

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS

Board of Registration in Medicine
Adjudicatory No. 2020-2020
(RM-20-258)

In the Matter of

Keshaudas Pahuja, M.D.

Final Decision and Order

Procedural History

This matter came before the Board of Medicine (Board) for final disposition on the basis of the Administrative Magistrate's (Magistrate's) January 19, 2023 Recommended Decision and the Board's June 15, 2023 Partial Final Decision as to Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law Only (Partial Final Decision), which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference. After considering the Partial Final Decision, hearing from the Parties, and considering the Parties' Memoranda on Disposition and Victim Impact Statements (VIS), the Board amends the Partial Final Decision by adding the following:

Sanction

The record demonstrates that the Respondent was negligent in the care he rendered to three patients, Patients A, E, and F, was grossly negligent in the care rendered to Patient F, committed malpractice with respect to patient F, and maintained a substandard medical record for a fourth patient, Patient D.¹

Upon consideration of the entirety of the record before the Board, it is appropriate for the Board to sanction the Respondent in order to fulfill the Board's obligation to protect the public health, safety and welfare. See Levy v. Board of Registration in Medicine, 378 Mass. 519 (1979). After a hearing, the Board may "revoke, suspend, or cancel the certificate of registration or reprimand, censure, impose a fine...require a course of education or training or otherwise" discipline a physician. See G.L. c. 112, § 5, paragraph 9(c).

When determining the appropriate sanction in a substandard care case, the Board takes into consideration the degree of deviation from the standard of care, the number of acts of negligence

¹ The specific findings with respect to the care and record are set forth in the Partial Final Decision.