

STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	)	
of the State of Illinois,	Complainant	)
v.		) No. 96-12531-LEG
IMAD M. AL-BASHA, M.D.		)
License No. 036-079335,	Respondent	)

CONSENT ORDER

The Department of Professional Regulation by Susan J. Link, one of its attorneys, and Imad M. Al-Basha, M.D., Respondent, hereby agree to the following:

STIPULATIONS

Imad M. Al-Basha, M.D. is licensed as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, holding license No. 036-079335. 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 properly document services actually rendered to a patient and erroneously sent a bill which listed services for a date upon which no services were provided. However, Respondent corrected that error when he became aware of it.

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 225 Illinois Compiled Statutes (1994), paragraph(s) 60/22A 5.

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 October 10, 1997. Respondent appeared in person on that date, represented by Patricia J. Foltz. P.S.B. Sarma, M.D. appeared as a member of the Medical Disciplinary Board of the State of Illinois and Susan J. Link appeared as an attorney for the Department.

Respondent asserts, with respect to the documentation issue, that the by-laws of the hospital in which the patient was seen, only require psychiatrists to make progress notes every three (3) days and it is Respondent's custom and practice to make notes every third day in accord with those by-laws.

Respondent asserts, with respect to the bill issued for a date on which services were not performed, that this was a clerical error caused by the fact that the patient left the hospital against medical advice. Respondent corrected the bill as soon as the error was brought to his attention by the patient. Respondent further asserts that the patient issued a Complaint only after she was asked to pay on her bill.

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 Imad M. Al-Basha, 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 in the circumstances and which are consistent with the best interests of the people of the State of Illinois.

CONDITIONS

WHEREFORE, the Department, through Susan J. Link, its attorney, and Imad M. Al-Basha and his attorney, Patricia J. Foltz, agree:

- A. The Physician and Surgeon license of Imad M. Al-Basha, M.D. shall be Reprimanded and a fine of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars shall be imposed.
- B. Respondent shall submit a check for One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars made out to the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation with Respondent's return of this Consent Order, and the Department shall hold the check for deposit or return to the Respondent until such time as the Director reviews this Consent Order.
- C. Any violation by Respondent of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order shall be grounds for the Department to immediately file a Complaint to revoke the Respondent's license to practice as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois.

D. This Consent Order shall become effective ten (10) days after it is approved by the Director of the Department.

DATE	<u>3/6/98</u>	DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois
		<u>Susan J. Link</u> Susan J. Link Attorney for the Department
DATE	<u>3/6/98</u>	<u>Imad Al-Basha, M.D.</u> Imad M. Al-Basha Respondent
DATE	<u>3/6/98</u>	<u>Patricia J. Foltz</u> Patricia J. Foltz Attorney for the Respondent
DATE	<u>April 1, 1998</u>	<u>POB Samund</u> Member, Medical Disciplinary Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

DATED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998.

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
of the State of Illinois

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NIKKI M. ZOLLAR  
DIRECTOR

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REF: License No. 036-079335  
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State  
of Illinois,

Complainant,

v.

IMAD AL-BASHA, M.D.  
License No. 036079335,

Respondent.

No. 2009-04938

**CONSENT ORDER**

THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois by and through Norman Lasko, one of its attorneys, and Respondent, Imad Al-Basha, M.D., hereby agree to the following:

**STIPULATIONS**

Respondent, Imad Al-Basha, M.D. holds a certificate of registration as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, License No. 036079335 issued by the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois. This license is presently in Active status. At all times material to the matter set forth in the Consent Order, the Department had jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties herein.

The Department has filed a Formal Complaint against Respondent setting forth its allegations of unlawful conduct by Respondent based on a guilty plea to a felony conviction for statements made to the Internal Revenue Service in the United States District Court for the

Northern District of Illinois, Case No. 07-CR-50010, in violation of Title 7206 (1). Respondent was sentenced to five years probation including 18 months of home confinement, fined \$30,000.00 and ordered to pay restitution to the Internal Revenue Service. The allegations set forth in the Department's complaint, if proven to be true, would constitute grounds for suspending or revoking Respondent's license as a Physician and Surgeon and other discipline penalties on authority of 225 ILCS 60/22(A)(3).

As a result of the foregoing allegations, the Department filed a Formal Complaint on November 12, 2009. Respondent filed an answer on or about December 31, 2009. Subsequently, the Department and Respondent, through his attorney, Jeffry S. Spears, have entered into negotiations in an effort to resolve this matter.

Respondent has been advised of the right to a hearing on the pending Formal Complaint, the right to contest any charges brought, the right to counsel 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 has freely and willfully entered into this Consent Order without any threat or coercion by any person. Respondent has not relied upon any representation by or on behalf of the Department other than those set forth herein.

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 the circumstances and which are consistent with the best interests of the people of the State of Illinois.

**CONDITIONS**

WHEREFORE, the Department, through Norman Lasko, one of its attorneys and Respondent, Imad Al-Basha agree:

- A. Upon the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent's Physician and Surgeon License No. 036079335 shall be suspended for a period of ninety (90) days.
- B. Upon completion of the ninety day suspension, Respondent's license shall be placed on Indefinite Probation.
- C. The conditions of Probation are to report on a quarterly basis the compliance with the criminal probation in this case.
- D. Prior to filing a Petition for Restoration of his Physician and Surgeon License No. 036079335 Respondent shall show completion and compliance with the terms of this criminal Probation in this matter.
- E. All Reports required in this Consent Order are to be sent to:  
  
IDFPR  
Division of Professional Regulation  
Probation Compliance Unit  
9511 W. Harrison Street, Suite A-171  
Des Plaines, Illinois 60016
- F. It is stipulated between the parties that this Consent Order resolves any and all matters arising out of this Felony Conviction.
- G. This Consent Order shall become effective immediately upon the approval of the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION of the State of Illinois

May 21, 2010  
DATE

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

May 18, 2010  
DATE

Imad Al-Basha  
Imad Al-Basha, M.D.  
Respondent

May 18, 2010  
DATE

Jeffrey S. Spears  
Jeffrey S. Spears  
Attorney for Respondent



6/11/16

DATE

[Signature]

Member, Illinois Medical Disciplinary Board

THIS CONSENT ORDER IS APPROVED IN FULL:

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
of the State of Illinois

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

[Signature: Donald W. Seasock]

DONALD W. SEASOCK

ACTING DIRECTOR

REF: License No. 036079335

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