

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2019-060

In the Matter of)
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Elad Anter, M.D.)
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CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, Elad Anter, 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. 18-352.

Findings of Fact

1. The Respondent was born in September 1971 and graduated from Hebrew University's Hadassah Medical School in 2002. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine with a subspecialty in cardiovascular disease and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 247415 since 2011.

2. The Respondent currently works at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center where he performs a variety of complex cardiovascular procedures.

3. On May 18, 2018, the Respondent was performing a ventricular tachycardia ablation during which a disagreement broke out between the Respondent and the anesthesiologist regarding the level of anesthesia that should be used during the needed electrical cardioversion.

4. When a nurse attempted to intervene in the argument, the Respondent told the nurse to leave the operating room, using unprofessional language.

5. The Respondent ultimately acceded to the anesthesiologists' recommended approach and the patient received the necessary electrical cardioversion.

6. The electrical cardioversion and the overall ventricular tachycardia ablation were successful and the patient had a positive outcome from the procedure.

7. Since the May 18, 2018 procedure, the Respondent has worked with others in his department to improve pre-operative procedures to help prevent disagreement among the team members while the procedure is being performed.

Conclusions 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), and Sugarman v. Board of Registration in Medicine, 422 Mass. 338 (1996).

B. The Respondent has violated a rule or regulation of the Board, to wit: Board Policy 01-01, Disruptive Physician Behavior.

Sanction and Order

The Respondent's license is hereby admonished.

Execution of this Consent Order

Complaint Counsel, the Respondent, and the Respondent's counsel agree that the approval of this Consent Order is left to the discretion of the Board. The signature of Complaint Counsel, the Respondent, and the Respondent's counsel are expressly conditioned on the Board accepting this Consent Order. If the Board rejects this Consent Order, in whole or in part, then the entire document shall be null and void; thereafter, neither of the parties nor anyone else may rely on these stipulations in this proceeding.

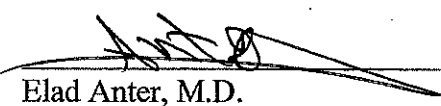
As to any matter in this Consent Order left to the discretion of the Board, neither the Respondent, nor anyone acting on his behalf, has received any promises or representations regarding the same.

The Respondent waives any right of appeal that he may have resulting from the Board's acceptance of this Consent Order.

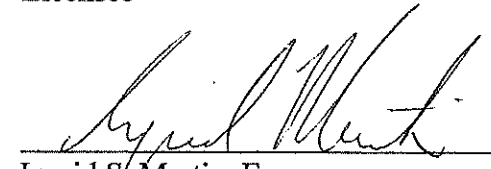
The Respondent shall provide a complete copy of this Consent Order with all exhibits and attachments within ten (10) days by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by hand delivery to the following designated entities: any in- or out-of-state hospital, nursing home, clinic, other licensed facility, 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 the imposition of this admonishment.. The Respondent is further directed to certify to the Board within ten (10) days that the Respondent has complied with this directive.

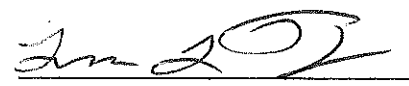
The Board expressly reserves the authority to independently notify, at any time, any of the entities designated above, or any other affected entity, of any action it has taken.


Elad Anter, M.D.
Licensee

11/7/2019
Date

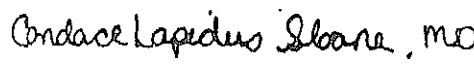

Ingrid S. Martin, Esq.
Attorney for the Licensee

11/8/2019
Date


Lisa L. Fuccione
Complaint Counsel

11-12-2019
Date

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 22 day of November 2019.


Candace Lapidus Sloane, M.D.
Board Chair