

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS

BOARD OF REGISTRATION  
IN MEDICINE

Adjudicatory Case No: 2025-012  
(RM-25-0238)

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In the Matter of        )  
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Elizabeth T. Curtis, M.D.  )  
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Final Decision and Order

This matter came before the Board of Registration in Medicine (Board) for the imposition of a sanction, following the Board’s August 21, 2005 Ruling on Objection which is attached hereto and incorporated herein. That Ruling adopted the Recommended Decision, found the Respondent in default and deemed all allegations in the Statement of Allegations to be admitted. Complaint Counsel filed a Memorandum on Disposition. After full consideration of the Recommended Decision, the Board adds the following:

Discussion and Sanction

The Respondent’s failure to file an Answer and to appear for a scheduled prehearing at DALA, in addition to her failure to respond to written communication from the Board within thirty days, failure to respond to a subpoena or to furnish the Board with documents, information or testimony to which the Board is legally entitled and failure to respond to the Ten-Day Order of the Board’s Complaint Committee, demonstrate her disregard for the Board’s statutory mandate. In order for the Board to fulfill its mission to protect the public, a physician’s cooperation is essential. By failing to respond to the serious allegations against her, the Respondent hindered the Board’s efforts to fulfill its mission. See In the Matter of Mark M. Kowalski, M.D., Board of Registration in Medicine, Adjudicatory Case No. 97-16-DALA (Final Decision and Order, April 1, 1998) (“A physician who obstructs the Board’s investigation of a complaint and blatantly ignores repeated requests for a response threatens the public’s health, welfare and safety, not only by denying the Board potentially important information, but also by draining the resources of the Board.”)

In cases of failure to timely provide medical records, the Board has imposed a range of discipline from a reprimand to revocation, depending on the number of violations and nature and

severity of any additional violations of other Board regulations. In the Matter of O. Sung Kim, M.D., Board of Registration in Medicine, Adjudicatory Case No. 2005-066 (Final Decision and Order, June 21, 2006)(indefinite suspension where physician, who had been previously disciplined, failed to provide medical records and failed to respond to Order to Respond) and In the Matter of Harvey Grant, M.D., Board of Registration in Medicine, Adjudicatory Case No. 2011-015 (Final Decision and Order, January 18, 2012)(revocation where physician had previously been disciplined on multiple occasions for failure to provide medical records and disruptive behavior). Moreover, the Board has historically imposed license revocation when there is a determination of default. See, In the Matter of Hanpu Chao, M.D., Adjudicatory Case No. 2023-043 (Final Decision and Order, June 27, 2024) (where physician defaulted, revocation imposed where he did not respond to either of two docketed complaints or a ten day order of the Board's Complaint Committee); In the Matter of Mavis Jaworski, Adjudicatory Case No. 2023-027 (Final Decision and Order, December 21, 2023) (where physician defaulted, revocation imposed for falsely stating that she was board certified in family medicine and falsely answering that she was not aware of any open or pending investigation into her professional conduct); and In the Matter of Thomas W. Stinson, M.D., Adjudicatory Case No. 2022-024 (Final Decision and Order, February 2, 2023) (in case of default, revocation for a physician admitted that he failed to check the MassPAT system before prescribing to his patient. In these cases, the Board reasoned that a default demonstrates a physician's utter disregard for the Board's statutory mandate, preventing the Board from investigating the allegations concerning his or her misconduct

In the present case, it does not appear that any discipline other than a revocation is sufficient as the Respondent repeatedly failed to respond to the Board. As noted above, the Board can impose a revocation based on the default alone. The Board's paramount responsibility is the protection of the public health, safety and welfare. See Levy v. Board of Registration in Medicine, 378 Mass. 519 (1979). In light of the Respondent's default, which hindered the Board's efforts in its fulfillment of this responsibility, it is appropriate to **REVOKE** the Respondent's license to practice medicine. This sanction is imposed for each violation of law and not a combination of any or all of them.

The Respondent shall provide a complete copy of this Final Decision and 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 she practices medicine; any in- or out-of-state health maintenance organization with whom she has privileges or any other kind of association; any state agency, in- or out-of-state, with which she has a provider contract; any in- or out-of-state medical employer, whether or not she practices medicine there; the state licensing boards of all states in which she 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 she becomes associated for the duration of this revocation. The Respondent is further directed to certify to the Board within ten (10) days that she has complied with this directive.

The Respondent has the right to appeal this Final Decision and Order within thirty (30) days, pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, §§14 and 15, and G.L. c. 112, § 64.

On November 20, 2025 in accordance with the Board’s authority and statutory mandate, the Board voted to approve the Final Decision and Order revoking Dr. Elizabeth Curtis’ license to practice medicine under certificate number 58211.

**Board Members Voting Affirmatively**

- Booker T. Bush, M.D., Physician Member, Chair
- Frank O’Donnell, Esq., Public Member, Vice Chair
- Sandeep Singh Jubbal, M.D., Physician Member, Secretary
- Aviva Lee-Parritz, M.D., Physician Member
- Yvonne Y. Cheung, MD, MPH, MBA, Physician Member
- Jason Qu, M.D., Physician Member

**Board Members Voting to Oppose:** None

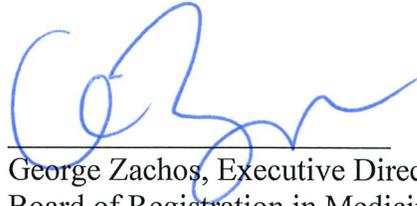
**Board Members Recused:** None

**Board Members Absent:** None

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER**

The Final Decision and Order is effective as of November 20, 2025.

Date Issued: November 20, 2025



George Zachos, Executive Director  
Board of Registration in Medicine