

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2019-034

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In the Matter of)
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Adrian Ionescu, M.D.)
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CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, Adrian Ionescu, 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. 17-048.

Findings of Fact

1. The Respondent graduated from The Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine in 2009. The American Board of Medical Specialties has certified him in Anesthesiology. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 258074 since 2014. He is currently licensed in California and is affiliated with Anesthesia Consultants of California.

2. The Respondent is an anesthesiologist who joined the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Medical Staff as a fellow in August 2014.

3. MGH appointed the Respondent to the full-time attending staff in August 2015.
4. On or about December 4, 2016, the Respondent entered a colleague's office, removed items from the colleague's desk and damaged the keyboard of the colleague's computer.
5. There were tensions in the relationship between Respondent and his colleague prior to December 4, 2016.
6. The Respondent took responsibility for his conduct.
7. The Respondent resigned from MGH on January 10, 2017.

Conclusion of Law

The Respondent engaged in conduct that undermines the public confidence in the integrity of the medical profession. *See Raymond v. Board of Registration in Medicine*, 387 Mass. 708 (1982); *Levy v. Board of Registration in Medicine*, 378 Mass. 519 (1979).

Sanction and Order

The Respondent's license to practice medicine is hereby admonished.

Execution of this Consent Order

Complaint Counsel, the Respondent, and the Respondent's counsel 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 the Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law contained herein.

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 he 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 he becomes associated within one year of the imposition of the 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.

Adrian Ionescu, M.D.
Adrian Ionescu, M.D.
Licensee

12/9/2021
Date

Paul Cirel
Paul Cirel, Esq.
Attorney for the Licensee

12/14/2021
Date

Stephen Hctor
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Complaint Counsel

12/28/21
Date

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 3rd day of February,
2022.

Julian N. Robinson
Julian N. Robinson, M.D.
Board Chair