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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

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In the Matter of Charges and)
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Complaint Against)
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LISA M. COHEN, M.D.,)
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Respondent.)

Case No. 15-33456-1

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS
By: _____

COMPLAINT

The Investigative Committee (IC) of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (Board), by and through Erin L. Albright, Esq., Board General Counsel and attorney for the IC, having a reasonable basis to believe that Lisa M. Cohen, M.D. (Respondent), has violated the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 630 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 630 (collectively, the Medical Practice Act), hereby issues its formal Complaint, stating the IC's charges and allegations as follows:

1. Respondent is currently licensed in active status (License No. 12977), and has been licensed by the Board since December 12, 2008, pursuant to the provisions of the Medical Practice Act.

2. On May 30, 2010, Respondent was arrested by the Chilmark Police Department in Massachusetts for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and failure to stay within the marked travel lanes. (See a true and correct copy of the Criminal Docket from the Trial Court of Massachusetts, attached hereto as Exhibit "1.")

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1 3. On June 1, 2010, the State of Massachusetts filed a criminal complaint against
2 Respondent for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, negligent
3 operation of a motor vehicle, and failure to stay within the marked travel lanes. Id.

4 4. On June 28, 2010, a judge found sufficient facts to warrant a finding of guilt
5 against Respondent for the negligent operation of a motor vehicle but deferred prosecution of the
6 matter subject to terms and conditions that were to be completed by Respondent. Id. The court
7 placed Respondent on probation to ensure she complied with the terms and conditions of the
8 deferred prosecution.

9 5. On December 30, 2011, after successful completion of the terms and conditions of
10 the deferred prosecution by Respondent, the court terminated Respondent's probation. Id.

11 6. On May 20, 2011, Respondent filed a physician renewal application with the
12 Board.

13 7. Question 6 of the 2011 physician renewal application states:

14 Have you been arrested, investigated for, charged with, convicted of, or pled
15 guilty or nolo contendere to any offense or violation of any federal (including
16 the Uniform Code of Military Justice), state or local law, or the laws of any
17 foreign country, which is a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, felony, violation
18 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, or synonymous thereto in a foreign
19 jurisdiction, excluding any minor traffic offense (driving or being in control of a
20 motor vehicle while under the influence of a chemical substance, including
21 alcohol, is not considered a minor traffic offense), or for any offense which is
22 related to the manufacture, distribution, prescribing, or dispensing of controlled
23 substances? **Please note that you MUST disclose ANY investigation or arrest,
24 including those where the final disposition was dismissal, or expungement.**

25 8. Respondent answered Question 6 in the negative. (See a true and correct copy of
26 Respondent's answer to Question 6 on her May 20, 2011 physician renewal application, attached
27 hereto as Exhibit "2.") Respondent should have responded to Question 6 in the affirmative.

28 9. Respondent did not notify the Board in writing of her criminal action in
Massachusetts until February 26, 2015. Respondent provided this notification to the Board
because the Board of Registration in Medicine for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ordered
her to notify the Board. (See a true and correct copy of the Consent Order from the Board of

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1 Registration in Medicine for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts attached hereto as Exhibit
2 “3.”)

3 **Count I**

4 10. All of the allegations in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated as if fully set
5 forth herein.

6 11. NRS 630.304(1) provides that obtaining, maintaining or renewing or attempting to
7 obtain, maintain or renew a license to practice medicine by bribery, fraud or misrepresentation or
8 by any false, misleading, inaccurate or incomplete statement is grounds for initiating discipline
9 against a licensee.

10 12. Respondent violated NRS 630.304(1) by failing to disclose on her 2011 physician
11 renewal application in Nevada that she was arrested and ultimately charged with operating a
12 motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and
13 failure to stay within the marked travel lanes by the state of Massachusetts.

14 13. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as
15 provided in NRS 630.352.

16 **Count II**

17 14. All of the allegations in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated as if fully set
18 forth herein.

19 15. NRS 630.306(2)(a) provides that engaging in any conduct which is intended to
20 deceive is grounds for initiating discipline against a licensee.

21 16. Respondent violated NRS 630.306(2)(a) by failing to disclose on her 2011
22 physician renewal application in Nevada that she was arrested and ultimately charged with
23 operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, negligent operation of a motor
24 vehicle, and failure to stay within the marked travel lanes by the state of Massachusetts.

