COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS. Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2018-036

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In the Matter of )

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Saranyacharyulu V. Mudumbi, 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 Saranyacharyulu V. Mudumbi, 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. 17-398.

Findings of Fact

1. The Respondent was born on February 27, 1954. He is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Psychiatry with a Subspecialty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. He is a 1978 graduate of the Guntur Medical College, Nagarjuna University in India. The Respondent had been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 155916 beginning on November 5, 1997. He was licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts until February 27, 2001, when his license to practice medicine lapsed due to his failure to renew it.
2. The Respondent is currently licensed to practice medicine in Tennessee.

3. On September 27, 2017, the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners (Tennessee Board) reprimanded the Respondent. The Respondent was reprimanded by the Tennessee Board after reaching an agreement with the State of Tennessee. The State of Tennessee alleged that the Respondent improperly billed for services. Without making an admission of guilt, the Respondent agreed to to pay back $535,633.72 to the State of Tennessee. The Tennessee Board’s Consent Order, which set forth the basis for the Tennessee Board discipline, is attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated herein by reference.

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

A. Pursuant to 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)12, the Board may discipline a physician upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board, that said physician has been disciplined in another jurisdiction in any way by the proper licensing authority for reasons substantially the same as those set forth in M.G.L. c. 112, § 5 or 243 CMR 1.03(5)—to wit: 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 by proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board, that a 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,

Signed by Candace Lapidus Sloane, M.D.

Candace Lapidus Sloane, M.D.

Board Chair

Date: September 13, 2018

To obtain a copy of the out-of-state disciplinary order, please contact the appropriate state’s medical licensing board directly. A list of state medical boards and contact information is available at <https://www.fsmb.org/contact-a-state-medica-board/>. You may also obtain a copy of the out-of-state disciplinary order by submitting a public records request (PRR) with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine. PRR forms and additional information can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/board-of-registration-in-medicine-public-records>.