

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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CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, Richard Goldbaum, 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. 13-058.

Findings of Fact

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.

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 license lapsed.

6. From February 11 to February 13, 2013, the Respondent practiced medicine with a lapsed license.

Conclusion of Law

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

Sanction and Order


The Respondent's license is hereby REPRIMANDED.

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. The Respondent is further directed to certify to the Board within ten (10) days that the Respondent has complied with this directive.

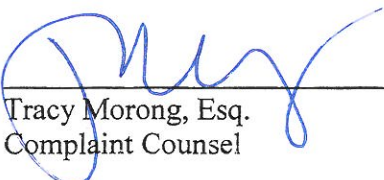
The Board expressly reserves the authority to independently notify, at any time, any of the entities designated above, or any other affected entity, of any action it has taken.


Richard Goldbaum, M.D.
Licensee

11/21/13
Date



Paul Cirel, Esq.
Attorney for the Licensee

12/12/13
Date


Tracy Morong, Esq.
Complaint Counsel

12/12/13
Date

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 18th day of December, 2013.


Candace Lapidus Sloane, M.D.
Chair