25 17. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as
26 provided in NRS 630.352.

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Count III

18. All of the allegations in the above paragraphs are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

19. NRS 630.306(11) provides that failure to report in writing, within 30 days, to the Board any disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state is grounds for initiating discipline against a licensee.

20. Respondent violated NRS 630.306(11) when she failed to notify the Board, in writing, within 30 days of her arrest by the state of Massachusetts for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and failure to stay within the marked travel lanes.

21. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board of as provided in NRS 630.352.

WHEREFORE, the IC prays:

1. That the Board give Respondent notice of the charges herein against her and give him notice that she may file an answer to the Complaint herein as set forth in NRS 630.339(2) within twenty (20) days of service of the Complaint;

2. That the Board set a time and place for a formal hearing after holding an Early Case Conference pursuant to NRS 630.339(3);

3. That the Board determine what sanctions it agrees upon to impose if it finds and concludes that there has been a violation or violations of the Medical Practice Act committed by Respondent; and

4. That the Board make, issue and serve on Respondent its findings of fact conclusions of law and order, in writing, that includes the sanctions imposed; and

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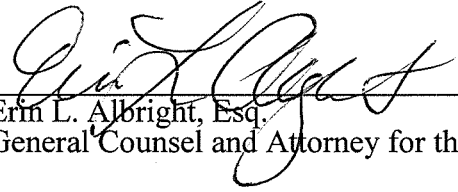
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5. That the Board take such other and further action as may be just and proper in these premises.

DATED this 29th day of September, 2015.

THE INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:  _____
Erin L. Albright, Esq.
General Counsel and Attorney for the Investigative Committee

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEVADA)
: ss.
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

Theodore B. Berndt, M.D., hereby deposes and states under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Nevada that he is the Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners that authorized the foregoing Complaint against the Respondent herein; that he has read the foregoing Complaint; and that based upon information discovered during the course of the investigation into a complaint against Respondent, he believes the allegations and charges in the foregoing Complaint against Respondent are true, accurate, and correct.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2015.

Theodore B. Berndt
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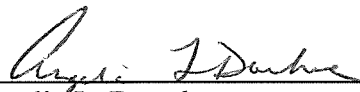
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am employed by Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and that on 29th day of September 2015; I served a file stamp copy of COMPLAINT w/exhibits and FINGERPRINT INFORMATION via USPS e-certified return receipt mail to the following:

Lisa M. Cohen, M.D.
c/o Thomas E. Peisch
Cohn Kavanaugh Rosenthal Peisch & Ford, LLP
Ten Post Office Square
Boston, MA 02109

Dated this 29th day of September, 2015.



Angelia L. Donohoe
Legal Assistant

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CRIMINAL DOCKET	DOCKET NUMBER 1035CR000290	NO. OF COUNTS 3	Trial Court of Massachusetts District Court Department
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DEPENDANT NAME AND ADDRESS Lisa M Cohen 144 Baldpate Hill Rd Newton Center, MA 02459	DOB 04/12/1963	GENDER Female	COURT NAME & ADDRESS Edgartown District Court 81 Main Street Edgartown, MA 02539
	DATE COMPLAINT ISSUED 06/01/2010		
	PRECCOMPLAINT ARREST DATE 05/30/2010		INTERPRETER REQUIRED

COUNT	CODE	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION	OFFENSE DATE
1	90/24/J	OUI-LIQUOR OR .08% c90 §24(1)(a)(1)	05/30/2010
2	90/24/E	NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE c90 §24(2)(a)	05/30/2010
3	89/4A	MARKED LANES VIOLATION * c89 §4A	05/30/2010

