COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.		Board of Registration in Medicine	
		Adjudicatory Case No. 2	2016-004
In the Matter of)		
BILAL HUSSAIN, M.D.)		

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, Bilal Hussain, 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. 14-222.

Findings of Fact

- 1. The Respondent was born on January 1, 1968. He graduated from Temple
 University School of Medicine in 1994. He has been licensed to practice medicine in
 Massachusetts under certificate number 154896 since 1997. He is certified by the American
 Board of Internal Medicine. He maintains a private practice in North Attleboro, and is affiliated with Sturdy Memorial Hospital.
- 2. On November 22, 2002, the Respondent was involved in a motor vehicle accident in Attleboro, Massachusetts.
 - 3. On April 3, 2003, the Respondent was arraigned in the Attleboro District Court on

one count of Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, G.L. c. 90, § 24; he entered a plea of not guilty.

- 4. On May 9, 2003, the Respondent admitted to sufficient facts, and was placed on probation for a period of eighteen (18) months, and was ordered to complete a course of education.
- 5. In Massachusetts, a license to practice medicine is issued for a defined period of time, typically two years.
- 6. To renew a license, physicians are required to complete and file with the Board a Massachusetts Physician Renewal Application (Renewal Application) prior to the expiration date stated on that physician's certificate of registration; the Renewal Application must be signed by the physician under penalty of perjury that the answers contained within the application are "true, correct, and complete."

2004 Massachusetts Physician Renewal Application

- 7. Relevant to this matter, the Respondent's certificate of registration bore an expiration date of January 1, 2004.
- 8. On December 23, 2003, the Respondent signed and filed with the Board a Renewal Application (2004 Renewal Application).
- 9. Question 17 of the Respondent's 2004 Renewal Application asked the following question:
 - 17. Have you been charged with any criminal offense?
- 10. In his 2004 Renewal Application, the Respondent falsely answered "no" toQuestion 17.

Conclusion of Law

- A. The Respondent has violated G.L. c. 112, § 5, ninth par. (a) and 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)1 by fraudulently procuring the renewal of his certificate of registration.
- B. The Respondent has violated 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)10 by practicing medicine deceitfully, or engaging in conduct that has the capacity to deceive or defraud.

Sanction and Order

The Respondent's license is hereby admonished. This sanction is imposed for each violation of law listed in the Conclusion section and not a combination of any or all of them.

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 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.

Bilal Hussain, M.D.

Licensee

John Costello

Complaint Counsel

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 21st day of January, 2016_.

Kathleen Sullivan Meyer

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Board Vice Chair

