COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2021-041

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In the Matter of)
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Michael E. Corea, M.D.)
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CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, Michael E. Corea, 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. 19-420.

Findings of Fact

- 1. The Respondent was born on October 24, 1972 and graduated from University of Wisconsin Medical School in 2000. He is certified by the American Board of Urology and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 274005 since 2018. The Respondent is also licensed to practice in Florida and Maine. The Respondent has privileges at Falmouth Hospital and practices at Greater Boston Urology.
- 2. Prior to joining Greater Boston Urology, the Respondent practiced in Maine beginning in 2009 and had privileges at Greater Maine Medical Center.

- 3. While the Respondent was practicing in Maine, the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine (Maine Board) investigated a complaint about a fatal complication that arose during a laparoscopic nephrectomy that the Respondent performed in 2017.
- 4. The Respondent responded to the Maine Board complaint in November 2017 and resolved the Maine Board matter by entering into a Consent Agreement on September 10, 2019.
- 5. The Respondent filed a first-time or full Massachusetts medical license application in November 2017, which the Board approved in May 2018. The Respondent filed a Massachusetts license renewal application in August 2018.
- 6. In his August 2018 license renewal application, the Respondent answered "No" in response to question 18 c), which asked whether the Respondent had been "the subject of an investigation by any governmental authority, including the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine or any other state medical board, health care facility, group practice, employer or professional association."
- 7. At the time of the renewal application, the Maine Board investigation was still pending.
 - 8. The Respondent should have answered "Yes" to question 18 c).

Conclusions of Law

- A. The Respondent has violated 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)16 by failing to furnish the Board, its investigators or representatives, information to which the Board is legally entitled.
- B. The Respondent has violated G.L. c. 112, § 5, eighth par. (a) and 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)1 by fraudulently procuring his certificate of registration.

Sanction and Order

The Respondent's license is hereby admonished.

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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.

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Licensee

Ingrid S. Martin, Esq.

Attorney for the Licensee

Karen A. Robinson, Esq.

Complaint Counsel

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 2 lday of October 2021.

Julian Robinson, M.D.

Board Chair

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