

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2025-019

In the Matter of

MATTHEW MENARD, 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 MATTHEW MENARD, 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. 22-408.

Biographical Information

1. The Respondent is a 1994 graduate of Harvard Medical School and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since 1997 under certificate number 153602. He is board-certified in vascular surgery. The Respondent is affiliated with Faulkner, New England Baptist, and Brigham & Women's hospitals.

Factual Allegations

2. In Vermont, on or about January 24, 2017, the Respondent pleaded guilty to Careless or Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle after originally being charged with operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or other substances ("OUI").

3. On May 11, 2018, the Respondent submitted a Massachusetts physician license renewal application and answered “NO” to Question 17 (Criminal Charges) that asked in pertinent part:

- a. Have you been charged with any criminal offense during this period?
- b. Have any criminal offenses/charges against you been resolved during this time period?

4. At approximately 2:40 a.m. on June 18, 2022, the Respondent was charged with OUI in Weston, Massachusetts

5. On April 3, 2023, the Respondent was found guilty of OUI following a jury trial in the Waltham District Court.

6. On April 24, 2023, the Respondent entered into a Substance Use Monitoring Contract with the Physician Health Service program of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

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. Pursuant to 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)16, the Board may discipline a physician upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board, that said physician has failed to furnish the Board, its investigators or representatives, documents, information to which the Board is legally entitled.

C. 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 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 T. Bush', is written over a horizontal line.

Booker T. Bush, M.D.
Board Chair

Date: May 15, 2025