

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2024-060

In the Matter of

Pedro E. Huertas, M.D.

**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, Pedro E. Huertas, 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 23-762.

**Findings of Fact**

1. The Respondent graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1993. The Respondent has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 150345 since 1996.
2. On October 17, 2023, Respondent was arraigned and pleaded guilty in the United States District Court for the District of Vermont to one misdemeanor count of *Knowingly Imported or Attempted to Import Carvings made from Sperm Whale Teeth and a Walrus Tusk* for his actions on or about July 25, 2021.

3. Respondent was sentenced to time served and paid a \$50,000 fine.

Conclusion of Law

- A. Respondent was convicted of any crime in violation of 243 C.M.R. 1.03(5)(a)(7).

Order

The Respondent's medical license is hereby admonished.

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.

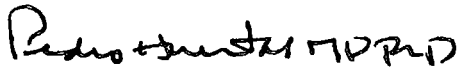
As to any matter in this Consent Order left to the discretion of the Board, neither the Respondent, nor anyone acting on his behalf, has received any promises or representations regarding the same.

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 admonishment. The Respondent is further directed to certify to the Board within ten (10) days that the Respondent has complied with this directive.

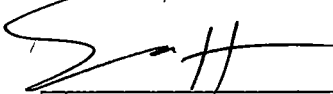
The Board expressly reserves the authority to independently notify, at any time, any of the entities designated above, or any other affected entity, of any action it has taken.

  
Pedro E. Huertas, M.D.  
Licensee

8 November 2024  
Date


  
Andrew L. Hyams, Esq.  
Counsel for Licensee

11/8/24  
Date

  
Erik R. Bennett, Esq.  
Complaint Counsel

11/10/2024  
Date

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

  
Booker T. Bush, M.D.  
Board Chair