

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2015-007

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 In the Matter of )  
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 JAFAR KOUPAIE, 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 that Jafar Koupaie, M.D. (Respondent) has practiced medicine in violation of law, regulation, and/or good and accepted medical practice, as set forth herein. The investigative docket number associated with this order to show cause is Docket No. 13-139.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Respondent was born on May 13, 1944. He graduated from University of Pahlavi Faculty of Medicine in Iran in 1971. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 54177 since 1985. He is board certified in dermatology.
2. On January 25, 2012, the Respondent was arrested for Threats to Commit a Crime.
3. On January 26, 2012, the Respondent was arraigned at Dedham District Court.
4. The victim and the Respondent were in the midst of a divorce.
5. In January 2012, the Respondent became angry when he learned that the victim had his cell phone service cancelled.
6. The Respondent went to the victim's home, where she lives with their two children, and discovered that the victim had changed the locks.

7. The Respondent began banging on the door and threatened to kill the victim and the children if the victim did not open the door.

8. On January 30, 2013, after a jury trial, the Respondent was found guilty on one count of Threats to Commit a Crime. He was placed on probation until February 16, 2014.

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

A. Pursuant to 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)7, the Board may discipline a physician upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board that said physician has been convicted of a crime.

B. The Respondent has 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).*

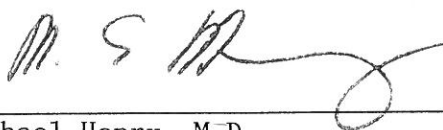
Nature of Relief Sought

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,



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Michael Henry, M.D.  
Board Member

Date: February 19, 2015