DEFENSE ATTORNEY <i>Richard Bardila (6/17/10)</i>	OFFENSE CITY/TOWN Chilmark	POLICE DEPARTMENT CHILMARK PD
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DATE & JUDGE	DOCKET ENTRY	DATE & JUDGE	FEES IMPOSED
<i>6/11/10</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney appointed (SJC R. 3:10) <input type="checkbox"/> Atty denied & Deft. Advised per 211 D §2A <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver of Counsel found after colloquy		Counsel Fee (211D § 2A(2)) \$ <input type="checkbox"/> WAIVED
	Terms of release set: <input type="checkbox"/> PR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bail \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> See Docket for special condition <input type="checkbox"/> Held (276 §58A)		Counsel Contribution (211D § 2) \$ <input type="checkbox"/> WAIVED
			Default Warrant Fee (276 § 30(1)) \$ <input type="checkbox"/> WAIVED
<i>6/11/10</i>	Arraigned and advised: <input type="checkbox"/> Potential of bail revocation (276 §58) <input type="checkbox"/> Right to bail to review (276 §58) <input type="checkbox"/> Right to drug exam (111E § 10)		Default Warrant Arrest Fee (276 § 30(2)) \$ <input type="checkbox"/> WAIVED
			Probation Supervision Fee (276 § 37A) \$ <input type="checkbox"/> WAIVED
<i>MA-01 6/17/10</i>	Advised of right to jury trial: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waiver of jury found after colloquy <input type="checkbox"/> Does not waive		Bail Order Forfeited
	Advised of trial rights as pro se (Dist. Ct. Supp.R.4)		
	Advised of right of appeal to Appeals Ct. (M.R. Crim P.R. 28)		

SCHEDULING HISTORY

NO.	SCHEDULED DATE	EVENT	RESULT	JUDGE	TAPE START/STOP
1	06/01/2010	Arraignment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Held <input type="checkbox"/> Not Held but Event Resolved <input type="checkbox"/> Cont'd		
2	<i>6/17/10</i>	<i>PTH/AP</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Held <input type="checkbox"/> Not Held but Event Resolved <input type="checkbox"/> Cont'd		
3	7/15/10	SRCS	<input type="checkbox"/> Held <input type="checkbox"/> Not Held but Event Resolved <input type="checkbox"/> Cont'd		
4	<i>6/23/10</i>	<i>NOT</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Held <input type="checkbox"/> Not Held but Event Resolved <input type="checkbox"/> Cont'd		
5	<i>12/29/10</i>	<i>SRCS</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Held <input type="checkbox"/> Not Held but Event Resolved <input type="checkbox"/> Cont'd		
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7	<i>4-22-11</i>	<i>SRCS</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Held <input type="checkbox"/> Not Held but Event Resolved <input type="checkbox"/> Cont'd		
8	<i>5/26/11</i>	<i>SRCS</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Held <input type="checkbox"/> Not Held but Event Resolved <input type="checkbox"/> Cont'd		<i>SEE P. 2</i>
9	<i>6/27/12</i>	<i>CSWF</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Held <input type="checkbox"/> Not Held but Event Resolved <input type="checkbox"/> Cont'd		
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APPROVED ABBREVIATIONS
 AR = Arraignment PTH = Pretrial hearing CTE = Discovery compliance & jury selection BTR = Bench trial JTR = Jury trial PCH = Probable Cause hearing MOT = Motion hearing SRG = Status review
 P = Plea view of payments PAT = First appearance in jury session SEN = Sentencing CNF = Court conference with stippling scheduled to terminate PRG = Probation scheduled to terminate
 PTA = Plea not failed to appear & was defaulted WAR = Warrant issued WARD = Default warrant issued WR = Warrant or default warrant recalled PWH = probation revocation hearing

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DATE	DOCKET ENTRIES
6/17/10	notice of appearance filed by Bart, Esq.
6/17/10	Def Motion for Discovery Filed.
6/28/10	Δ FILES MOTION TO REVISE + REVOKE REQUEST 6/28/10 MOTION.
6/23/10	Base App Eng Act - H 1026 - \$200
6/28/10	Defendant's Motion to set aside guilty plea. Allowed. MACH, J. Count 1: remains dismissed. Count 2: sufficient facts found. Contd. without a finding until 6/11/12 50 hours CIS by 12/29/10 50 mo PSF (administrative)
	Count 3: remains NR
6/28/10	Defendant's Motion to Reinstater license ALLOWED. MACH, J.
5/26/11	PROBATION REPORT (CS) HOURS COMPLETE + CASE CONT. TO ^{END} DATE: 6/27/12
12/20/11	Δ FILES MOTION FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF CWOF.
12/30/11	MOT. MOTION HELD + ALLOWED. (PROBATION)/CWOF TERMINATED + CASE DISMISSED / ^{CASE} CLOSED. MACH, J.

