#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2024-025

In the Matter of

MUSSA MOHAMED, 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 MUSSA MOHAMED, M.D. (Respondent) has practiced medicine in violation of law, regulations, or good and accepted medical practice as set forth herein. The investigative docket numbers associated with this order to show cause are Docket Nos. 23-181 and 23-564.

### Biographical Information

1. The Respondent is a graduate of Al-Arab Medical University in Benghazi, Libya. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since February 7, 2019, under certificate number 277073. He was previously licensed to practice medicine in New York in 2017, however that license has expired. The Respondent specializes in General Surgery as well as Hospice and Palliative Medicine.

## **Factual Allegations**

- 1. On February 28, 2023, the Respondent was arraigned in Newton District Court on charges of Assault and Battery on a Family/Household Member, Assault with a Dangerous Weapon and Threat to Commit a Crime all alleged to have occurred on the previous day, February 27, 2023, against
- 2. On August 14, 2023, the Respondent was arraigned on a charge of Violation of the Restraining Order that was obtained by \*\*LCALETCOM\*\*.
- 3. On November 3, 2023, the Respondent pled guilty to one count of assault on which arose out of the February 27, 2023, domestic violence incident. The Respondent received a sentence of 18 months in the House of Corrections, suspended for three years, which amounts to a probationary period until November 3, 2026. The court ordered that he comply with the following conditions: no verbal, emotional or financial abuse of the victim, G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c)

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4. The Respondent also admitted to sufficient facts to one count of Violation of a Restraining order. On this charge, the Respondent received a continuation without a finding for 3 years until November 3, 2026, to run concurrent with his sentence on the assault charge.

# 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 *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,

Booker Bush, M.D.

**Board Chair** 

Date: May 9, 2024