COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

Middlesex, ss.		Adjudicatory Case No. 2016-044-DALA (RM-16-483)
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In the Matter of)	Partial Final Decision as to Findings of Fact and
Arthur H. Pomerantz, M.D.)	Conclusions of Law Only

This matter came before the Board, on the basis of the Administrative Magistrate's Recommended Decision, dated September 1, 2017, for disposition as to Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law only. Neither Party chose to submit objections to the Recommended Decision. The Board has fully considered the Recommended Decision. The Board has determined that the Magistrate's Findings of Fact, including the Respondent's engaging in numerous instances of disruptive behavior and breaking the sterile operation field, on more than one occasion, support the Magistrate's Conclusions of Law that the Respondent engaged in gross misconduct in the practice of medicine and conduct that undermines the public confidence in the integrity of the medical profession.

The Board hereby adopts the Recommended Decision, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference into the Partial Final Decision as to Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law Only, amending it to correct the following three typographical errors:

- 1. on page 5, in line 11, "Petitioner" is replaced with "Respondent"; and
- 2. on page 10, in line 12, "6" is replaced with "7"; and

3. on page 10, in line 17, "20122" is replaced with "2012."

After the Board hears from the Parties on the issue of sanction, as well as any individuals who qualify as victims pursuant to Mass. Gen. Laws c. 112, § 5, it will issue a complete Final Decision and Order, including any sanction and notification requirements.

Date: January 11, 2018

Michael Henry, M.D. Acting Board Chair