

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2019-019

In the Matter of)
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CALIN S. NEAGOE, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

Calin S. Neagoe, M.D. (Respondent) and the Complaint Counsel agree that the Board of Registration in Medicine (Board) may issue this Consent Order with 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 described below and agrees the Board may make conclusions of law and impose a sanction in resolution of Docket No. 17-273.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. The Respondent was born in May 1982. He is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine. He is a 2009 graduate of American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine in Saint Maarten. The Respondent has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since August 6, 2014 under certificate number 260434.

FINDINGS OF FACT

2. On August 18, 2017, on a day off from work, the Respondent was arrested in New Hampshire and charged with Driving While Under the Influence- Impairment, Possession of Marijuana, and Transporting Drugs in a Vehicle.
3. At the time of his arrest the Respondent's blood alcohol level was well over the legal limit of .08.

4. At the time of his arrest the Respondent had a medication bottle containing a small amount of marijuana in his pocket.
5. The dispositions of the three charges were as follows: On September 25, 2017, the Possession of Marijuana and Transporting Drugs in a Vehicle charges were dropped. On September 25, 2017, the Respondent pled guilty to the Driving under the Influence, and on October 15, 2018, that conviction was reduced from a Class B misdemeanor to a ~~Violation-level (non-criminal)~~ offense.
6. At the time of his arrest the Respondent had a vial of synthetic urine in his vehicle.
7. Following his arrest the Respondent self-reported to PHS. He successfully completed residential treatment for substance abuse and has been fully compliant with his PHS monitoring contract signed on February 5, 2018.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Respondent has engaged in conduct that undermines the public confidence in the integrity of the medical profession pursuant to 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).

SANCTION

The Respondent's license is hereby reprimanded. The Respondent is also ordered to enter into a three-year Probation Agreement that requires him to comply with a Physician Health Services (PHS) Substance Use Monitoring Contract that commences as of March 13, 2019.

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 and Probation Agreement 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 he practices medicine; any in- or out-of-state health maintenance organization with whom he has privileges or any other kind of association; any state agency, in- or out-of-state, with which he has a provider contract; any in- or out-of-state medical employer, whether or not he practices medicine there; the state licensing boards of all states in which he has any kind of license to practice medicine; the Drug Enforcement Administration Boston Diversion Group; and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Drug Control Unit. The Respondent shall also provide this notification to any such designated entities with which he becomes associated for the duration of the Probation Agreement. The Respondent is further directed to certify to the Board within ten (10) days that he has complied with this directive.

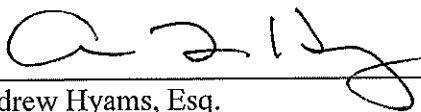
The Board expressly reserves the authority to independently notify, at any time, any of the entities designated above, or any other affected entity, of any action it has taken.



Calin S. Neagoe, M.D.
Respondent

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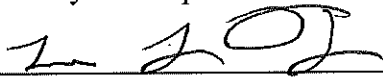
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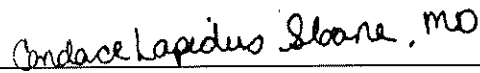


Lisa L. Fuccione
Complaint Counsel

4/4/19

Date

So ordered by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 4 day of April, 2019.



Candace Lapidus Sloane, M.D.
Board Chair