

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
BOARD OF MEDICINE
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of

THOMAS JAMES GORDON, M.D.
License Numbers: 43-01-043145

File Number: 43-16-140069

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Complainant) by Kim Gaedeke, Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing, files this Complaint against Thomas James Gordon, M.D. (Respondent) as follows:

1. The Michigan Board of Medicine (Board) is an administrative agency established by the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, as amended; MCL 33.1101 et seq. Pursuant to section 16226 of the Public Health Code, supra, the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee is empowered to discipline licensees for violations of the Public Health Code.

2. Respondent is licensed to practice as a medical doctor in the state of Michigan and holds controlled substance licenses.

3. On April 27, 1992, Respondent was convicted of "Aggravated Assault," a misdemeanor not punishable by imprisonment for a maximum term of two years, in the 63rd Judicial District Court, in Grand Rapids, Michigan in case number 91-1690-2. Respondent was given a suspended sentence of 90 days in jail, contingent on

successful completion of 18 months' probation, and ordered to pay fines, costs, and restitution of \$777.40. A copy of the conviction documents, marked Exhibit A, is attached and incorporated.

4. On April 12, 2012, Respondent was convicted of "Weapons-Firearms-Possession Under the Influence" and "Domestic Violence," both misdemeanors not punishable by imprisonment for a maximum term of two years, in the 17th Judicial District Court, in Grand Rapids, Michigan in case number 11-11823-FH. Respondent was sentenced to four days in jail, placed on probation for 18 months with terms, and ordered to pay fines and costs of \$1,525.00. A copy of the conviction documents, marked Exhibit B, is attached and incorporated.

5. On May 11, 2015, Respondent was convicted of "Disorderly Person Jostling," a misdemeanor not punishable by imprisonment for a maximum term of two years, in the 63rd Judicial District Court, in Grand Rapids, Michigan in case number D133441SM. Respondent was given a suspended sentenced of 90 days in jail, contingent on successful completion of one year of probation, and ordered to pay fines and costs of \$935.00. A copy of the conviction documents, marked Exhibit C, is attached and incorporated.

6. On December 3, 2015, Respondent was convicted of "Operating While Intoxicated," a misdemeanor not punishable by imprisonment for a maximum term of two years, in the 57th Judicial District Court, in Allegan, Michigan in case number 153816SD. Respondent was placed on probation for six months with terms and ordered

to pay fines and costs of \$1,315.00. A copy of the conviction documents, marked Exhibit D, is attached and incorporated.

7. Respondent failed to notify Complainant of the April 27, 1992; April 12, 2012; May 11, 2015; and December 3, 2015 convictions within 30 days of the date of each conviction.

COUNT I

Respondent's convictions, as set forth above, constitute a misdemeanor conviction that is reasonably related to or that adversely affects the licensee's ability to practice in a safe and competent manner, in violation of section 16221(b)(xi) of the Public Health Code, supra.

COUNT II

Respondent's conduct, as set forth in paragraph 7, evidences a failure to notify Complainant of a conviction within 30 days of the date the conviction as required by section 16222(3) of the Public Health Code, supra, in violation of section 16221(f) of the Public Health Code, supra.

This Complaint is based upon files and records maintained by Complainant and the attached Affidavit of Terri Schrauben.

Complainant requests that this Complaint be served upon Respondent and that Respondent be offered an opportunity to show compliance with all lawful requirements for retention of the license. If compliance is not shown, Complainant further requests that formal proceedings be commenced pursuant to the Public Health Code, rules promulgated thereunder, and the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, as amended; MCL 24.201 et seq.

Pursuant to section 16231(8) of the Public Health Code, supra, Respondent has 30 days from the date of receipt of this Complaint to submit a written response to the allegations contained herein. The written response shall be submitted to Complainant, Kim Gaedeke, Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Pursuant to section 16231(9) of the Public Health Code, supra, Respondent's failure to submit a written response within 30 days, as noted above, shall be treated as an admission of the allegations contained herein and shall result in transmittal of this Complaint directly to the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee for imposition of an appropriate sanction.

Dated: 04/28/2016


Kim Gaedeke, Director
Bureau of Professional Licensing

Attachments

This is the final page of an Administrative Complaint in the matter of Thomas James Gordon, M.D., File Number 43-16-140069, before the Disciplinary Subcommittee of the Michigan Board of Medicine, consisting of four pages, this page included.

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