

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

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| PROFESSIONAL REGULATION |) | |
| of the State of Illinois, |) | Complainant, |
| v. |) | |
| Blaise J. Wolfrum, M.D. |) | |
| License No. 036-079918, |) | |
| C.S. License No. 336-042914, |) | Respondent. |

No. 2013-04986

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

ORDER

This matter having come before the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois, on a Petition filed by the Chief of Medical Prosecutions of the Division, which requested Temporary Suspension of the Illinois Physician and Surgeon and Illinois Controlled Substance License of Respondent, and the Director, having examined the Petition, finds that the public interest, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency action to prevent the continued practice of Blaise J. Wolfrum, M.D., Respondent, in that Respondent's actions constitute an immediate danger to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JESSICA BAER, DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois, hereby ORDER that the Illinois Physician and Surgeon License No. 036-079918 and Illinois Controlled Substance License No. 336-042914 of Respondent, Blaise J. Wolfrum, M.D., to practice medicine as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois be **SUSPENDED**, pending proceedings before an Administrative Law Judge at the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the Medical Disciplinary Board of the State of Illinois.

I FURTHER ORDER that Respondent shall immediately surrender all indicia of licensure to the Department.

DATED THIS 18 DAY OF October, 2017.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of
the State of Illinois, Bryan A. Schneider,
Secretary
Division of Professional Regulations**



**JESSICA BAER
DIRECTOR**

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PETITION FOR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

NOW COMES the Complainant, by its Chief of Medical Prosecutions, Laura E. Forester, and Petitions Jessica Baer, Director of the Division of Professional Regulation, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois, pursuant to 225 ILCS 60/37 to issue an Order for Temporary Suspension of the Illinois Physician and Surgeon License and Illinois Controlled Substance License of Blaise J. Wolfrum, M.D., Respondent. In support of said Petition, Petitioner alleges as follows:

1. Respondent is presently the holder of a Certificate of Registration as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, License No. 036-079918 and Illinois Controlled Substance License No. 336-042914, issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois.
2. Respondent has specialized in psychiatry in Illinois.
3. Information has come to the Department's attention that Respondent has engaged in boundary violations with patient C.B., who is a minor.
4. Between March 2016 and May 2016, Respondent was patient C.B.'s psychiatrist, providing care, treatment and/or evaluation to patient C.B.
5. On or about March 31, 2016, Respondent diagnosed patient C.B. with:

- a. Major Depressive Disorder;
 - b. Panic Disorder.
6. While Respondent was providing care, treatment and evaluation to patient C.B., Respondent engaged in the following conduct and/or actions with patient C.B. during psychiatric appointments:
- a. Sitting close enough to patient C.B. that his knees touched patient C.B.s knees;
 - b. Placing his hands on patient C.B.'s knees;
 - c. Massaging patient C.B.'s hands, arms, and/or head;
 - d. Kissing patient C.B.'s hand;
 - e. Placing his hand on patient C.B.'s exposed abdomen;
 - f. Making inappropriate comments about patient C.B.'s midriff;
 - g. Prolonged hugging of patient C.B. when saying goodbye to patient C.B.;
 - h. Engaging patient C.B. in a religious conversation unrelated to patient C.B.'s treatment; and
 - i. Encouraging and/or persuading patient C.B. to believe in God.
7. In addition, information has come to the Department indicating that Respondent has been inappropriately prescribing Controlled Substances to patients of his practice and failed to comply with multiple federal regulations related to ordering, keeping and dispensing of Controlled Substances which led to the Department initiating formal disciplinary action against Respondent in May 2017.
8. As a part of the DEA Investigation, in February 2016, DEA Task Force Officer, acting in an undercover capacity, presented to Respondent's office and was

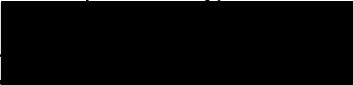
prescribed Subutex 2 mg, a Schedule III Controlled Substance, at Respondent's direction for non-therapeutic purposes after paying \$445 in cash to Respondent's practice.

9. Brian Zachariah, M.D., Chief Medical Coordinator of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, has been consulted in this matter and believes that the continued practice of medicine by Respondent, Blaise J. Wolfrum, M.D., presents an immediate danger to the safety of the public in the State of Illinois. See Department's Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part of this Petition.

Petitioner further alleges that the public interest, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency action in that Respondent's continued practice of medicine constitutes an immediate danger to the public.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Physician and Surgeon License and Controlled Substance License of Blaise J. Wolfrum, M.D., be Temporarily Suspended pending proceedings before the Medical Disciplinary Board of the State of Illinois.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of
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