

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2014-044

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In the Matter of)
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GREGG MICHAEL ETTER, 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 Gregg Michael Etter, 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. 13-413.

Biographical Information

1. The Respondent was born on July 13, 1962. He graduated from the State University of New York Upstate Medical University in 1990. He is board-certified in psychiatry. He was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 76252 in 1992. He is licensed to practice medicine in Rhode Island.

Factual Allegations

2. The Respondent's license to practice medicine lapsed on July 13, 2013.

3. The Respondent had moved on or around July 13, 2013 and was unaware of this lapse until approximately September 12, 2013 at which time he immediately filed a Lapsed License Application.

4. The Respondent treated patients one day a week at Steppingstone Incorporated in Fall River, MA until October 9, 2013.

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

The Respondent has violated 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)8 by continuing to practice while his registration was lapsed.

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, M.D.

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Board Chair

Date: November 5, 2014