

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

Department of Financial and Professional Regulation)	
of the State of Illinois,)	
v.)	No. 2017-01230
Philip Berent, M.D.,)	
License No. 036.041149/336.009739,)	
Respondent.)	

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ORDER

This matter having come before the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on a Petition filed by the Chief of Medical Prosecutions of the Division which requested Temporary Suspension of the Illinois Physician and Surgeon License and Controlled Substance License of Respondent, Philip Berent, M.D., 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 Philip Berent, M.D., Respondent, in that Respondent's actions constitute an immediate danger to the public:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JESSICA BAER, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois, hereby ORDER that the Illinois Physician and Surgeon License No. 036.041149 and Controlled Substance License No. 336.009739 of Philip Berent, M.D., Respondent, 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(s) to the Department.

DATED THIS 7 DAY OF February, 2017.

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JESSICA BAER
Acting Director

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