COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

Middlesex, ss. Adjudicatory Case

No. 2009-010
(RM-09-281)

ORDER

In the Matter of
Laurent Brard, M.D.

The Respondent's Petition to Stay Suspension, subject to the approved
Probation Agreement dated November 17, 2010 is hereby ALLOWED.

DATE: November 17, 2010

Peter Paige, M.D., Chairman
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PROBATION AGREEMENT

I. COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT

The Respondent agrees that failure to comply with the terms set forth herein shall constitute sufficient grounds for the immediate suspension of the Respondent's license to practice medicine, or any such lesser sanction as the Board may deem fit to impose, without prior notice to the Respondent. Upon any such suspension or lesser sanction, the Respondent shall have the opportunity to request a hearing, which will be scheduled promptly, at which he may contest the assertion of a violation of this Agreement. At such hearing, the Respondent will bear the burden of establishing that he did not violate this Agreement. The Respondent hereby waives any claim or defense to any such suspension or such lesser sanction, other than contesting the alleged violation of this Agreement, and hereby acknowledges and agrees that by entering into this Agreement, he is relinquishing important procedural and substantive rights.
II. PARTIES

The parties to this Probation Agreement are the Board of Registration in Medicine (the "Board") and Laurent Brard, M.D. (the "Respondent").

III. JURISDICTION

The parties agree that the Board has the authority to enter into this Probation Agreement, and that the Board may enforce the terms of this Agreement in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the provisions of this Agreement.

IV. CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

The probationary period under this Probation Agreement shall commence on the date of acceptance of this Probation Agreement by the Board and shall remain in effect until the Board, upon the Respondent's petition, determines that monitoring is no longer required, or until the Board, upon the Respondent's petition, determines that the Respondent may return to active practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under a Probation Agreement that provides for monitoring of the Respondent's practice. During the probationary period, the Respondent shall comply with each of the following requirements:
A. The Respondent agrees not to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without prior approval of such practice by the Board under such conditions as the Board may set.

B. The Respondent shall provide a complete copy of this Probation Agreement 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 he practices medicine; any in- or out-of-state health maintenance organization with whom he has privileges or any other kind of association; any state agency, in- or out-of-state, with which he has a provider contract; any in- or out-of-state medical employer, whether or not he practices medicine there; the Drug Enforcement Administration Boston Diversion Group; the Drug Control Program in the Massachusetts Department of Public Health’s Division of Health Care Quality and Safety; and the state licensing boards of all states whether or not he practices medicine there; and the state licensing boards of all states in which he has any kind of license to practice medicine. The Respondent shall also provide this notification to any such designated entities with which he becomes associated for the duration of this Agreement. The Respondent is further directed to certify to the Board within ten (10) days that he 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.
V. TERMINATION OF PROBATION

A. If the Respondent complies with his obligations as set forth above, the Board, at the expiration of the five-year period, may, upon petition by the Respondent, terminate the Respondent's probationary period and probation with the Board, unless the Respondent's probation is extended in accordance with paragraph IV.

B. If the Respondent fails to comply with his obligations as set forth above, the Respondent's license to practice medicine may be immediately suspended, as agreed in Section I.

11/17/2010
Date

[Signature]
Respondent

11/17/2010
Date

[Signature]
Attorney for the Respondent

Accepted this 17th day November 2010 by the Board of Registration in Medicine.

[Signature]
Peter Paige, M.D., Chairman
Board of Registration in Medicine