

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2025-022

In the Matter of

ELIZABETH C. SCANNELL, M.D.

**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, Elizabeth C. Scannell, 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. 23-805.

**Findings of Fact**

1. The Respondent graduated from the University of Massachusetts Medical School in 2013 and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under license number 270107 since 2017. She is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology. She is affiliated with Essex County OB/GYN Associates and Beverly Hospital.

2. On July 30, 2022, at approximately 3:00p.m., the Respondent crashed her vehicle into a fence in Beverly on her way home from a social, non-work related event.

3. The Respondent's vehicle sustained significant damage on the front end and one of the rear tire wells.

4. The Respondent admitted that she had lost track of the amount of alcohol she had to drink and did not realize her "level of impairment" before she drove home.

#### Conclusion of Law

The Respondent has engaged in conduct that undermines the public confidence in the integrity of the medical profession. *See Levy v. Board of Registration in Medicine*, 378 Mass. 519 (1979); *Raymond v. Board of Registration in Medicine*, 387 Mass. 708 (1982).

#### Sanction and Order

The Respondent's license is hereby REPRIMANDED. Further, the Respondent agrees to enter into a Five-Year Probation Agreement with standard substance abuse terms and conditions.

#### Execution of this Consent Order

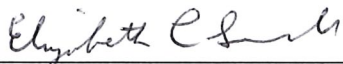
Complaint Counsel, Counsel for the Respondent, and the Respondent agree that the approval of this Consent Order is left to the discretion of the Board. The signature of Complaint Counsel, Counsel for the Respondent, and the Respondent are expressly conditioned on the Board accepting this Consent Order. 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 her behalf, has received any promises or representations regarding the same.

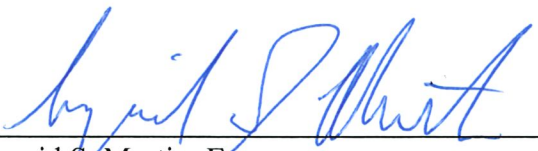
The Respondent waives any right of appeal that she may have resulting from the Board's acceptance of this Consent Order.

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 during the period of probation. 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.

  
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Elizabeth C. Scannell, M.D.  
Licensee

4/23/25  
Date


  
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Ingrid S. Martin, Esq.  
Counsel for Licensee

4/25/25  
Date

  
Rachel N. Shute, Esq.  
Complaint Counsel

4/30/2025  
Date

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May,  
2025.

  
Booker T. Bush, M.D.  
Board Chair