COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS. Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2015-015

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In the Matter of )

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TONGUC PINAR, M.D. )

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**STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS**

The Board of Registration in Medicine (Board) has determined that good cause exists to believe the following acts occurred and constitute a violation for which a licensee may be sanctioned by the Board. The Board therefore alleges that Tonguc Pinar, 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. 14-334.

# Biographical Information

1. The Respondent was born on July 22, 1980. He graduated from the Harvard Medical School in 2010. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 257313 since August 2013. He has privileges at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

Factual Allegations

1. On December 5, 2013, at a time when the Respondent was suffering from depression and while under the influence of alcohol, the Respondent attempted to light a paper bag on fire in the automobile of another. There was no one in the automobile at the time.
2. On June 24, 2014, the Respondent pled guilty to attempting to light a fire and was placed on probation.
3. The Respondent has been in compliance with a Physicians Health Service (PHS) contract since March 12, 2014.

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

A. The Respondent has violated 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)7 in that he has been convicted of a crime.

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 Kathleen Sullivan Meyer

Kathleen Meyer, Esq.

Board Vice-Chair

Date: May 7, 2015