### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No.

In the Matter of

Lisa Nagy, 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 Lisa Nagy, 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. 18-354 and 22-457.

#### **Biographical Information**

1. The Respondent is a 1986 graduate of Cornell University Medical College. She was issued a license to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 72590 in 1990. She was certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine from December 1995 to December 2005 and from November 2011 to December 2021. She is a general practitioner and is the owner of Environmental Health Center of Martha's Vineyard.

## **Factual Allegations**

Prescribing Issues

2. The Massachusetts Prescription Awareness Tool (MassPAT) is an online database that lists all Schedule II to V prescriptions as well as gabapentin prescriptions filled by patients at pharmacies. On or about December 5, 2014, physicians were required to check MassPAT prior to prescribing opioids listed in Schedules II and III.

3. On or about October 15, 2016, physicians were required to check MassPAT when prescribing a benzodiazepine or DPH-designated Schedule IV-VI drug for the first time.

4. In 2021, the Respondent prescribed G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c), to Patient MK for the first time.

The Respondent did not check MassPAT prior to issuing the prescription for
G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) to Patient MK.

6. The Respondent did not register for MassPAT until 2023.

7. Physicians are prohibited from G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c)

8. The Respondent prescribed G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c)

9. The Respondent prescribed G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) for Patient TK, her

G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c)

# Representations Regarding Board Certification

The Respondent was not board certified in Emergency Medicine between January
1, 2006, and November 7, 2011.

# 11. G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c) G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c)

12. In or around May 2023, the Respondent's website incorrectly advertised to consumers that she was board certified in Emergency Medicine.

## Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

 A. Pursuant to G.L. c. 112, § 5, eighth par. (c) and 243 C.M.R. 1.03(5)(a)(2), the Board may discipline Respondent upon satisfactory proof to a majority of the Board that she committed an offense against any provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the practice of medicine, or any rule or regulation adopted thereunder, to wit:

1. 105 CMR 700.00 as it pertains to mandatory review of the MassPAT system for the issuance of certain prescriptions; and

2. 2.07(11)(a)(1) as it relates to deceptive advertising.

- B. Pursuant to 243 C.M.R. 1.03(5)(a)(16), the Board may discipline Respondent upon proof satisfactory to a majority of the Board that she failed to furnish the Board information which it is legally entitled to receive.
- C. The Board may discipline the Respondent upon satisfactory proof to a majority of the Board that she 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).

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.

# <u>Order</u>

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: 3 28 2024