APPROVED ABBREVIATIONS
 *BR = Arraignment PTH = Pretrial Hearing C/C = Continuance/continuance A = Arraignment BTR = Bail bond ATR = Arraignment POH = Probation case hearing MCT = Motion hearing LTR = Status review
 *RP = Rules review of pay/detention FAT = Fel. Arraignment in pay/detention CSI = Supervising W/P = Continuance without finding scheduled to terminate PRO = Pardon on scheduled to term date
 *CA = Defendant failed to appear & was arraigned W/P = Warrant issued CAPS = Default warrant issued W/P = Warrant or default warrant recalled PTH = Probation Arraignment Hearing



CRIMINAL DOCKET - OFFENSES	DEFENDANT NAME Lisa M Cohen	DOCKET NUMBER 1035CR000290
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COUNT / OFFENSE 1 OUI-LIQUOR OR .08% c90 §24(1)(a)(1)	DISPOSITION DATE AND JUDGE 6/17/10 MACY
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DISPOSITION METHOD <input type="checkbox"/> Guilty Plea or <input type="checkbox"/> Admission to Sufficient Facts accepted after colloquy and 278 §29D warning <input type="checkbox"/> Bench Trial <input type="checkbox"/> Jury Trial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dismissed upon: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request of Commonwealth <input type="checkbox"/> Request of Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Request of Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to prosecute <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Filed with Defendant's consent <input type="checkbox"/> Nolle Prosequi <input type="checkbox"/> Decriminalized (277 §70 C)	FINE/ASSESSMENT	SURFINE	COSTS	OUI §24D FEE	OUI VICTIMS ASMT
	HEAD INJURY ASMT	RESTITUTION	VWV ASSESSMENT	BATTERER'S FEE	OTHER 651PSF
SENTENCE OR OTHER DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient facts found but continued without a finding until. <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant placed on probation until: <input type="checkbox"/> Risk/Need or OUI <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Supervision <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant placed on pretrial probation (276 §87) until: <input type="checkbox"/> To be dismissed if court costs / restitution paid by:					

FINDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Not Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible <input type="checkbox"/> Not Responsible <input type="checkbox"/> Probable Cause <input type="checkbox"/> No Probable Cause	FINAL DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissed on recommendation of Probation Dept <input type="checkbox"/> Probation terminated: defendant discharged <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence or disposition revoked (see cont'd page)	JUDGE	DATE
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COUNT / OFFENSE 2 NEGLIGENCE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE c90 §24(2)(a)	DISPOSITION DATE AND JUDGE 6/17/10 MACY
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COUNT / OFFENSE 3 MARKED LANES VIOLATION * c89 §4A	DISPOSITION DATE AND JUDGE 6/17/10 MACY
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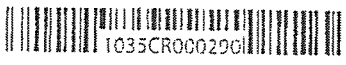


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Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

Renewal Responses Report

Friday, March 20, 2015



License Number	Licensese	License Type
12977	Lisa Michele COHEN	Medical Doctor

Question	Answer	Date
Do you have a medical condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety? If you do not have a medical condition, select No.	N	05/20/2011

2011 Renewal
Nevada

Explanation 5: For the above question if your answer is "Yes" for the time period July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2011, or since your last renewal, please type your explanation in this text box. Please fax a copy of the complaint, civil or otherwise to 775-688-2551.

Question #6 2011 Renewal

Have you been arrested, investigated for, charged with, convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any offense or violation of any federal (including the Uniform Code of Military Justice), state or local law, or the laws of any foreign country, which is a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, felony, violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, or synonymous thereto in a foreign jurisdiction, excluding any minor traffic offense (driving or being in control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of a chemical substance, including alcohol, is not considered a minor traffic offense), or for any offense which is related to the manufacture, distribution, prescribing, or dispensing of controlled substances? Please note that you MUST disclose ANY investigation or arrest, including those where the final disposition was dismissal, or expungement.

05/20/2011

9. Chilmark, Massachusetts
Police Department Records
 - a. Incident Date May 30, 2010

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February 26, 2015

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self report
Board Action
Massachusetts

By Certified Mail

Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
P.O. Box 7238
Reno, NV 89510

RE: Lisa M. Cohen, M.D. # 12977 Active

Dear Sir/Madam:

We represent your licensee, Lisa M. Cohen, M.D.

original - SR file
copy - L. file # 33456
copy - investigation file


Enclosed is a copy of a Consent Order entered into between Dr. Cohen and the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine that was approved on February 19, 2015. We are sending you a copy in compliance with the notice requirements of the Order and in compliance with notice requirements that may exist in your state.

