

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE**

Middlesex, ss.

Adjudicatory Case No. 2017-027  
(RM-17-656)

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In the Matter of )

Adel M. Elkbuli, M.D. )  
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**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**Procedural History**

The Board initiated this matter by issuing a Statement of Allegations (SOA) against the Respondent on August 3, 2017 and referring the matter to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals (DALA).

On October 5, 2023, Complaint Counsel filed a Motion to Dismiss the Statement of Allegations. Following the Respondent's assent to this motion, the DALA Magistrate issued a Recommended Order of Dismissal.

**Discussion**

This matter came before the Board for disposition on the basis of the Administrative Magistrate's Recommended Order of Dismissal, dated October 6, 2023, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference. After full consideration of the Recommended Order, the Board ADOPTS so much of the Recommended Order as finds that the Board has not proven by a preponderance of the evidence the allegations of the Statement of Allegations, namely, that the Respondent's medication error involving a pediatric patient constituted; misconduct; conduct which calls into question the Respondent's competence to practice medicine; a lack of good moral character; or conduct that undermines the public confidence in the integrity of the profession.

As such, the Board hereby **DISMISSES** the Statement of Allegations, **WITH PREJUDICE**, on the basis that the Board did not sustain its burden of proving the Respondent's conduct constituted; misconduct; conduct which calls into question the Respondent's competence to practice medicine; a lack of good moral character; or conduct that undermines the public confidence in the integrity of the profession, and, in accordance with M.G.L. c. 112, § 5, exonerates the Respondent.

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Date: November 2, 2023

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Julian N. Robinson, M.D.  
Board Chair