

Rich, Edward (DOH)

From: Harris, Mary (DOH)
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 4:23 PM
To: Rich, Edward (DOH)
Cc: Meyers, Frank (DOH)
Subject: RE: 2018-FOIA-00277 - CESARE F. SANTANGELO, MD16815

Good Afternoon Mr. Rich,

Please see the MLO screen prints below;

Main Licensure Screen:

Search Results Page 1 of 1							
Name / License Type	Address	Subtype	License Number	Hold/Alert	Issue Date	Expiration Date	License Status
SANTANGELO, CESARE F.				Alert			
MEDICINE AND SURGERY	2112 F Street, NW Washington DC 20037		MD16815		09/09/1987	12/31/2018	Active

Current Hold/Alert Exists

All Licenses held by - SANTANGELO, CESARE F.					
License Type	Address	Sub Type	License Number	Hold/Alert	Status
MEDICINE AND SURGERY	2112 F Street, NW Washington DC 20037		MD16815		Active
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	2112 F STREET, NW WASHINGTON DC 20037	Practitioner - Physician	CS8803289		Active

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Person

License

First Name: CESARE
 Middle Name: F.
 Last Name: SANTANGELO
 Suffix:
 Date of Birth:
 Place Of Birth:
 Gender: M
 SSN:
 Address Line 1:
 Address Line 2:
 Address Line 3:
 Address Line 4:
 Date Deceased:
 Registration Code: 82529631

License Number: MD16815
 License Type: MEDICINE AND SURGERY
 Renewal Id:
 Profession: MEDICINE
 Sub Type:
 Date This Status: 01/01/2003
 Status: Active
 Effective Date: 01/01/2017
 Reason Changed:
 Expiration Date: 12/31/2018
 Issue Date: 09/09/1987
 from Country:
 State/Prov: NA
 Application Recd Date:
 Obtained By: Flex Exam Waiver
 Reinstatement App Recd Date:
 Date Last Renewal: 10/24/2016
 Disciplinary Limit Flag: N
 Last Reprint Date:

Facility

Full Name: CESARE F. SANTANGELO
 PersonId: 90011
 Owner/Manager:
 Address Line1:
 Address Line2:
 Address Line3:
 Address Line4:

Practice Information Details

In Active
 Practice Now?: Yes
 Practice In DC: Yes
 Active Practice in DC: Hours per week?:

Alias

Last Name	Date Changed	Alias Type Label
SANTANGELO		Merged
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SANTANGELO		Merged

Employers for License

No Data

License Bond

No Data

Specialties

Authority Code Label	Is Primary	Issue Date	Expiration Date
Obstetrics & Gynecology			
Obstetrics & Gynecology - Board Cert			

Employment

No Data

Education			
School Name	School Type	Date Graduated	Degree Certificate
No Data			

CE Credits By Cycle		
Current cycle	0.00	Not checked
Last cycle	0.00	Not checked
Other old cycles	0.00	Not checked

Schedules

No Data

CBC Override		Details
Date to Override:	Comments:	
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Initial/Renewal Question Answers	
Group Name	Group Response
No Data	

Criminal Background Check

Details

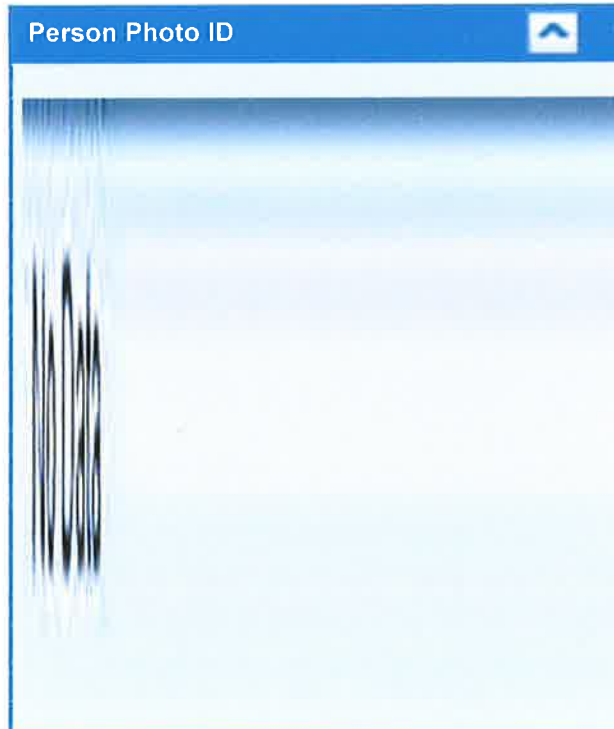
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Prerequisites			
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Inspection

