

STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION )  
of the State of Illinois, Complainant )  
)  
v. ) No.: 2002-00155-1  
THOMAS F. LELIO, Respondent )  
License No.: 036-079791 )

CONSENT ORDER

The Department of Professional Regulation by Norman J. Lasko, one of its attorneys, and Thomas F. Lelio, Respondent, agrees to the following:

STIPULATIONS

Respondent's Illinois license is in active status, as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, license No. 036-079791. At all times material to the matters set forth in this Consent Order, the Department of Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois had jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties to this Consent Order.

Information has come to the attention of the Department that Respondent asked a patient to leave his practice without following the proper procedures to ensure control of medication. These allegations, if proven to be true, would constitute grounds for discipline, suspending or revoking Respondent's license as a Physician and Surgeon, on the authority of 225 ILCS (2000) 60/22 (A) 5.

As a result of these allegations, the Department held a Conference at the offices of the Department, 100 West Randolph St., Suite 9-300, in Chicago, Illinois, on December 4, 2002. Respondent appeared in person. Georgia D. Lubben, M.D. represented the Medical Disciplinary

Board and Norman Lasko represented the Department.

Respondent has been advised of the right to have the 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 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 Respondent be permitted to enter into a Consent Order with the Department, providing for the imposition of disciplinary measures which are fair and equitable in these circumstances and which are consistent with the best interests of the people of the State of Illinois.

#### CONDITIONS

WHEREFORE, the Department, through Norman J. Lasko, its attorney, and Thomas F. Lelio, M.D. Respondent, agree:

- A. Respondent's license (No.: 036-079791) to practice as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois is placed on one year probation starting with the effective date of this Order.
- B. Respondent is to complete 15 hours of Remedial Medical Courses in the areas of patient care and ethics. This CME is in addition to that required under the Act, and must be completed within the Probation period. All courses taken by Respondent are to be approved in writing by the Medical Coordinator for the Department.
- C. Respondent is to send proof of completion of these Courses to the Probation Unit of the Department.

D. This Consent Order shall become effective immediately upon signing and approval by the Director of the Department.

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
of the State of Illinois

3/5/03  
DATE

Norman J. Lasko  
Norman J. Lasko  
Attorney for the Department

2/27/03  
DATE

Thomas F. Lelio, M.D.  
Thomas F. Lelio, M.D.  
Respondent

3/19/03  
DATE

Alan Bennett, MD  
Member, Medical Disciplinary Board

THIS CONSENT ORDER IS APPROVED IN FULL:

DATED THIS 31<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF March, 2003.

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Robert E. Newson

DIRECTOR

Ref:

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