

STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	)	
of the State of Illinois,	)	
	)	Complainant
v.	)	
ARDEN BARNETT	)	
License No. 36-072114,	)	Respondent

No. 2000-08826-1

CONSENT ORDER

The Department of Professional Regulation by James G. Pittacora, one of its attorneys, and Arden Barnett, Respondent, hereby agree to the following:

STIPULATIONS

Arden Barnett is licensed as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, holding license No. 36-072114. At all times material to the matter set forth in this Consent Order, the Department 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 Respondent failed to transfer medical records in a timely fashion.

The allegation(s) as set forth herein, if proven to be true would constitute grounds for suspending or revoking Respondent's license as a Physician and Surgeon, on the authority of Illinois Compiled Statutes (1992), Chapter 225, paragraph(s) 60/22(A)(37).

As a result of the foregoing allegation(s), the Department held an Informal Conference at the offices of the Department, 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 9-300, Chicago, Illinois 60601 on September 5, 2001. Respondent appeared in person on that date represented by Lisa Mackay. Dr. Henri Havdala appeared as a member of the Medical Disciplinary Board of the State of Illinois and James G. Pittacora appeared as an attorney for the Department.

Respondent has been advised of the right to have the pending allegation(s) reduced to written charges, the right to a hearing, the right to contest any charges brought, and the right to administrative review of any Order resulting from a hearing. Respondent knowingly waives each of these rights, as well as any right to administrative review of this Consent Order.

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

**CONDITIONS**

WHEREFORE, the Department, through James G. Pittacora, its attorney, and Arden Barnett, Respondent, agree:

- A. That the Physician and Surgeon license of Arden Barnett, license No. 36-072114, is hereby Reprimanded. The Respondent is reminded to comply with the Illinois Medical Practice Act and its rules promulgated hereto.
- B. This Consent Order shall become effective immediately after it is approved by the Director of the Department.


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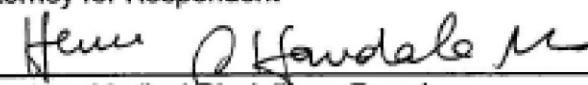
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DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of  
the State of Illinois

  
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Arden Barnett  
Respondent

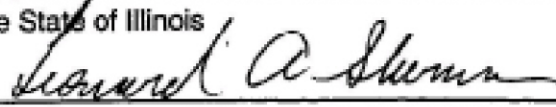
  
Lisa Mackay  
Attorney for Respondent

  
Henry J. Fawcett  
Member, Medical Disciplinary Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

DATED THIS 19th day of March, 20 02

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
of the State of Illinois

  
LEONARD A. SHERMAN  
DIRECTOR

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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of the State of Illinois, Complainant )  
v. ) No. 2001-04067-/  
ARDEN BARNETT )  
License No. 36-072114, Respondent )

COMPLAINT

Now comes the DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois, by its Chief of Medical Prosecutions, John M. Goldberg, and as its COMPLAINT against ARDEN BARNETT, Respondent, complains as follows:

COUNT I


1. Arden Barnett is presently the holder of a Certificate of Registration as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, License No. 36-072114, issued by the Department of Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois. Respondent's license is presently in Active status.
3. At all relevant times Respondent was a licensed physician practicing medicine at Linden Oaks Hospital, 801 S. Washington, Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois.
4. From February 8, 2001 through May 9, 2001, D.V. was a patient under the care of Respondent.
5. On February 8, 2001, D.V. was admitted to the closed adult psychiatric unit at Linden Oaks Hospital for treatment of depression.

6. D.V. received inpatient treatment under Respondent's supervision until her release on February 12, 2001.
7. Following release, Respondent continued to treat D.V. on an outpatient basis.
8. Respondent prescribed Wellbutrin, Xanax, Serzone, and Paxil.
9. In April of 2001, D.V. informed Respondent that her depression had become worse and Respondent altered D.V.'s drug therapy.
10. D.V. alleges that Respondent did not respond to repeated telephone messages left by D.V. between May 1, 2001 and May 7, 2001 communicating D.V.'s belief that recent changes in dosages of prescribed medication had made D.V.'s condition worse.
11. On May 7, 2001, D.V. went to Respondent's office to attempt to seek treatment but was unable to meet with Respondent personally.
12. On May 7, 2001, D.V. contacted her primary care physician, who advised D.V. to go to Linden Oaks Hospital.
13. On May 7, 2001 D.V. was admitted to Linden Oaks, placed under the care of Dr. Walter Whang, treated and released on or around May 12, 2001.
14. On May 23, 2001, the Department received a complaint from A.S. alleging that Respondent's treatment of D.V. was unprofessional.
15. Respondent's failure to respond to telephone calls and messages in a prompt manner constitutes abandonment of D.V. and unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.
14. The foregoing acts and/or omissions are grounds for

revocation or suspension of a Certificate of Registration pursuant to 225 Illinois Compiled Statutes (1998), Paragraph 60/22(A), Sections 5 and 16 relying upon Rules for Administration of the Medical Act, Illinois Administrative Code Title 68, Section 1285.240 (a)(1) b and f.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing allegations, the DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois, by John M. Goldberg, its Chief of Medical Prosecutions, prays that the Physician and Surgeon license of Arden Barnett be suspended, revoked, or otherwise disciplined.

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of  
the State of Illinois

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