## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2014-026

In the Matter of	
RICHARD NG, M.D.	)

## CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, Richard Ng, 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. 14-096.

#### Findings of Fact

- 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 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.

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- 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.
- 4. On March 26, 2014, the Respondent entered into a Voluntary Agreement Not to Practice medicine.

# Conclusion of Law

- A. The Respondent has violated G.L. c. 112, § 5, tenth par. (g) in that he has been convicted of a criminal offense which reasonably calls into question his ability to practice medicine.
- B. The Respondent has violated 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)7 in that he has been convicted of a crime.

### Sanction and Order

The Respondent's license is hereby revoked, retroactive to March 26, 2014.

### 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 s/he 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 for the duration of this revocation. 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 Ng, M.D.

Licensee

5/7/14

Date

Paul Cirel, Esquire

Attorney for the Licensee

Date

Jean M. O'Brien

Acting Director of Enforcement

5 14 17 Date

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 25th day of  $\underline{\mbox{ June}}$  20  $^{14}$  .

Marianne Felice, M.D.

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**Board Secretary** 

