

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2022-045

In the Matter of

LIAM A. HAVERAN, D.O.

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 Liam A. Haveran, D.O., (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 is Docket No. 21-497.

Biographical Information

1. The Respondent graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2001. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 222680 since 2004. The Respondent is board certified in Surgery, and Colon and Rectal Surgery. He practices at Cape Cod Healthcare General, Specialty Surgery in Hyannis and is affiliated with Cape Cod Hospital.

Factual Allegations

2. On the morning of September 15, 2020, the Respondent walked his children to the school bus stop. There was a group of adults and children waiting for the same bus near the Respondent's house. The Respondent told the group that the bus stop was at a different location.

3. The Respondent continued up the road to the bus stop. The bus arrived, the Respondent's children boarded the bus and the bus left without approaching the group of people standing near the Respondent's home.

4. As the Respondent was returning from the bus stop, the Respondent and the group of adults had an argument about where the school bus was supposed to stop.

5. The Respondent and an older man who was with the group of adults exchanged words. As the Respondent began to walk towards a woman in the group, he turned around and the older man was within the Respondent's personal space.

6. The Respondent felt threatened and pushed the older man away, causing him [the older man] to fall to the ground. The Respondent returned to his house and called the police. When interviewed by the police, the older man stated that he did not sustain any injuries.

7. On October 28, 2020, the Respondent was arraigned in Barnstable County on a charge of assault and battery charge related to this incident.

8. On September 7, 2021, the Respondent admitted there were sufficient facts to warrant a finding of guilt. The case was continued without a finding for one year during which the Respondent was placed on administrative probation and ordered to complete an anger management class and stay away from the individuals involved in the incident.

9. On January 5, 2022, the Respondent completed an anger management course.

10. On September 6, 2022, the Barnstable District Court terminated the probation and dismissed the case.

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

A. Pursuant to Raymond v. Board of Registration in Medicine, 387 Mass. 708 (1982) and Levy v. Board of Registration in Medicine, 378 Mass. 519 (1979) the Board may discipline a

physician upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board that said physician 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, 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,



Julian N. Robinson, M.D.
Board Chair, Physician Member

Date: 11/17/2022