

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2025-001

In the Matter of

George A. Csank, M.D.

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 George A. Csank, M.D., (“Respondent”) has 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 is Docket No. 22-006.

Biographical Information

1. The Respondent graduated from the Medical University of Pecs (Hungary) in 1983. He is certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties in plastic surgery. The Respondent has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 75059 since 1991.

Factual Allegations

2. On January 4, 2022, the Board received a complaint from a former patient (hereinafter, the “Patient”) alleging malpractice by Dr. Csank that occurred during treatment in 2021.

3. A different physician's assistant performed two skin lesion biopsies on the Patient's G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c)) in G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) of 2021.

4. The G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) lesion, noted to be *squamous cell carcinoma in situ*, was treated with cryosurgery in G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) of 2021.

5. The other lesion, located on the Patient's G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c), was noted to be *superficially invasive squamous cell skin cancer*, and referred to Respondent for surgical excision.

6. The Patient first met with Respondent on G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) 2021, for a consultation for surgical excision of the G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) lesion.

7. During the consultation, there was confusion as to the targeted surgical site. Rather than contact the referring provider's office, the wrong lesion was identified as the lesion Respondent was to surgically remove.

8. The excision was scheduled for G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) 9, 2021.

9. On G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c), 2021, Respondent met with the Patient prior to performing the excision surgery. Respondent identified the lesion on the G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) to be excised. Respondent did not surgically excise the lesion on the Patient's G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c).

10. Instead, Respondent excised the lesion located on the Patient's G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c), which was already treated by cryosurgery by the referring physician in G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) of 2021.

11. Respondent failed to meet the standard of care when, on G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) 2021, he misidentified the lesion he was to surgically excise.

12. Moreover, Respondent's treatment of the Patient failed to meet the standard of care when he, in fact, excised the wrong lesion on G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c), 2021.

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

- A. Pursuant to G.L. c. 112, § 5, eighth par. (c) and 243 C.M.R. 1.03(5)(a)(3), the Board may discipline Respondent upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board that he engaged in conduct which places into question his competence to practice medicine, including but not limited to gross misconduct in the practice of medicine or of practicing medicine fraudulently, or beyond its authorized scope, or with gross incompetence, or with gross negligence on a particular occasion or negligence on repeated occasions.

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 C.M.R. 1.01.


Nature of Relief Sought

The Board is authorized and empowered to order appropriate disciplinary action, which may include revocation or suspension of 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 Respondent's practice of medicine.

Order

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

By the Board of Registration in Medicine,


Booker T. Bush, M.D.
Board Chair

Date: January 23, 2025