COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

MIDDLESEX, SS Adjudicatory Case No. 2014-052

(RM-14-810)

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In the Matter of )

) FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

Mark Hughes, M.D. )

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This matter came before the Board for disposition on the basis of the Administrative Magistrate’s Recommended Decision, dated March 30, 2016, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference. There were no Objections to the Recommended Decision. There were no Memoranda on Disposition submitted. After full consideration of the Recommended Decision, the Board ADOPTS so much of the Recommended Decision as finds that the Board has not proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the treatment of Patients A and B violated the standard of care for ophthamologists, and therefore dismisses the Statement of Allegations. The Board REJECTS the finding in the Recommended Decision that the statutory report filed pursuant to G.L. c. 112, §5F was not bona fide.

Date: June 2, 2016 Signed by Kathleen Sullivan Meyer

Kathleen Sullivan Meyer, Esq.

Vice Chair

Board of Registration in Medicine