

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2024-060

In the Matter of

Pedro E. Huertas, 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 Pedro E. Huertas, 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. 23-762.

Biographical Information

1. The Respondent graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1993. The Respondent has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 150345 since 1996.

Factual Allegations

2. On October 17, 2023, Respondent was arraigned and pleaded guilty in the United States District Court for the District of Vermont to one misdemeanor criminal count of *Knowingly Imported or Attempted to Import Carvings made from Sperm Whale Teeth and a Walrus Tusk* for his actions on or about July 25, 2021.

3. Respondent was sentenced to time served and paid a \$50,000 fine

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

- A. Pursuant to 243 C.M.R. 1.03(5)(a)(7), the Board may discipline Respondent upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board that he was convicted of any crime.

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: November 19, 2024