

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

Middlesex, ss.

Adjudicatory Case No.2023-017
(RM-23-0275)

In the Matter of

Jason N. Lance, M.D.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

Procedural History

The Board initiated this matter on April 27, 2023 by issuing a Statement of Allegations (SOA) against the Respondent and referring the matter to the Division of Administrative Law Appeals (DALA).

On July 5, 2023, the Respondent filed a pleading captioned "Understanding of Massachusetts Policy 2023-01" in which he requests that the Board defer action in this matter until such time as he may seek to revive his lapsed license pursuant to this policy. On August 4, 2023, Complaint Counsel moved to dismiss the Statement of Allegations. On August 7, 2023, the DALA Magistrate allowed Complaint Counsel's Motion to Dismiss.

Discussion

The Statement of Allegations asserts that New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (New York Board) disciplined the Respondent's license to practice in that state. Specifically, the New York Board imposed a censure, reprimand and fine of \$200 based on a criminal conviction in April 2022.

On May 12, 2023, the Respondent asked Complaint Counsel if newly passed Board Policy 2023-01, Policy on DRU Referrals of Certain Reports, could be applied to this case. He then filed a pleading entitled "Understanding of Massachusetts Policy 2023-01" in which he

requests that the Board defer action in this matter until such time as he may seek to revive his lapsed license pursuant to this policy. On August 4, 2023, Complaint Counsel filed a Motion to Dismiss, which was allowed by the Magistrate.

Accordingly, the Board ADOPTS the Recommended Order of Dismissal and DISMISSES the April 27, 2023 Statement of Allegations, WITHOUT PREJUDICE, and reserves discretion to issue a new Statement of Allegations in the event that the Respondent seeks to be relicensed in the Commonwealth.



Date: September 21, 2023

Julian N. Robinson, M.D.
Board Chair