

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND)	
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION)	
of the State of Illinois,)	Complainant.
v.)	
Jonathan Gamze, M.D.)	
License No. 036-078450,)	Respondent.

No. 2018-11923

CONSENT ORDER

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, of the State of Illinois, by Vladimir Lozovskiy, one of its attorneys, (hereinafter the "Department") and Jonathan Gamze, M.D. (hereinafter the "Respondent"), through Jacqueline F. Stein, his attorney, agree to the following:

STIPULATIONS

Jonathan Gamze, M.D. is licensed as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, holding Illinois Physician and Surgeon License No. 036-078450. Said license is in Active status. At all times material to the matter(s) set forth in this Consent Order, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, of the State of Illinois had jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties herein.

Information has come to the attention of the Department that alleges that Respondent's insurance carrier settled a lawsuit arising out of Respondent's prescribing of Lamictal in improperly increasing dosage increments to a pediatric patient of his psychiatric practice. The allegation(s) as set forth herein, if proven to be true, may constitute grounds for suspending, revoking or other discipline of Respondent's license as a Physician and Surgeon, on the authority of 225 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Paragraph 60/22(A)(5).

Subsequently, the Department filed a formal complaint and while it was pending, the Department held a Webex Informal Conference on October 21, 2020. Shami Goyal, M.D. appeared for the Illinois Medical Disciplinary Board and Vladimir Lozovski, staff attorney, appeared for the Department. Respondent appeared along with his attorney, Jacqueline F. Stein. During informal conference, Respondent provided information regarding his care and treatment of the patient-in-question, described changes that his practice has underwent subsequent to the civil lawsuit and plans for the future.

For purposes of this Consent Order only, Respondent acknowledges that should this matter proceed to a contested hearing, the Illinois Medical Disciplinary Board (the "Board") could find a violation of the Medical Practice Act. The Department and Respondent stipulate that the above acknowledgement is made only for the purposes of this Consent Order. In the event that this Consent Order is not approved by the Board or is not approved by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation ("Director"), this acknowledgement shall not be admissible in any proceeding and the matter will be set for an evidentiary hearing on the merits as if this Consent Order had not been submitted. In addition, upon approval of this Consent Order, neither this acknowledgement nor this Consent Order may be utilized in any other proceeding, except one to enforce this Agreement.

Respondent has been advised of the right to have pending allegations reduced to written charges, the right to a hearing, the right to contest any charges brought, and the right to administrative review of this Consent Order. Respondent knowingly waives each of these rights, as well as the right to administrative review of this Consent Order. Such waiver ceases if this Consent Order is rejected by either the Medical Disciplinary Board or the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Respondent and the Department have agreed, in order to resolve this matter, that Respondent, Jonathan Gamze, M.D., be permitted to enter into a Consent Order with the Department, providing for the imposition of disciplinary measures which are fair and equitable under the circumstances and which are consistent with the best interests of the people of the State of Illinois.

CONDITIONS

WHEREFORE, the Department, through Vladimir Lozovskiy, its attorney, and Jonathan Gamze, M.D., Respondent, through Jacqueline F. Stein, his attorney, agree:

- A. Illinois Physician and Surgeon License of Jonathan Gamze, M.D., license No. 036-078450, is hereby reprimanded;
- B. Within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall show a proof of completion of ten (10) Category I CMEs regarding clinical documentation. Said CMEs have to be pre-approved in writing by Chief Medical Coordinator and said CMEs are not allowed be used as a part of annually required CMEs for the next reporting period;
- C. Respondent shall not violate the Illinois Medical Practice Act of 1987, any other federal and state laws related to the practice of medicine as well as any other federal and state laws;
- E. If Respondent violates any of the terms and conditions of this Order, the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation may issue an Order forthwith mandating the automatic, immediate, indefinite suspension of Respondent's Illinois Physician License 036-078450 for a minimum of twelve (12) months. This indefinite suspension shall not preclude the Department from taking any other disciplinary or

other actions it deems appropriate. In the event Respondent contests in writing (by the filing of an appropriate petition with the Department) the factual basis underlying said indefinite suspension within thirty (30) days of the imposition thereof, then Respondent shall be afforded a hearing on the merits within thirty (30) days from filing of said petition;

- F. This Consent Order shall become effective immediately after it is approved by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.


11/18/2020
DATE


Vladimir Lozovski, Attorney for the Department

11-17-20
DATE

 M.D.
Jonathan Ganze, M.D., Respondent

11-18-20
DATE


Jacqueline F. Stein, Attorney for Respondent

12-2-2020
DATE


Member, Medical Disciplinary Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

DATED THIS 14th day of Decemebr, 2020.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois,
Deborah Hagan, Secretary, Division of Professional
Regulation**



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ACTING DIRECTOR

REF: Case No. 2018-11923/License No. 036-078450