

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2019-060

In the Matter of)
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Elad Anter, M.D.)
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STATEMENT OF ALLEGATIONS

The Board of Registration in Medicine (Board) has determined that good cause exists to believe the following acts occurred and constitute a violation for which a licensee may be sanctioned by the Board. The Board therefore alleges that Elad Anter, M.D. (Respondent) has practiced medicine in violation of law, regulation, or good and accepted medical practice, as set forth herein. The investigative docket number associated with this order to show cause is Docket Number 18-352.

Biographical Information

1. The Respondent was born in September 1971 and graduated from Hebrew University's Hadassah Medical School in 2002. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine with a subspecialty in cardiovascular disease and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 247415 since 2011.

2. The Respondent currently works at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center where he performs a variety of complex cardiovascular procedures.

Factual Allegations

3. On May 18, 2018, the Respondent was performing a ventricular tachycardia ablation during which a disagreement broke out between him and the anesthesiologist regarding the level of anesthesia that should be used during the needed electrical cardioversion.

4. When a nurse attempted to intervene in the argument, the Respondent told the nurse to leave the operating room, using unprofessional language.

5. The Respondent ultimately acceded to the anesthesiologist's recommended approach and the patient received the necessary electrical cardioversion.

6. The electrical cardioversion and the overall ventricular tachycardia ablation were successful and the patient had a positive outcome from the procedure.

7. Since the May 18, 2018 procedure, the Respondent has worked with others in his department to improve pre-operative procedures to help prevent disagreements among team members while a procedure is being performed.

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

A. Pursuant to Levy v. Board of Registration in Medicine, 378 Mass. 519 (1979); Raymond v. Board of Registration in Medicine, 387 Mass. 708 (1982), and Sugarman v. Board of Registration in Medicine, 422 Mass. 338 (1996), the Board may discipline a physician upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board that said physician lacks good moral character and has engaged in conduct that undermines the public confidence in the integrity of the medical profession.

B. Pursuant to 243 C.M.R. 1.03(5)(a)11, the Board may discipline a physician upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board, that said physician violated any rule or regulation of the Board, to wit:

- a. Engaging in disruptive behavior in violation of Board Policy 01-01,
Disruptive Physician Behavior.

The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to G.L. c. 112, §§ 5, 61 and 62. This adjudicatory proceeding will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 30A and 801 CMR 1.01.

Nature of Relief Sought

The Board is authorized and empowered to order appropriate disciplinary action, which may include revocation or suspension of the Respondent's license to practice medicine. The Board may also order, in addition to or instead of revocation or suspension, one or more of the following: admonishment, censure, reprimand, fine, the performance of uncompensated public service, a course of education or training, or other restrictions upon the Respondent's practice of medicine

Order

Wherefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Respondent show cause why the Board should not discipline the Respondent for the conduct described herein.

By the Board of Registration in Medicine,

Candace Lapidus Sloane, MD
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Board Chair

Date: November 22, 2019