

**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. 2019-9477
Zachary Solomon, M.D.,)	
License No. 036-099677,	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 Zachary Solomon, M.D. (hereinafter the "Respondent"), through Michael K. Goldberg, his attorney, agree to the following:

STIPULATIONS

Zachary Solomon, M.D. is licensed as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, holding Illinois Physician and Surgeon License No. 036-099677. 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 indicating that Respondent provided his social friend with a physician written certification for the Illinois Medical Cannabis Program without appropriate record and assessment. The allegation(s) as set forth herein, if proven to be true by the Department, 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 while the complaint was pending, the Department and Respondent, through his attorney, Michael K. Goldberg, engaged for negotiations for an amicable resolution of this matter. For purposes of this Consent Order, 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. 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.

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. 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, Zachary Solomon, 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 Lozovskiy, its attorney, and Zachary Solomon, M.D., Respondent, through Michael K. Goldberg, his attorney, agree:

A. Illinois Physician and Surgeon License of Zachary Solomon, M.D., License No. 036-099677, is hereby reprimanded;

B. Respondent shall take and pass all 5 topic areas Ethics and Boundaries Post-Licensure (“EBAS”) Essay Examination within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Consent Order. Information regarding how to take and pass EBAS Essay Examination is available at www.ebas.org;

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., 3rd 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 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.

3/21/2022

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Vladimir Lozovskiy, Attorney for the Department

03/11/2022

DATE

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Zachary Solomon, M.D., Respondent

3/14/22

DATE

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Michael K. Goldberg, Attorney for Respondent

4/6/22

DATE

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Member, Illinois State Medical 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

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