

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2025-001

In the Matter of

George A. Csank, M.D.

**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, George A. Csank, 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 C.M.R 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 number 22-006.

**Findings of Fact**

1. The Respondent graduated from the Medical University of Pecs (Hungary) in 1983. He is certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties in plastic surgery. The Respondent has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 75059 since 1991.

2. On January 4, 2022, the Board received a complaint from a former patient (hereinafter, the “Patient”) alleging malpractice by Dr. Csank that occurred during treatment in 2021.

3. A different physician's assistant performed two skin lesion biopsies on the Patient's G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) ) in G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) of 2021.

4. The G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) lesion, noted to be *squamous cell carcinoma in situ*, was treated with cryosurgery in G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) of 2021.

5. The other lesion, located on the Patient's G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c), was noted to be *superficially invasive squamous cell skin cancer*, and referred to Respondent for surgical excision.

6. The Patient first met with Respondent on G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) 2021, for a consultation for surgical excision of the G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) lesion.

7. During the consultation, there was confusion as to the targeted surgical site. Rather than contact the referring provider's office, the wrong lesion was identified as the lesion Respondent was to surgically remove.

8. The excision was scheduled for G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c), 2021.

9. On G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c), 2021, Respondent met with the Patient prior to performing the excision surgery. Respondent identified the lesion on the G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) to be excised. Respondent did not surgically excise the lesion on the Patient's G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c).

10. Instead, Respondent excised the lesion located on the Patient's G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c), which was already treated by cryosurgery by the referring physician in G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) of 2021.

11. Respondent failed to meet the standard of care when, on G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) 2021, he misidentified the lesion he was to surgically excise.

12. Moreover, Respondent's treatment of the Patient failed to meet the standard of care when he, in fact, excised the wrong lesion on G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c), 2021.

#### Conclusions of Law

A. Respondent engaged in conduct which places into question his competence to

practice medicine in violation of G.L. c. 112, § 5, eighth par. (c) and 243 C.M.R. 1.03(5)(a)(3).

Order

The Respondent's medical license is hereby reprimanded.

Execution of this Consent Order

Complaint Counsel and the Respondent 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 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.

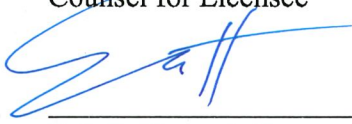
The Board expressly reserves the authority to independently notify, at any time, any of the entities designated above, or any other affected entity, of any action it has taken.

  
George A. Csank, M.D.  
Licensee

1-14-2025  
Date

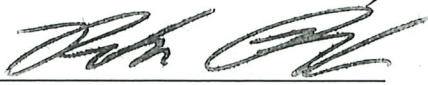
  
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1-16-2025  
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Erik R. Bennett, Esq.  
Complaint Counsel

1-21-2025  
Date

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2025

  
Booker T. Bush, M.D.  
Board Chair