Please note that the Consent Order does not relate to any issues of quality of care or to any patient or outcome.

Please contact me or my colleague, Anthony V. Bova, with any questions about this.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,


Thomas E. Peisch

TEP/agg
Enclosure

cc: Anthony V. Bova II, Esq. (w/o encl.)

TEL (617) 482-8200

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, SS.

Board of Registration in Medicine

Adjudicatory Case No. 2015-008

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In the Matter of)

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LISA M. COHEN, M.D.)
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CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10, Lisa M. Cohen, M.D. (Respondent) and the Board of Registration in Medicine (Board) (hereinafter referred to jointly as the "Parties") agree that the Board may issue this Consent Order to resolve the above-captioned adjudicatory proceeding. The Parties further agree that this Consent Order will have all the force and effect of a Final Decision within the meaning of 801 CMR 1.01(11)(d). The Respondent admits to the findings of fact specified below and agrees that the Board may make the conclusions of law and impose the sanction set forth below in resolution of investigative Docket No. 14-219.

Findings of Fact

1. The Respondent was born on April 12, 1963. She graduated from the University of Vermont College of Medicine in 1989. She is certified by the American Board of Dermatology and Dermatopathology. She has been licensed to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 80079 since 1994. She is also licensed to practice medicine in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New

York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont and Virginia.

2. On May 30, 2010, the Respondent was arrested by the Chilmark Police Department for a motor vehicle-related offense.

3. On June 28, 2010, a judge in the Edgartown District Court (Court) found sufficient facts to warrant a finding of guilt but continued the matter without making such a finding.

4. The Court placed the Respondent on probation, which was ultimately terminated without incident on December 30, 2011.

5. On March 9, 2011, the Respondent filed a Physician Renewal Application (2011 Renewal Application) with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine (Massachusetts Board).

6. Question 17 of the 2011 Renewal Application states:

17) Criminal Charges

a) Have you been charged with any criminal offense during this period?

b) Have any criminal offenses/charges against you been resolved during this time period?

c) Are there any criminal charges pending against you today?

d) Are any Applications for Issuance of Process pending against you?

7. The Respondent should have responded to Question 17 a) and b) in the affirmative. Instead, she responded in the negative.

Conclusion of Law

A. The Respondent has violated 243 CMR 1.03(5)(a)16 by failing to furnish the Board, its investigators or representatives, information to which the Board is legally entitled.

Sanction and Order

The Respondent's license is hereby admonished.

Execution of this Consent Order

The Respondent shall provide a complete copy of this Consent Order with all exhibits and attachments within ten (10) days by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by hand delivery to the following designated entities: any in- or out-of-state hospital, nursing home, clinic, other licensed facility, or municipal, state, or federal facility at which the Respondent practices medicine; any in- or out-of-state health maintenance organization with whom the Respondent has privileges or any other kind of association; any state agency, in- or out-of-state, with which the Respondent has a provider contract; any in- or out-of-state medical employer, whether or not the Respondent practices medicine there; the state licensing boards of all states in which the Respondent has any kind of license to practice medicine; the Drug Enforcement Administration Boston Diversion Group; and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Drug Control Program. The Respondent shall also provide this notification to any such designated entities with which the Respondent becomes associated in the year following the date of imposition of this admonishment. The Respondent is further directed to certify to the Board within ten (10) days that the Respondent has complied with this directive.

The Board expressly reserves the authority to independently notify, at any time, any of the entities designated above, or any other affected entity, of any action it has taken.

