

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2025-021

In the Matter of)
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ROBERT J. GRANT)
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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 violations for which a licensee may be sanctioned by the Board. The Board therefore alleges that Robert J. Grant, 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. 23-557.

Biographical Information

1. The Respondent graduated from Tufts School of Medicine in 1993. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under license number 290509 since 2021. He is certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties in Emergency Medicine. He is currently affiliated with Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital – Needham, Inc. (BIDH-Needham) and Northeastern Vermont Regional Medical Center. He also works as the Medical Director for an ambulance company in Vermont.

Factual Allegations

1. On August 25, 2023, the Board received a complaint that Dr. Grant breached a patient's confidentiality by revealing the name of a patient, a well-known professional athlete, and the

fact that he treated the individual in the emergency department during his overnight shift, to his then domestic partner.

2. The complaint also asserted that Dr. Grant previously shared photographs of two other patients that Dr. Grant treated throughout the years, though he had not shared their names.
3. One was a photograph of Dr. Grant using a stethoscope to listen to a pediatric patient's chest which was sent to Dr. Grant by the mother of the pediatric patient. Although the photograph was taken by the mother of the patient and sent to Dr. Grant, the mother did not give express, written permission for Dr. Grant to share the photo with others.
4. The other photograph depicted stitches or sutures on a patient's head, but there are no identifiable facial features in the image or any other identifiable writings or markings on the photograph.

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), 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.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Booker Bush', is written over a horizontal line.

Booker Bush, M.D.
Board Chair

Date: May 29, 2025