COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS. Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2015-015

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In the Matter of )

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TONGUC PINAR, M.D. )

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**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10 Tonguc Pinar, 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. 14-334.

Findings of Fact

1. The Respondent was born on July 22, 1980. He graduated from the Harvard Medical School in 2010. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 257313 since August 2013. He has privileges at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.
2. On December 5, 2013, at a time when the Respondent was suffering from depression and while under the influence of alcohol, the Respondent attempted to light a paper bag on fire in the automobile of another. There was no one in the automobile at the time.
3. On June 24, 2014, the Respondent pled guilty to attempting to light a fire and was placed on probation.
4. The Respondent has been in compliance with a Physicians Health Service (PHS) contract since March 12, 2014.

Conclusion of Law

1. The Respondent has violated 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)7 in that he has been convicted of a crime.

Sanction and Order

The Respondent’s license is hereby indefinitely suspended. Said suspension may be stayed at the discretion of the Board and contingent upon the Respondent entering into a 5-year Probation Agreement under terms and conditions that the Board deems appropriate at that time, including: ongoing compliance with the Respondent’s March 12, 2014 PHS Substance Use Monitoring Contract with a Behavioral Health Addendum contract; a Board-approved practice plan that includes monitoring; urine toxicology screens; and participation in individual and group therapy to address addiction issues.

This sanction is imposed for the violation of law listed in the Conclusion section.

Execution of this Consent Order

The Respondent shall provide a complete copy of this Consent Order and Probationwith 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 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 for the duration of this suspension. 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 Tonguc Pinar, M.D. 3/25/2015

Tonguc Pinar, M.D. Date

Licensee

Signed by W. Scott Liebert 3/25/2015

W. Scott Liebert Date

Attorney for the Licensee

Signed by James Paikos 4/2/2015

James Paikos Date

Complaint Counsel

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 7th day of May\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Signed by Kathleen Sullivan Meyer

Kathleen Meyer, Esq.

Vice Chair