COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Board of Registration In Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2023-046

In the Matter of

MaRY CHRISTINA SIMPSON, M.D.

**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, MaRY CHRISTINA SIMPSON, 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. 22-183.

Findings of Fact

1. The Respondent graduated from Temple University School of Medicine in 2004 and is certified by the America Board of Medical Specialties in Obstetrics and Gynecology. She has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 273304 since January 11, 2018. The Respondent is also licensed to practice medicine in Rhode Island where she owns and operates a private practice that offers a variety of aesthetic services including Botox treatments.
2. The Respondent and the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (Rhode Island Board) executed a consent order that was ratified on or about March 9, 2022.
3. Pursuant to the consent order the Respondent agreed, in pertinent part, to the following facts:
   1. While working at Women and Infants Hospital, the Respondent improperly accessed and viewed the electronic medical records of an individual who she knew socially without the individual’s knowledge or consent.
   2. A review of the Respondent’s medical records from her private practice revealed the records lacked sufficient documentation to justify the clinical course, treatment and procedures completed and did not meet the minimum accepted standard as determined by the Rhode Island Board. The medical records also did not include evidence of patients’ chief complaint, history of present illness, review of systems or physical exam. Moreover, the records were not signed by a physician and the identity of the person performing a given procedure was unclear.
4. Pursuant to the consent order the Respondent agreed the Rhode Island Board had sufficient grounds to reprimand her license, impose an administrative fee of $2,200.00 and order her to successfully complete and attend the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP), Problem Based Ethics and Boundaries Course (Probe).
5. The Respondent also provided the Rhode Island Board with proof she had attended a HIPAA training as ordered by her employer, Women and Infants Hospital.

Conclusion of Law

1. The Respondent has been disciplined in another jurisdiction in any way by the proper licensing authority for reasons substantially the same as those set forth in G.L. c. 112, § 5 or 243 CMR 1.03(5), specifically:
   1. The Respondent committed misconduct in the practice of medicine. *See* 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)18.
   2. The Respondent committed an offense against any provision of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the practice of medicine, or any rule or regulation adopted thereunder, to wit: failing to maintain a medical record for each patient, which is adequate to enable the licensee or any other healthcare provider to provide proper diagnosis and treatment. *See* 243 CMR 2.07(13)(a).
2. 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 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

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 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 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 admonishment**.** The Respondent is further directed to certify to the Board within ten (10) days that she 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 Mary Christina Simpson, M.D. 10/6/23

Mary Christina Simpson, M.D. Date

Licensee

Signed by Leslie D. Parker, Esq. 10/10/23

Leslie D. Parker, Esq. Date

Attorney for the Licensee

Signed by Lisa L. Fuccione 10/11/23

Lisa L. Fuccione Date

Director of Enforcement

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 7th day of December, 2023.

Signed by Julian Robinson, M.D.

Julian Robinson, M.D.

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>.