

STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION)	
of the State of Illinois, Complainant)	
v.)	Case#:2003069811
S ALEXANDER BERENDI MD)	
License #: 36051592, Respondent)	

CONSENT ORDER

The Department of Professional Regulation by John M. Lagattuta, its Chief of Medical Prosecutions, and S ALEXANDER BERENDI MD, Respondent, hereby agree to the following:

STIPULATIONS

S ALEXANDER BERENDI MD holds a license in the State of Illinois, License No. 36051592. 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 to this Consent Order.

Information has come to the attention of the Department that Respondent has failed to meet the CME requirements for renewal of the medical license.

The allegations as set forth herein, if proven to be true, would constitute grounds for suspending or revoking Respondent's license, on the authority of 225 Illinois Compiled Statutes, (2002), 60/20, and 225 Illinois Compiled Statutes, (2002), 60/22 (A) Paragraph 13.

As a result of the foregoing allegation(s), the Medical Disciplinary Board has authorized the Department to offer the Respondent a Consent Order to resolve this matter.

Respondent is advised that he has 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 S ALEXANDER BERENDI MD 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 John M. Lagattuta, its attorney, and S ALEXANDER BERENDI MD, agree:

- A. Respondent's license, License No. 36051592, is hereby **Reprimanded.**
- B. Respondent shall furnish the Department with proof of completion of the required hours of CME for license renewal.
- C. CME that is completed for the 1999-2002 renewal cycle shall not apply toward the 2002-2005 CME requirement, even though it was completed after July 31, 2002.
- D. Respondent shall pay a fine in the amount of \$1000.00, by submitting a check payable to: Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, with this Consent Order.
- E. Respondent shall submit proof of completion of the past due CME, (referred to in paragraph B), and a check to: Illinois Department of Professional

Regulation, Attention: John M. Lagattuta, 100 W. Randolph, Suite 9-300, Chicago, Illinois.

F. This Consent Order shall become effective immediately after the Director of the Department approves it.

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
of the State of Illinois

12-22-03
DATE

John M. Lagattuta
John M. Lagattuta
Chief of Medical Prosecutions

12-18-2003
DATE

Alexander Berendi MD
ALEXANDER BERENDI MD
Respondent

1-7-04
DATE

Allan Bennett
Member, Medical Disciplinary
Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

DATED THIS 22nd day of January, 2004.

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
of the State of Illinois

Fernando E. Grillo
FERNANDO E. GRILLO
DIRECTOR