Lisa M. Cohen

Lisa M. Cohen, M.D.
Licensee

1/5/15

Date

Thomas E. Peisch

Thomas E. Peisch, Esq.
Attorney for the Licensee

1/5/15

Date

John Costello

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Complaint Counsel

1/12/15

Date

So ORDERED by the Board of Registration in Medicine this 19th day of February,
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Kathleen Sullivan Meyer

Kathleen Sullivan Meyer
Board Vice Chair

5. Federation Profile Report

PRACTITIONER PROFILE

15-15713

Prepared for:

Nevada State Board of Medical
Examiners

As of Date:7/17/2015

PRACTITIONER INFORMATION

Name: Lisa Michelle Cohen
Alternate Name(s): Lisa Michele Cohen
DOB: 4/12/1963
Medical School: University of Vermont College of Medicine
Burlington, Vermont, UNITED STATES
Year of Grad: 1989
Degree Type: MD
NPI: 1083676431

BOARD ACTIONS

Reporting Entity: Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine
Date of Order: 2/19/2015
Form of Order: Consent Order/Agreement
Action(s): ADMONISHED
Basis: Failure to Disclose Required Information

LICENSE HISTORY

PRACTITIONER PROFILE

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Practitioner Name: Lisa Michelle Cohen

Jurisdiction	License Number	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Last Updated
ALASKA	MED T 5084	2/27/2009	8/27/2009	5/27/2015
ALASKA	MED S 6570	4/22/2009	12/31/2016	5/27/2015
ARIZONA	37501	8/29/2007	8/12/2015	6/25/2015
CALIFORNIA	G-88258	5/2/2008	4/30/2012	6/25/2015
COLORADO	DR-32703	7/15/1993	4/30/2017	7/15/2015
CONNECTICUT	43608	7/5/2005	4/30/2016	6/24/2015
DELAWARE	C1-0011089	8/21/2014	3/31/2017	6/22/2015
FLORIDA	ME89735	2/25/2004	1/31/2016	7/14/2015
GEORGIA	62959	7/10/2009	4/30/2017	6/16/2015
ILLINOIS	036120350	3/18/2008	7/31/2017	6/24/2015
INDIANA	01067999A	3/29/2010	10/31/2015	7/6/2015
KENTUCKY	27553	10/1/1990	2/29/2016	6/24/2015
MAINE	MD17727	3/5/2008	4/30/2017	7/17/2015
MARYLAND	D67167	2/29/2008	9/30/2016	7/17/2015
MASSACHUSETTS	80079	7/27/1994	4/12/2017	6/23/2015
NEBRASKA	28109	8/14/2014	10/1/2016	7/8/2015
NEVADA	12977	12/12/2008	6/30/2017	7/14/2015
NEW HAMPSHIRE	12782	7/6/2005	6/30/2015	6/24/2015
NEW JERSEY	25MA08412400	5/29/2008	6/30/2015	6/16/2015
NEW YORK	246805	11/16/2007	3/31/2017	7/16/2015
OHIO	35092531	10/8/2008	4/1/2017	6/15/2015
OKLAHOMA	26817	3/6/2009	3/1/2016	7/10/2015
PENNSYLVANIA	MD433469	1/22/2008	12/31/2016	7/8/2015
RHODE ISLAND	MD12620	4/22/2008	6/30/2016	6/30/2015
SOUTH CAROLINA	31386	1/30/2009	6/30/2017	7/6/2015
SOUTH DAKOTA	7161	1/29/2008	3/1/2013	9/11/2014
TENNESSEE	44840	5/27/2009	4/30/2017	6/11/2015
TEXAS	N7998	10/29/2010	11/30/2016	7/1/2015
VERMONT	042-0011610	7/2/2008	11/30/2016	7/13/2015
VIRGINIA	0101243941	6/25/2008	4/30/2016	7/16/2015

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Practitioner Name: Lisa Michelle Cohen

ABMS® CERTIFICATION HISTORY

Certifying Board: American Board of Dermatology
 Certificate: Dermatology
 Certification Type: General
 Certification Status: Certified
 Meeting MOC Requirements: Yes

Status	Duration	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Reverification Date	Occurrence	Last Reported
Active	Time Limited	08/08/2010	12/31/2023		Recertification	6/25/2015
Expired	Time Limited	07/14/2001	12/31/2013		Recertification	6/25/2015
Expired	Time Limited	10/11/1993	12/31/2003		Initial	6/25/2015

Certifying Board: American Board of Dermatology
 Certificate: Dermatopathology
 Certification Type: Subspecialty
 Certification Status: Certified
 Meeting MOC Requirements: Not Required

Status	Duration	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Reverification Date	Occurrence	Last Reported
Active	Lifetime	10/20/1995			Initial	6/25/2015

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