

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2025-022

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In the Matter of)
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ELIZABETH C. SCANNELL, 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 violations for which a licensee may be sanctioned by the Board. The Board therefore alleges that Elizabeth C. Scannell, 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. 23-805.

Biographical Information

1. The Respondent graduated from the University of Massachusetts Medical School in 2013 and has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under license number 270107 since 2017. She is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology. She is affiliated with Essex County OB/GYN Associates and Beverly Hospital.

Factual Allegations

2. On July 30, 2022, at approximately 3:00p.m., the Respondent crashed her vehicle into a fence in Beverly on her way home from a social, non-work related event.

3. The Respondent's vehicle sustained significant damage on the front end and one of the rear tire wells.

4. The Respondent admitted that she had lost track of the amount of alcohol she had to drink and did not realize her “level of impairment” before she drove home.

Legal Basis for Proposed Relief

A. 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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Booker T. Bush', written over a horizontal line.

Booker T. Bush, M.D.
Board Chair

Date: May 29, 2025