

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

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| DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND | )            |                |
| PROFESSIONAL REGULATION     | )            |                |
| of the State of Illinois,   | Complainant, | )              |
| v.                          | )            | No. 2018-04272 |
| Deep Buch, M.D.             | )            |                |
| License No. 036-123947,     | Respondent.  | )              |

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, of the State of Illinois, by Vladimir Lozovski, one of its attorneys, (hereinafter the "Department") and Deep Buch, M.D. (hereinafter the "Respondent"), through Scott D. Hammer, his attorney, agree to the following:

**STIPULATIONS**

Deep Buch, M.D. is licensed as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, holding Illinois Physician and Surgeon License No. 036-123947. Said license is in Active status. 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.

Information has come to the attention of the Department alleging that Respondent's insurance inappropriately prescribed controlled substance to a patient of his practice. The allegation(s) as set forth herein, if proven to be true, may constitute grounds for suspending, revoking or other discipline of Respondent's license as a Physician and Surgeon, on the authority of 225 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Paragraph 60/22(A)(5).

Subsequently, the Department filed a formal complaint and as this matter was proceeding towards formal hearing, the Department and Respondent, through his attorney, Scott D. Hammer,

engaged in negotiations for an amicable resolution of this matter. During negotiations, Respondent indicated that the care and treatment of the patient in question ended in 2017, he has changed protocols related to prescribing of controlled substances. In addition, this case was reviewed and discussed with Shami Goyal, M.D., Department's Chief Medical Coordinator.

For purposes of this Consent Order only, Respondent acknowledges that should this matter proceed to a contested hearing, the Illinois State Medical Board (the "Board") could find a violation of the Medical Practice Act. The Department and Respondent stipulate that the above acknowledgement is made only for the purposes of this Consent Order. In the event that this Consent Order is not approved by the Board or is not approved by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation ("Director"), this acknowledgement shall not be admissible in any proceeding and the matter will be set for an evidentiary hearing on the merits as if this Consent Order had not been submitted. In addition, upon approval of this Consent Order, neither this acknowledgement nor this Consent Order may be utilized in any other proceeding, except one to enforce this Agreement.

Respondent has been advised of the right to a hearing on the pending complaint, the right to contest any charges brought, and the right to administrative review of this Consent Order. 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 Board or the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Respondent and the Department have agreed, in order to resolve this matter, that Respondent, Deep Buch, 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 Deep Buch, M.D., Respondent, through Scott D. Hammer, his attorney, agree:

- A. Illinois Physician and Surgeon License of Deep Buch, M.D., license No. 036-123947, is hereby Reprimanded;
- B. Within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall show a proof of completion of: (i) twenty (20) Category I CMEs in the area of addiction medicine; and (ii) ten (10) Category I CMEs in the area of Controlled Substance prescribing and management. Said CMEs have to be pre-approved in writing by Chief Medical Coordinator and said CMEs are not allowed be used as a part of annually required CMEs for the next reporting period;
- C. Respondent shall be fined in the amount of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars. Respondent shall pay the aforementioned fine within twelve (12) months from the final approval of this Order. Respondent shall submit a check payable to the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Said check shall be mailed to the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Attention: CMU/Accounts Receivable – Fine Payments, 320 W. Washington St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Springfield, Illinois 62786;
- D. If Respondent violates any of the terms and conditions of this Order, the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation may issue an Order forthwith mandating the

automatic, immediate, indefinite suspension of Respondent's Illinois Physician License 036-123947 for a minimum of twelve (12) months. This indefinite suspension shall not preclude the Department from taking any other disciplinary or other actions it deems appropriate. In the event Respondent contests in writing (by the filing of an appropriate petition with the Department) the factual basis underlying said indefinite suspension within thirty (30) days of the imposition thereof, then Respondent shall be afforded a hearing on the merits within thirty (30) days from filing of said petition;

- E. This Consent Order shall become effective immediately after it is approved by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

3/22/2022  
DATE

  
Vladimir Lozovski, Attorney for the Department

3/10/2022  
DATE

  
Deep Buch, M.D., Respondent

3/14/2022  
DATE

  
Scott D. Hammer, Attorney for Respondent

4/6/22  
DATE

  
Member, Medical Disciplinary Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

DATED THIS 28th day of April, 2022.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois,  
Mario Treto, Jr., Secretary  
Division of Professional Regulation.**

  
Cecilia Abundis  
DIRECTOR

REF: Case No. 2020-04139/License No. 036-123947