

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND	)	
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	)	
of the State of Illinois,	Complainant,	)
v.	)	No. 2013-07960
Kripakaran M. Puvalai, M.D.,	)	
License No. 036-101603,	Respondent.	)

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, of the State of Illinois, by Vladimir Lozovskiy, one of its attorneys, (hereinafter “Department”) and Kripakaran M. Puvalai, M.D. (hereinafter “Respondent”), by and through his attorneys, Lillian Walanka, William Moran, and Fernando Grillo, hereby agree to the following:

**STIPULATIONS**

Kripakaran M. Puvalai, M.D. is licensed as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, holding Physician and Surgeon License No. 036-101603. Said license is currently in temporarily suspended status since October 28, 2013 after information came to the Department’s attention alleging that Respondent engaged in inappropriate comments and conduct of a sexual nature with multiple patients of his psychiatric practice. At all times material to the matter(s) set forth in this Consent Order, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, of the State of Illinois had jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties herein.

The allegation(s) as set forth herein, if proven to be true, would constitute grounds for the Department to revoke, suspend, or otherwise discipline Respondent’s license to practice as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, on the authority of 225 ILCS 60/22(A)(5) and (20), relying on the Rules for the Administration of the Medical Practice Act, 68 Ill. Admin. Code 1285.240.

Subsequently, the Department and Respondent, through one of his attorneys, Lillian Walanka, engaged in negotiations for an amicable resolution of this matter. For purposes of this Consent Order only, Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations but Respondent acknowledges that should this matter proceed to a contested hearing, the Illinois Medical Disciplinary Board (the "Board") could find a violation of the Medical Practice Act. During negotiations, Respondent has been advised of the right to a formal hearing to contest the pending allegations and the right to administrative review of any order resulting from said hearing. Respondent knowingly waives each of these rights, as well as the right to administrative review of this Consent Order. Such waiver ceases if this Consent Order is rejected by either the Medical Disciplinary Board or the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Furthermore, Respondent consents to electronic service of the approved Consent Order in lieu of service by certified mail. Service shall be made upon Respondent's attorney's email address.

Respondent and the Department have agreed, in order to resolve this matter, that Respondent, Kripakaran M. Puvalai, 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 under the circumstances and which are consistent with the best interests of the people of the State of Illinois.

### **CONDITIONS**

WHEREFORE, the Department, through Vladimir Lozovski, its attorney, and Kripakaran M. Puvalai, M.D., Respondent, through Lillian Walanka, William Moran and Fernando Grillo, his attorneys, agree:

A. Upon the effective date of this Consent Order, Illinois Physician and Surgeon License No. 036-101603 issued to Respondent, Kripakaran M. Puvalai, M.D., will be placed on permanent relinquished status and thereafter Respondent will not engage in any form of medical practice under the aforementioned Illinois Physician and Surgeon License in the future;

B. Respondent agrees that this Order is formal disciplinary action reportable to all relevant authorities and entities responsible for licensing and regulation of healthcare providers;

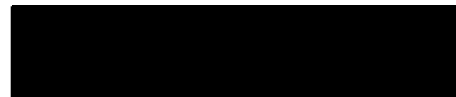
C. This Consent Order shall become effective immediately after it is approved by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation.

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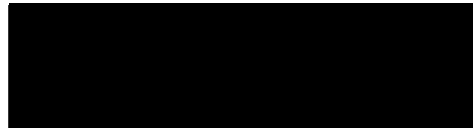
Vladimir Lozovskiy, Attorney for the Department

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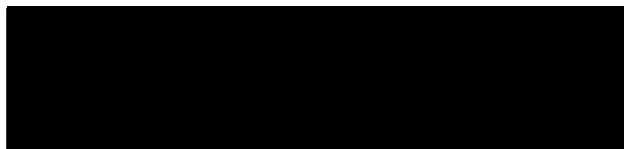
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Lillian Walanka,  
One of Respondent's Attorneys

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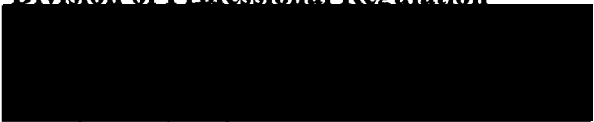


Member, Medical Disciplinary Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

DATED THIS 2 day of December, 2017.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of  
the State of Illinois  
Division of Professional Regulation**



**Jessica Baer  
DIRECTOR**

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