No Data

Exam			
Exam Date	Exam State	Exam Type Label	Exam Score
No Data			



Person Or Facility Document

FBI Result	FBI Result Date	State Result	State Result Date
Negative	11/09/2012	Negative	11/28/2012

Date Uploaded	Description	Category	Amendments
01/30/2015		Person	N

Licensee Detail Screen:

License



Profession : MEDICINE
 License Number : MD16815
 from Country :
 Obtained By : Flex Exam Waiver
 Sub Type :
 Disciplinary Limit Flag : N

License Type : MEDICINE AND SURGERY
 Status : Active
 State/Prov : NA
 Issue Date : 09/09/1987
 Date Last Renewal : 10/24/2016
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Licensee Note Screen:

Summary i ?

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CESARE F. SANTANGELO	2112 F Street, NW Suite # 401 Washington DC 20037	MEDICINE AND SURGERY	MD16815	Active

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Profession	License Type	License Number	Status	from Country	State/Prov	Obtained By	Issue Date
MEDICINE	MEDICINE AND SURGERY	MD16815	Active		NA	Flex Exam Waiver	09/09/1987

Remarks List i ?

Date Last updated	Remarks	Updated By
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03/28/2003 10:05:42 AM	12/29/08 Verif sent to NH Bd....LC 5/9/07 - verif sent to New Hampshire Bd...LR 3/26/07 - verif reqst for New Hampshire returned for pymt to: Fletcher Allen Health Care Radiology Medical Center Campus 111 Colchester Ave Burlington, VT 05401.....LR Feb 18, 1997 1997 RENEWAL BTRS Record 42488-2: Inserted Flag DCPRACTICE. Added Authority RAA. Changed Home Address. Added Business Address. Renewed License, Batched MDLICPRT. Jan 27, 1999 1998 RENEWAL BTRS Record 143247-10: Cancelled License.	2003
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Edit Remark

CESARE SANTANGELO, MD

1. 2003 - Complaint of

- QOC.

Closed; no violations.

Parties notified 11/4/03.

Reply to WEM 10/6/03.

Rec'd req. rep. 9/16/03.

Sent to WEM 9/3/03.

2. 2005 - Complaint of

records.

To BOM for info only.

Not sufficient.

To VB for LSR 8/22/05.

3. 2010 - Complaint of , RN-Spotsylvania MC in VA (from S. Lewis dept.) - botched abortion.

, RN-Spotsylvania MC in VA (from S. Lewis

Closure ltr sent 1/14/11.

Intvw cancelled 1/14/11.

Voted 1/13/11.

Bd closed.

To Bd 12/15/10.

Records from EM 12/6/10.

OTA reply recd 11/23/10.

Bd tabled to investigate.

To Bd 11/17/10.

Reply recd 11/2/10.

Reqstd rept from SL 10/21/01.

OTA done 10/18/10.

GI deemed suffic, need Tier 1 (records).

To GI for LSR 10/4/10.

To JW-need Sharon's rept.

Compl forwarded from S. Lewis/Greg 10/4/10.

4. 2013 - Complaint of , MD - GWU/MFA - QOC, bad outcomes of abortions.

, MD - GWU/MFA - QOC, bad outcomes of

Bd closed.

To Bd 12/18/13.

Final rept recd.

Per Dr Colden 11/14/13-PR panel found no issues, recommends close complaint.

Peer revw sent 10/7/13 to Colden, Lewis, Cox, Miodovnik.

Bd voted peer revw.

Compl to Bd 7/11/13.

To Bd for FYI 6/26/13.

OTA reply recd 6/21/13.

Referred to invest again 6/21/13 (memo from LR).

BK said subpoenas and invest reqstd.

Referred to HCFD (S. Lewis) 5/17/13.

OTA served 5/16/13.

OTA retnd?

OTA done 5/7/13.

BK deemed suffic 5/7/13.

To BK for LSR 5/3/13.

Compl recd 5/2/13--fwd'd from GWU.



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ES-13-355
KC/AA/LF

CESARE SANTANGELO, M.D. – Ob/Gyn

Issue at Hand:

The Board considered the peer review report, submitted by Dr. Colden. The review panel found no violations and recommended closure on 11/14/13, but the final report was not yet submitted.

Background:

The Board originally reviewed the complaint by [redacted] of GWU/MFA on 7/11/13, which raised concerns regarding Dr. Santangelo's bad outcomes related to abortions. The Board subsequently requested peer review. At the 11/14/13 meeting, Dr. Colden reported the peer review group's findings, and recommended that the complaint be closed.

