

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2019-019

In the Matter of)
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CALIN S. NEAGOE, 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 the Board may sanction a licensee. The Board therefore alleges that Calin S. Neagoe, 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. 17-273.

Biographical Information

1. The Respondent was born in May 1982. He is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine. He is a 2009 graduate of American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine in Saint Maarten. The Respondent has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since August 6, 2014 under certificate number 260434.

Factual Allegations

2. On August 18, 2017, on a day off from work, the Respondent was arrested in New Hampshire and charged with Driving While under the Influence- Impairment, Possession of Marijuana, and Transporting Drugs in a Vehicle.

3. At the time of his arrest the Respondent's blood alcohol level was well over the legal limit of .08.

4. At the time of his arrest the Respondent had a medication bottle containing a small amount of marijuana in his pocket.

5. The dispositions of the three criminal charges were as follows: On September 25, 2017, the Possession of Marijuana and Transporting Drugs in a Vehicle charges were dismissed. On September 25, 2017 the Respondent pled guilty to Driving While under the Influence-Impairment, and on October 15, 2018 that conviction was reduced from a Class B misdemeanor to Violation-level (non-criminal) offense.

6. At the time of his arrest the Respondent had a vial of synthetic urine in his vehicle.

7. Following his arrest the Respondent self-reported to Physician Health Services ("PHS"). He successfully completed residential treatment for substance abuse and has been fully compliant with his PHS monitoring contract since February 5, 2018.

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

Pursuant to Levy v. Board of Registration in Medicine, 378 Mass. 519 (1979); Raymond v. Board of Registration in Medicine, 387 Mass. 708 (1982); and Sugarman v. Board of Registration in Medicine, 422 Mass. 338 (1996), 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,

Candace Lapidus Sloane, MD

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Board Chair

Date: April 4, 2019