COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Board of Registration in Medicine

 Adjudicatory Case No. 2024-001

 \_\_\_\_\_\_

 )

In the Matter of )

 )

TONY LEUNG, M.D. )

 )

**STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS**

 The Board of Registration in Medicine (Board) has determined that good cause exists to believe the following acts occurred and constitute violations for which a licensee may be sanctioned by the Board. The Board therefore alleges that Tony Leung, M.D. (Respondent) has practiced medicine in violation of law, regulations, or good and accepted medical practice as set forth herein. The investigative docket number associated with this order to show cause is Docket No. 23-242.

# Biographical Information

1. The Respondent graduated from the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York in 2008 and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under license number 259099 since 2014. He is board-certified in urology. He works at Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) in Somerville, Everett, and Cambridge.

Factual Allegations

1. On February 11, 2022, the Respondent contacted an individual (“the Complainant”) via text message about potentially nannying for his two sons.
2. The Respondent searched for the Complainant’s electronic medical record (EMR) within the CHA system.
3. The Respondent confirmed the Complainant’s identity in the EMR based on the phone number he used to text her.
4. The Respondent texted four screenshots of Complainant’s EMR to the Complainant.
5. The Respondent then texted Complainant, “Sorry wrong text.”
6. When the Complainant asked how the Respondent accessed her record and whether he worked for CHA, the Respondent responded “No a different system.”
7. The Respondent never had a physician-patient relationship with the Complainant.
8. The Respondent accessed Complainant’s EMR without a legitimate reason and without written consent.
9. The Respondent admitted to improperly accessing Complainant’s EMR and he was sanctioned by CHA.

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

1. Pursuant to Levy v. Board of Registration in Medicine, 378 Mass. 519 (1979) and Raymond v. Board of Registration in Medicine, 387 Mass. 708 (1982), the Board may discipline a physician upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board that said physician lacks good moral character and has engaged in conduct that undermines the public confidence in the integrity of the medical profession.
2. Pursuant to 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)18, the Board may discipline a physician upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board that said physician committed misconduct in the practice of medicine.

The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to G.L. c. 112, §§ 5, 61 and 62. This adjudicatory proceeding will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 30A and 801 CMR 1.01.

Nature of Relief Sought

 The Board is authorized and empowered to order appropriate disciplinary action, which may include revocation or suspension of the Respondent’s license to practice medicine. The Board may also order, in addition to or instead of revocation or suspension, one or more of the following: admonishment, censure, reprimand, fine, the performance of uncompensated public service, a course of education or training, or other restrictions upon the Respondent’s practice of medicine.

# Order

Wherefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Respondent show cause why the Board should not discipline the Respondent for the conduct described herein.

By the Board of Registration in Medicine,

 Signed by Julian N. Robinson, M.D.

 Julian N. Robinson, M.D.

 Board Chair

Date: 1/11/2024