Licensure Status:

Dr. Santangelo has an active DC license, issued in 1987, and currently practices on F Street NW in the District.

The review panel found no violations, and were satisfied that his complication rate is lower than the standard. He is the 'go to' referral for these kind of high risk cases. The panel recommended he revise his consent form and perform his terminations under ultrasound. They also recommended he be included in routine peer reviews with GWUH.

Motion: Close. The Chair will write the closure letter to Dr.

Also share the panel's report with his attorney, Mr.

Belcuore.

Seconded

Passed Unanimously



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Additional Items Discussed:

Cesare Santangelo, M.D. – Obstetrics & Gynecology

After encountering three patients experiencing complications following abortions performed by Dr. Santangelo, a complaint was filed by George Washington University Hospital's Chair of . Dr. Colden provided an informal update on the results of the peer review panel charged with reviewing the complaint against Dr. Santangelo. Dr. Colden stated that she met with OB/GYN chairs at Medstar Washington Hospital Center, Howard University Hospital, and Providence Hospital to review the case.

The panel recommended closing the case, because there was no breach in standard of care and any complications were handled in a timely fashion. The panel did, however, make a few recommendations that Dr. Santangelo should consider adopting in his practice:

1. Consider conducting terminations with ultrasound guidance to reduce risk of uterine perforation;
2. Improve provider-referring hospital communication; and
3. Ensure that pre-consent and consent-to-surgery forms are uniform and do not have any differences, thereby preventing miscommunication.

The members of the peer review panel will draft a letter discussing its investigation and findings. This letter will be considered by the full Board at the next meeting for a formal vote.



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ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION:

CESARE SANTANGELO, MD – OB/GYN

The ED reported on a complaint that was received regarding Dr. Santangelo. She mentioned that (the complainant) indicated that Dr. Santangelo has had poor outcome on his abortions, while at GWU.

The Board Attorney determined that the complaint was legally sufficient and found that an investigation was warranted. The Board Chair has requested that the Board look at the complaint first, before moving to an investigation and obtaining records.

[Simultaneously, the Department of Health received a letter from the US Congress requesting information on abortion sites from 2008-2013].



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SC-13-135
KC/HL/LM

CESARE F. SANTANGELO, M.D. – B/C in Ob/Gyn

Category IV
LR

Issue at Hand:

The Board considered the complaint of _____ M.D., which raises concern over multiple bad outcomes related to Dr. Santangelo's abortions. Dr. Santangelo has provided a reply for the Board's review, and a full investigation has been requested. The case has also been forwarded to the HCFD (S. Lewis).

Licensure Status:

Dr. Santangelo has an active DC license, issued in 1987, and currently practices on F Street NW in the District.

The Board felt the OTA response was very informative and clearly spoke to each patient that had complications. The Board's OB (KC) stated these complications are fairly common with these procedures. The Board wants to be sure the OB community concurs.

Motion: Comprise an expert peer review panel from HUH, Providence, and WHC, including Dr. Colden. Return findings to Board.

Seconded

Passed unanimously

SC-11-013
(ES-10-312)
WF/MR/RS

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CESARE SANTANGELO, M.D. – B/C in Ob/Gyn

The Board considered the (a) the complaint from Spottsylvania Hospital which the Board previously reviewed on 11/17/10; (b) Dr. Santangelo's reply; and the records requested by the Board on 11/17/10.

Motion: Close case– no action.

**The Motion was approved and seconded.
Passed unanimously.**

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- ES-10-312** - **CESARE SANTANGELO, M.D. – B/C in Ob/Gyn**
LM/RV The Board considered (a) the complaint from Spottsylvania Hospital which the Board previously reviewed on 11/17/10; (b) Dr. Santangelo’s reply; and the records requested by the Board on 11/17/10. **Lost quorum – Board recommended closure-no action. Vote to be finalized at 1/13/11 meeting.**

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

ES-10-269

LM/RV

LR

CESARE SANTANGELO, M.D. – B/C in Ob/Gyn

The Board considered the complaint of _____ RN of Spottsylvania Hospital regarding Dr. Santangelo; and (b) Dr. Santangelo's reply. This was referred by the HRLA Health Care Facilities Division, stemming from one of their investigations, regarding his handling of a later term abortion. Their investigation is still ongoing and no report is available yet.

Motion: 1) Tier 1 investigation; 2) obtain final report from the HRLA facilities division.

Seconded

Ms. Markowitz recused herself.

Passed unanimously by all others.