

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2013-061

In the Matter of)
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RICHARD GOLDBAUM, 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 Richard Goldbaum, 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. 13-058.

Biographical Information

1. The Respondent was born on February 10, 1950. He is a 1977 graduate of Creighton University School of Medicine. He was first licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts in 1979 under certificate 43842. He completed a residency in anesthesia in 1980 and a residency in psychiatry in 1997. He is currently certified by the American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology. He does not report affiliations with any hospital.

Factual Allegations

2. On January 18, 2013, the Respondent began the online physician license renewal process but it was not completed.

3. By February 10, 2013, the Respondent had failed to complete the renewal application.
4. Failure to timely renew a license results in its revocation by operation of law pursuant to M.G.L. c.112, §2.
5. On February 10, 2013, the Respondent's licensed lapsed.
6. From February 11 to February 13, 2013, the Respondent practiced medicine with a lapsed license.

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

A. Pursuant to 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)8, the Board may discipline a physician upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board that said physician continued to practice medicine while his registration was lapsed, suspended, or revoked.

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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Chair

Date: December 18, 2013

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