

**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.) No. 2013-10181
Jonathan C. Gamze, M.D.)
License No. 036-078450,)
C.S. License No. 336-041514,	Respondent.)

CONSENT ORDER

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, of the State of Illinois, by Vladimir Lozovski, one of its attorneys, (hereinafter the "Department") and Jonathan C. Gamze, M.D., (hereinafter the "Respondent"), hereby agree to the following:

STIPULATIONS

Jonathan C. Gamze, M.D. is licensed as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, holding Illinois Physician and Surgeon License No. 036-078450 and Illinois Controlled Substance License No. 336-041514. Said licenses are 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 failed to properly prescribe medications to a patient of his practice. The allegation(s) as set forth herein, if proven to be true, would constitute grounds for suspending, revoking or other discipline of Respondent's license as a Physician and Surgeon, on the authority 225 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Paragraph 60/22(A)(5), (17) and (33).

As a result of these allegations, the Department filed a Formal Complaint and while this matter was pending for a Formal Hearing, the Department and Respondent engaged in negotiations to amicably resolve this matter. 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 C. 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 Lozovski, its attorney, and Jonathan C. Gamze, M.D., Respondent, agree:

- A. Illinois Physician and Surgeon License of Jonathan C. Gamze, M.D., license No. 036-078450, is hereby placed on indefinite probation for minimum of three (3) years from the final approval of this Consent Order by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation;
- B. Illinois Controlled Substance License of Jonathan C. Gamze, M.D., License No. 336-041514, is hereby indefinitely suspended from the final approval of this Consent Order by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation;
- C. Prior to filing a Petition for Restoration of his Illinois Controlled Substance License, License No. 336-041514, Respondent shall complete in-person the following Continuing Medical Education courses: (1) Controlled Substance Prescribing; (2) Medical Charting/Record Keeping; and (3) Addiction Medicine. Said in-person CME courses shall be pre-approved by the Department's Medical Coordinator. Said additional CME courses are not to be counted towards the annual CMEs required by the Medical Practice Act;
- D. While Respondent's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License is on Probation, Respondent shall provide the Department with quarterly reports which include: (i) current residential address and contact telephone number as well as current practice location address and contact telephone number; (ii) address and contact information for each healthcare entity where Respondent has admitting privileges and/or employed; (iii) description of job duties, responsibilities and name of immediate supervisor and/or

Department's Chairperson; (iv) copy of any and all incident reports within the prior quarter filed against Respondent; and (v) information, regarding any arrests, criminal, or civil actions filed, including DUI and/or other similar offenses against the Respondent;

E. While Respondent's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License is on Probation, Respondent shall notify the Department's Chief of Probation Investigations in writing of any change in employment and/or home address and/or telephone number within ten (10) days;

F. While Respondent's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License is on Probation, Respondent shall request the Department's Chairperson from any health-care institution(s), where Respondent is holding admitting privileges, to submit quarterly reports to the Department regarding Respondent's clinical performance, attendance record and any and all other issues arising out of Respondent's practice of medicine;

G. While Respondent's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License is on Probation, Respondent shall obtain a practice monitor, who is a licensed Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois. Said practice monitor cannot be affiliated with Respondent's practice. Said practice monitor shall have an unrestricted Illinois Physician and Surgeon License that has never been disciplined by any state and/or federal agencies. The practice monitor shall be hired at the expense of Respondent and shall be pre-approved by the Chief Medical Coordinator of the Department. Respondent shall request that his practice monitor submit quarterly reports about scope and performance appraisals. On a quarterly basis the practice monitor shall meet with Respondent and randomly select and review ten (10) charts of patients who have been seen by Respondent during the quarter. The practice monitor shall review the charts of those patients and submit independent quarterly reports to the Department evaluating the scope, appropriateness, and quality of medical care rendered by Respondent;

H. The practice monitor shall agree to inform the Department immediately if there is

evidence of inappropriate behavior, professional misconduct, a violation of Respondent's probation or any violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine;

I. Respondent shall immediately notify the Department should his relationship with any practice monitor cease and immediately take actions to select a new monitor and obtain the approval of the Chief Medical Coordinator;

J. All the reports required to be submitted under the terms of this Probation shall be filed with the Department no later than 1/20, 4/20, 7/20 and 10/20 of each year during the full term of the Probation. Any reports required of Respondent hereunder shall be mailed to:

**Probations Investigations Unit
Illinois Dept. of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 9-300
Chicago, IL 60601**

K. Respondent agrees that a violation of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order or a violation of the terms of probation is a violation of 225 ILCS 60/22(A)(15);

L. 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;

M. 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;

N. 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.

July 27, 2015
DATE

[Redacted Signature]
Vladimir Lozovski
Attorney for the Department

July 18, 2015
DATE

[Redacted Signature]
Jonathan C. Gamze, M.D.
Respondent

7/27/15
DATE

[Redacted Signature]
Kathleen A. Barrett, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

5 Aug 2015
DATE

[Redacted Signature]
Member, Medical Disciplinary Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

DATED THIS 14th day of September, 2015.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of
the State of Illinois, Bryan A. Schneider, Secretary
Division of Professional Regulations**

[Redacted Signature]
JAY STEWART
DIRECTOR

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