COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS. Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2025-034

In the Matter of

JOSEPH M. PALUMBO, D.O.

**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, Joseph M. Palumbo, 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. 23-828.

Findings of Fact

1. The Respondent graduated from the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in June 2006. He is Board-certified in Emergency Medicine by the American Board of Osteopathic Medicine. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since May 20, 2021 under license number 286216. He is licensed in forty other states including Virginia. The Respondent does not practice medicine in Massachusetts.
2. On November 15, 2023, the Respondent was disciplined by the Viriginia Board of

Medicine for: aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of medicine; and failing to properly train and supervise staff. *See* Virginia Consent Order attached at Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Conclusion of Law

1. Pursuant to 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)12, the Board may discipline a physician upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board, that said physician has been disciplined in another jurisdiction in any way by the proper licensing authority for reasons substantially the same as those set forth in M.G.L. c. 112, § 5 or 243 CMR 1.03(5)—to wit:
   * 1. The Respondent has violated G.L. c. 112, § 5, eighth par. (f) by knowingly permitting, aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to perform activities requiring a license for purposes of fraud, deception or personal gain.

Sanction and Order

The Respondent’s 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 Orderwith 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 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.

Signed by Joseph M. Palumbo, D.O. 1/28/25

Joseph M. Palumbo, D.O. Date

Licensee

Signed by Brendan H. Little 6/24/25

Brendan H. Little Date

Attorney for the Licensee

Signed by James Paikos 6/30/2025

James Paikos Date

Complaint Counsel

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 21st day of August\_, 2025.

Signed by Booker T. Bush, M.D.

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Board Chair

To obtain a copy of the out-of-state disciplinary order, please contact the appropriate state’s medical licensing board directly. A list of state medical boards and contact information is available at <https://www.fsmb.org/contact-a-state-medica-board/>. You may also obtain a copy of the out-of-state disciplinary order by submitting a public records request (PRR) with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine. PRR forms and additional information can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/board-of-registration-in-medicine-public-records>.