to complete an anger management class and stay away from the individuals involved in the incident.

9. On January 5, 2022, the Respondent completed an anger management course.

10. On September 6, 2022, the Barnstable District Court terminated the probation and dismissed the case.

### Conclusion of Law

A. 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 the violation of law listed in the Conclusion section.

### 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 counsels 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 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.

Liam A. Haveran D.O.  
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Licensee

10/4/2022  
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10/5/22  
Date

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November  
2022.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Julian', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Julian N. Robinson, M.D.  
Board Chair