

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2012-013

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 In the Matter of)
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 GREGORY A. JOHNSON, M.D.)
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CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, Gregory A. Johnson, 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. 11-254.

Findings of Fact

1. The Respondent was born on July 15, 1966. He graduated from the Brown University School of Medicine in 1993. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 151587 since June 26, 1996.

2. The Respondent's medical license was due for renewal in July 2011. In his renewal application, he disclosed that he was arrested and charged with a criminal offense on

February 26, 2011. The Respondent provided copies of the police report, and related documents to the Board at that time.

3. On February 26, 2011, the Respondent and a female acquaintance became involved in an argument which escalated into a physical altercation during which the Respondent struck the female acquaintance.

4. On February 28, 2011, he was arraigned in the Cambridge District Court on Docket Number 1152CR000467 alleging two counts: Attempted Murder and Assault and Battery. He was ordered to have no contact with and to stay away from the alleged female victim.

5. On March 28, 2011, the Middlesex County District Attorney's Office entered a Nolle Prosequi relative to Docket Number 1152CR000467, thereby terminating the prosecution of that docket. On that same date, the Respondent was arraigned in the Cambridge District Court on Docket Number 1152CR000723 alleging three counts: Aggravated Assault and Battery, and two counts of Assault and Battery.

6. On October 7, 2011, the Respondent admitted there were sufficient facts warranting a guilty finding on one count of Aggravated Assault and Battery, and two counts of Assault and Battery. The court continued the matters without a finding, placed the Respondent on probation for a period of eighteen months, and ordered the Respondent to complete a Certified Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Program.

7. In addition to the probationary terms identified in the preceding paragraph, the Respondent has also voluntarily participated in a variety of weekly and monthly counseling sessions.

Conclusion of Law

A. The Respondent has 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.

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.

Signed by Gregory A. Johnson
Gregory A. Johnson, M.D.
Licensee

4/5/12
Date

Signed by Kevin R. Hayden
Kevin R. Hayden, Esq.
Attorney for the Licensee

4/5/12
Date

Signed by John Costello
John Costello
Complaint Counsel

4/9/12
Date

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 2nd day of May,
2012.

Signed by Herbert H. Hodos
Hebert H. Hodos, J.D.
Acting Chair