COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS. Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2022-020

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In the Matter of )

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RICHARD E. CAESAR, 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 Richard E. Caesar, M.D., (Respondent) practiced medicine in violation of law, regulations, or good and accepted medical practice as set forth herein. The investigative docket number associated with this order to show cause isDocket Nos. 20-110.

# Biographical Information

1. The Respondent graduated from the University of South Florida College of Medicine in 1985 and is certified in Urology by the American Board of Urology. The Respondent has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 59487 since June 1, 1988, in Maine since 2014, New Hampshire since 2011, New Jersey since 2018, Florida since 2017, and Indiana since 2019. He was previously licensed in California, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island.

Factual Allegations

1. On November 9, 2021 and as part of a Consent Agreement (“Maine Consent Agreement”), the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine (“Maine Board”) reprimanded the Respondent’s license to practice medicine in Maine and the Respondent agreed to engage a pre-approved experienced urologist as a surgical proctor for a probationary period not less than six months prior to him re-engaging in the practice of medicine in Maine. The Maine Consent Agreement is attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated herein by reference.
2. On April 28, 2020 the Maine Board issued a complaint following receipt of a report regarding the care provided by Dr. Caesar to two patients. Specifically, it was alleged
   1. On August 15, 2019 Dr. Caesar placed a ureteral stent that had been dropped on the operating room floor in a forty-seven-year-old patient; and
   2. On August 8, 2019 Dr. Caesar failed to timely recognize the significance of the volume of fluid being irrigated during a more than four hour endoscopic procedure on a sixty-nine year-old patient who ultimately was transferred to another hospital where he underwent a laparotomy and repair of ruptured bladder wall.
3. Pursuant to the Maine Consent Agreement the Respondent admitted to the facts referenced above and agreed such conduct constituted grounds for discipline pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(F) for unprofessional conduct.

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

1. Pursuant to 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)12, the Board may discipline a physician upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board, that said physician 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:
2. The Respondent 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).
3. The Respondent committed misconduct in the practice of medicine. *See* 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)(18).

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

By the Board of Registration in Medicine,

Signed by Julian N. Robinson, M.D.

Julian N. Robinson, M.D.

Board Chair, Physician Member

Date: July 14, 2022

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>.