

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2013-056

In the Matter of)
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ANTONIO BULLON, 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 Antonio Bullon, 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. 12-073.

Biographical Information

1. The Respondent was born on March 21, 1963. He graduated from the National University of San Marcos Medical College in Lima, Peru in 1989. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 152835 since 1996. He is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology. He reports affiliations with Northeast Hospital Corporation and Mercy Medical Center.

Factual Allegations

2. From 1997 to 2011, the Respondent was affiliated with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC).

3. The Respondent accessed the electronic medical records (EMR) of eight BIDMC employee/patients with whom he did not have a physician-patient relationship.

4. The Respondent accessed the EMR's of two of the above-mentioned eight BIDMC employee/patients without a legitimate reason and without written consent.

5. On December 9, 2011, BIDMC placed the Respondent on administrative leave pending an investigation regarding his inappropriate access to EMR's.

6. The Respondent remained on leave until January 28, 2013, when BIDMC permanently revoked the Respondent's privileges.

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

A. 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.

B. Pursuant to *Levy v. Board of Registration in Medicine*, 378 Mass. 519 (1979); *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.

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,

Candace Lapidus Sloane, MD

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Chair

Date: November 20, 2013

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