

**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. 2013-10181-3
Jonathan C. Gamze, M.D. License No. 036-078450,	) ) Respondent

**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 C. Gamze, M.D., (hereinafter the "Respondent"), through Jacqueline F. Stein, his attorney, 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. Said license is in Active status. Since September 14, 2015, Petitioner's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License is on Indefinite Probation for his failure to properly prescribe medications and assess patients with long history of mental illness and addiction disorders. In addition, Petitioner's Illinois Controlled Substance License was suspended between September 2015 and August 2017, when it was restored to 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

In February 2021, Respondent filed his Petition for Restoration and while his Petition was pending, the Department also reviewed issues related to Respondent's care of the patient of his private practice in 2017 indicating that Respondent was allowing another physician to

authorize controlled substance prescriptions to the patient without any direct assessment. 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).

Subsequently, the Department and Respondent, through his attorney, engaged in negotiations for an amicable resolution of his matter. During negotiations, Respondent provided information that he did in fact hire other physicians to prescribe controlled substances to his patients while his Illinois Controlled Substance License was suspended in order to continue provision of patient care. For purposes of this Consent Order only, Petitioner 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. 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. Finally, the Department and Respondent stipulate that this Consent Order will resolve pending matters with the Department.

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 or modified 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 Iozovskiy, its attorney, and Jonathan C. Gamze, M.D., Respondent, through Jacqueline F. Stein, his attorney, agree:

- A.** Upon the effective date of this Consent Order, indefinite probation of the Illinois Physician and Surgeon License of Jonathan C. Gamze, M.D., License No. 036-078450, is hereby extended for four (4) months and thereafter terminated;
- B.** While Respondent's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License remains on probation, Respondent shall continue to adhere to Conditions C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L and M of the August 14, 2017 Consent Order Case No. 2013-10181-2, attached hereto as the Department's Exhibit A;
- C.** Respondent shall pay a Fine in the amount of \$ 3,000.00 (three thousand dollars) due within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Consent Order. Respondent shall submit a check payable to: the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Said fine shall be mailed to Illinois Dept. of Financial and Professional Regulation, Attention: CMU/Accounts Receivable - Fine Payments, 320 W. Washington St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Springfield, Illinois 62786. In the event that that Respondent shall fail to pay the fine, and the Department is forced to initiate a collection effort to retrieve the fine, Respondent will be responsible for all costs and fees incurred by the collection process.

- D. Respondent shall submit a proof of completion of ten (10) Category I CMEs in the area of professional responsibility <sup>AND OR MEDICAL ETHICS</sup> due within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Consent Order. Said CMEs are not allowed to be counted towards regularly required CMEs pursuant to the Illinois Medical Practice Act;
- 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 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. Respondent may contest 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.

8/19/2021

DATE

[REDACTED]  
Vladimir Lozovskly, Attorney for the Department

8-17-2021

DATE

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Jonathan C. Ganze, M.D., Respondent

8/18/21  
DATE



Jacqueline F. Stein, Attorney for Respondent

DATE

Member, Medical Disciplinary Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.


DATED THIS                    day of                    , 2021.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of  
the State of Illinois, Mario Treto, Jr., Acting Secretary  
Division of Professional Regulations**

**Cecilia Abundis  
Acting Director**

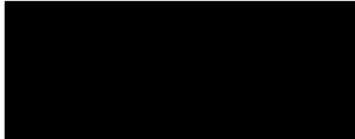
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Jacqueline F. Stein, Attorney for Respondent

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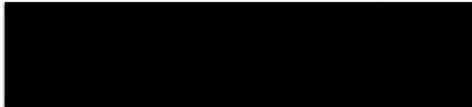
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Member, Medical Disciplinary Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

DATED THIS 5th day of October, 2021.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of  
the State of Illinois, Mario Treto, Jr., Acting Secretary  
Division of Professional Regulations**

  
Cecilia Abundis  
Acting Director

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