

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2013-056

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In the Matter of )  
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ANTONIO BULLON, M.D. )  
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**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, Antonio Bullon, M.D. (Respondent) and the Board of Registration in Medicine (Board) (hereinafter referred to jointly as the "Parties") agree that the Board may issue this Consent Order to resolve the above-captioned adjudicatory proceeding. The Parties further agree that this Consent Order will have all the force and effect of a Final Decision within the meaning of 801 CMR 1.01(11)(d). The Respondent admits to the findings of fact specified below and agrees that the Board may make the conclusions of law and impose the sanction set forth below in resolution of investigative Docket No. 12-073.

**Findings of Fact**

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.
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.

#### Conclusions of Law

A. The Respondent has violated 243 CMR 1.03(5) (a) 18 by committing misconduct in the practice of medicine.

B. The Respondent engaged in conduct that undermines the public confidence in the integrity of the medical profession. *See Levy v. Board of Registration in Medicine*, 378 Mass. 519 (1979); *Raymond v. Board of Registration in Medicine*, 387 Mass. 708 (1982).

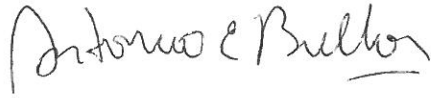
#### Sanction and Order

The Respondent's license is hereby reprimanded and fined \$2,500, which the Respondent must pay within ninety (90) days of the Board's approval of this Consent Order. This sanction is imposed for Docket No. 12-073. The Board will not renew the license of any physician who fails to pay a fine in a timely manner; this step will be taken automatically and no further notice or process will apply.

### Execution of this Consent Order

The Respondent shall provide a complete copy of this Consent Order with all exhibits and attachments within ten (10) days by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by hand delivery to the following designated entities: any in- or out-of-state hospital, nursing home, clinic, other licensed facility, or municipal, state, or federal facility at which the Respondent practices medicine; any in- or out-of-state health maintenance organization with whom the Respondent has privileges or any other kind of association; any state agency, in- or out-of-state, with which the Respondent has a provider contract; any in- or out-of-state medical employer, whether or not the Respondent practices medicine there; the state licensing boards of all states in which the Respondent has any kind of license to practice medicine; the Drug Enforcement Administration Boston Diversion Group; and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Drug Control Program. The Respondent shall also provide this notification to any such designated entities with which the Respondent becomes associated in the year following the date of imposition of this reprimand and/or fine. The Respondent is further directed to certify to the Board within ten (10) days that the Respondent has complied with this directive.

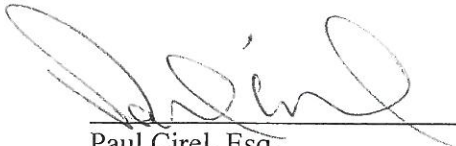
The Board expressly reserves the authority to independently notify, at any time, any of the entities designated above, or any other affected entity, of any action it has taken.



Antonio Bullon, M.D.  
Licensee

11/05/2013

Date



Paul Cirel, Esq.  
Attorney for the Licensee

11/05/2013

Date



Tracy Morong  
Complaint Counsel

11/12/13

Date

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
2013.



Candace Lapidus Sloane, M.D.  
Chair