

**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.	)	
Deep Buch, M.D.	)	
License No. 036-123947,	)	
CS License No. [REDACTED]	)	Respondent.

No. 2018-04272

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**COMPLAINT**

NOW COMES the DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, of the State of Illinois, by its Chief of Medical Prosecutions, Frank Lamas, and as its COMPLAINT against Deep Buch, M.D., Respondent, complains as follows:

**COUNT I**

1. Respondent is presently the holder of a Certificate of Registration as a Licensed Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, License No. 036-123947, and Controlled Substance License No. [REDACTED] issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois. Said licenses are presently in ACTIVE status.
2. The Department has jurisdiction to investigate complaints and to bring this action pursuant to 20 ILCS 2105/2105-15(a)(5) and 225 ILCS 60/36.
3. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Respondent was a licensed Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois.
4. [REDACTED]

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Respondent prescribed multiple

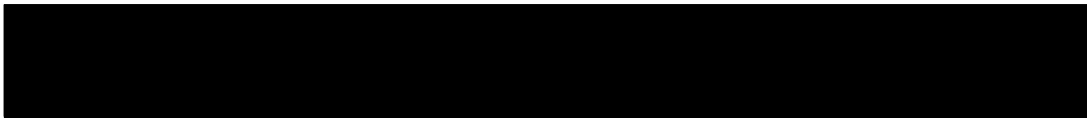
Controlled Substances for patient [REDACTED] including but not limited to:

- a. Suboxone;
- b. Various benzodiazepines, such as Xanax, Klonopin;
- c. Adderall.

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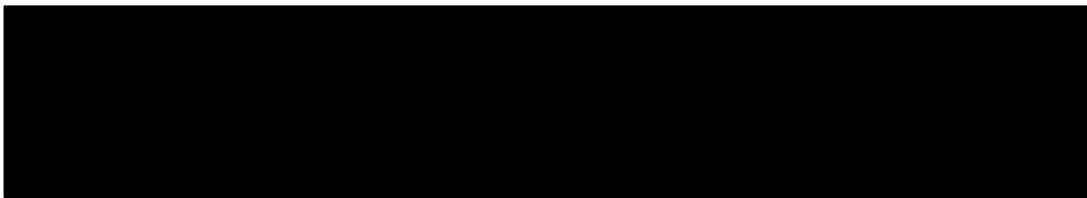
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9. Patients who are prescribed Controlled Substances for extended periods of time should be carefully monitored for development of the following:

- a. Physical dependence;
- b. Severe withdrawal symptoms;
- c. Substance abuse disorder and/or addiction;
- d. Signs and symptoms that are associated with drug abuse, diversion, and/or misuse.

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11. On or about April 27, 2013, Respondent initiated Suboxone treatment for patient [REDACTED]

12. [REDACTED]

13. [REDACTED]

14. [REDACTED]

15. [REDACTED]

16. On or about December 7, 2013, Respondent initiated Wellbutrin XL PO am for patient [REDACTED]

17. On or about March 8, 2014, Respondent initiated Adderall for patient [REDACTED]

18. [REDACTED]

19. [REDACTED]

20. [REDACTED]

21. On or about January 21, 2015, Respondent restarted Suboxone for patient [REDACTED]

22. On or about January 21, 2015, Respondent continued to prescribe Xanax 2 mg TID and Adderall 10 mg BID for patient [REDACTED]

23. [REDACTED]

24. On or about August 5, 2015, Respondent restarted patient [REDACTED] on Suboxone.

25. [REDACTED]

26. [REDACTED]

27. On or about December 19, 2015, Respondent restarted Suboxone for patient [REDACTED]

28. [REDACTED]

29. On or about March 16, 2016, Respondent initiated Klonopin tapering schedule for patient [REDACTED]

30. [REDACTED]

31. On or about July 27, 2016, Respondent restarted Suboxone for patient [REDACTED]

32. On or about July 27, 2016, Respondent prescribed Klonopin 1 mg BID for patient [REDACTED]

33. [REDACTED]

34. On or about January 25, 2017, Respondent restarted Suboxone for patient [REDACTED]

35. On or about January 25, 2017, Respondent continued to prescribe Klonopin 1 mg BID and Ambien 10 mg HS for patient [REDACTED]

36. On or about March 22, 2017, Respondent continued Suboxone, Klonopin and Ambien for patient [REDACTED]

37. On or about May 31, 2017, Respondent continued Suboxone and Ambien for patient [REDACTED]



38. On or about May 31, 2017, Respondent initiated Xanax 1 mg BID for patient [REDACTED]

39. [REDACTED]

40. On or about July 26, 2017, Respondent continued Suboxone and Xanax for patient [REDACTED]

41. On or about August 20, 2017, patient [REDACTED] died.

42. [REDACTED]

43. [REDACTED]

44. While Respondent was responsible for care, treatment and evaluation of patient [REDACTED]

Respondent failed to document specific elements of physical examinations of patient [REDACTED]

while Respondent was continuously prescribing multiple Controlled Substances for patient [REDACTED]

45. [REDACTED]

46. Respondent committed acts and/or omissions which constitute violations of the Medical Practice Act including but not limited to:

- a. Breaching his physician responsibility to patient [REDACTED] according to accepted medical standards of practice;
- b. Inappropriately prescribing multiple Controlled Substances for patient [REDACTED]
- c. Likelihood of causing harm to patients in the future.

47. The foregoing acts and/or omissions are grounds for revocation or suspension of a Certificate of Registration pursuant to 225 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 60/22 (A) paragraph (5), relying upon the Rules for the Administration of the Medical Practice Act, Illinois Administrative Code, Title 68, Chapter VII, Subpart b, Part 1285.240 (a), Section 60/22(A), paragraphs (17) and (33).

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing allegations, the DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL and PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois, by Francisco Lamas, its Chief of Medical Prosecutions, prays that the Illinois Physician and Surgeon License and Illinois Controlled Substance License of Deep Buch, M.D., be suspended, revoked, or otherwise disciplined.

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

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