

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL)	
REGULATION of the State of Illinois,)	
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION,)	
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Complainant,)	No. 2020-01573
v.)	
CLAYTON GERALD PARKS, M.D.,)	
License No. 036.150659,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

CONSENT ORDER

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois, Division of Professional Regulation (Department), by and through Daniel Valentín, Staff Attorney, and Clayton Gerald Parks, M.D. (Respondent), by and through his attorney, William Moran, hereby agree to the following:

STIPULATIONS

Respondent holds a Certificate of Registration as a Licensed Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, License No. 036.150659. Respondent’s license is currently in ACTIVE status. At all times material to the matter set forth in this Consent Order, the Department had jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties herein.

On February 14, 2019, the Department received information regarding Respondent’s care and treatment of his daughter. On or about October 15, 2019, Respondent treated his fifteen-month-old daughter, Patient E.P., with his personal prescribed supply of escitalopram oxalate (brand name: Lexapro) for an alleged period of approximately four days.

The allegations as set forth herein, if proven to be true, would constitute grounds for the Department to revoke, suspend, or otherwise discipline Respondent’s license as a Physician and

Surgeon on the authority of 225 ILCS 60/22(A)(5), 68 Ill. Admin. Code 1285.240, and 20 ILCS 2105/2105-130.

Pursuant to 20 ILCS 2105/2105-130, the following factors were considered in mitigation: (1) Respondent's collaboration and candidness with the Department; and (2) Respondent's involvement and interest in the field of addiction psychiatry.

Respondent has been advised of the right to accept or reject this Consent Order. Respondent has been advised of the right to a hearing to contest any charges brought 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 Illinois State Medical Board (Board) or the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department (Director).

Respondent has freely and willingly entered into this Consent Order without any threat or coercion by any person. Respondent acknowledges that he has not relied upon any statement or promise made on behalf of the Department except as set forth in writing herein. Respondent and the Department have agreed, in order to resolve this matter, that Respondent 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, by and through Daniel Valentín, Staff Attorney, and Clayton Gerald Parks, M.D. (Respondent), by and through his attorney, William Moran, hereby agree to the following:

- A. Respondent's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License 036.150659 shall be REPRIMANDED.
- B. Respondent shall take and pass all five (5) parts of the Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services, LLC's ("EBAS") Ethics and Boundaries Examination within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Consent Order and submit proof of successful completion to the Department's Chief Medical Coordinator.
- C. Respondent shall submit proof of completion of the aforesaid requirements within twelve (12) months of the final approval of this Order to the Department's Chief Medical Coordinator at fpr.medicalcoordinator@illinois.gov.
- D. If Respondent violates any terms or conditions of this Order, the Director may issue an Order forthwith mandating the automatic, immediate, and indefinite suspension of Respondent's Physician and Surgeon License for a minimum of twelve (12) months. This indefinite suspension shall not preclude the Department from taking any other disciplinary or other action it deems appropriate. In the event that Respondent contests the factual basis underlying said indefinite suspension in a written Petition that complies with the Department's Rules of Practice in Administrative Hearings, which is filed with the Department within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of the indefinite suspension, then Respondent shall be afforded a hearing on the merits within thirty (30) days from the filing of said Petition.
- E. This disposition is considered a discipline for reporting purposes to entities such as the National Practitioner Data Bank.
- F. This Consent Order shall become effective upon signing and approval by the Director.

G. This Order is a final administrative order. The effective date of this Order is the date when it is signed unless otherwise stated.

Signatures on following page

3/13/2023

DATE

[REDACTED]
Daniel Valentin
Staff Attorney

03/13/2023

DATE

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Clayton Gerald Parks, M.D.
Respondent

3/13/2023

DATE

[REDACTED]
William Moran
Attorney for Respondent

4 May 2023

DATE

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Member
Illinois State Medical Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2023.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
SECRETARY MARIO TRETO, JR.

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Director Cecilia Atkinson
Division of Professional Regulation

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