COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.		Board of Registration in Medicine
		Adjudicatory Case No. 2014-026
In the Matter of))	
RICHARD NG, M.D.)	

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 Ng, 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. 14-096.

Biographical Information

1. The Respondent was born on November 18, 1958. He is a 1984 graduate of the Tufts University School of Medicine. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1987 under certificate number 57765. On March 26, 2014, the Respondent entered into a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice medicine.

Factual Allegations

2. On March 14, 2014, the Respondent pled guilty in Suffolk Superior Court to charges of eleven counts of illegal prescribing, nine counts of Medicaid false claims and seven counts of Medicaid excess charges.

3. The Respondent was sentenced to two and one-half years in the Suffolk County House of Correction, suspended for five years with probation for five year, and with the following special conditions: GPS/home confinement for first six months of probation; restitution of \$9,737.88 to Mass Health, and a fine of \$10,000.00.

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

- A. Pursuant to G.L. c. 112, §5, tenth par. (g), the Board may discipline a physician upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board, that said physician has been convicted of a criminal offense which reasonably calls into question his ability to practice medicine.
- B. Pursuant to 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)7, the Board may discipline a physician upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board, that said physician has been convicted of a crime.

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,

Marianne Felice, M.D.

Board Secretary

Date: June 25, 2014