COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS. Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2025-034

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In the Matter of )

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JOSEPH M. PALUMBO, D.O. )

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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 JOSEPH M. PALUMBO, D.O. (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 isDocket No. 23-828.

# Biographical Information

1. The Respondent graduated from the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in June 2006. He is Board-certified in Emergency Medicine by the American Board of Osteopathic Medicine. He has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts since May 20, 2021 under license number 286216. He is licensed in forty other states including Virginia. The Respondent does not practice medicine in Massachusetts.
2. On November 15, 2023, the Respondent was disciplined by the Viriginia Board of

Medicine for: aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of medicine; and failing to properly train and supervise staff. *See* Virginia Consent Order attached at Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

1. 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:
   * 1. The Respondent has violated G.L. c. 112, § 5, eighth par. (f) by knowingly permitting, aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to perform activities requiring a license for purposes of fraud, deception or personal gain.

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 Booker T. Bush, M.D.

BOOKER T. BUSH, M.D.

Board Chair

Date: August 21, 2025

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>.