

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

In Re Petition to Restore Illinois Controlled	)	
Substance License of	)	No. 2021-11535
Rian J. Rowles, D.O.	)	
License No. 036-110437,	)	
License No. [REDACTED]	)	
Petitioner.	)	

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, of the State of Illinois, by Vladimir Lozovskiy, one of its attorneys, (hereinafter the "Department") and Rian J. Rowles, D.O. (hereinafter the "Petitioner"), through Jordan Matyas, his attorney, hereby agree to the following:

**STIPULATIONS**

Rian J. Rowles, D.O. is licensed as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, holding Illinois Physician and Surgeon License No. 036-110437 and Illinois Controlled Substance License No. [REDACTED]. In February 2022, Petitioner's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License was placed on indefinite probation for a minimum of two (2) years and Illinois Controlled Substance License was surrendered after Petitioner, Board-certified psychiatrist, surrendered his DEA Registration for cause due to DEA's concerns with prescribing opiates to certain patients of his practice in December 2021. 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.

In May 2022, Petitioner filed a Petition to Restore his Illinois Controlled Substance License along with a proof of completion of multiple CMEs in the area of CS prescribing. On June 21, 2023, the Department held a Webex informal conference in this matter. Alicia Rauh,

M.D., appeared on behalf of Illinois State Medical Board, and Vladimir Lozovskiy, staff attorney, appeared on behalf of the Department. Petitioner appeared along with his attorney, Jordan Matyas. During the conference, Petitioner provided information about his education, past and present clinical experience and plans for the future. In addition, he discussed changes that he is planning to implement in his practice to address the underlying discipline. Finally, the Department verified Petitioner's on-going compliance with the February 2022 Indefinite Probation.

Petitioner has been advised of the right to a hearing on his Petition for Restoration and the right to Administrative Review of any Order resulting from a hearing. Petitioner knowingly waives each of these rights, as well as any right to administrative review of this Consent Order. Such waiver ceases if this Consent Order is rejected by either the Director or the Board. Petitioner acknowledges that he has freely and willfully entered into this Consent Order without any threat or coercion by any person. Petitioner has not relied upon any representation by or on behalf of the Department other than those set forth herein.

Petitioner and the Department have agreed, in order to resolve this matter, that Petitioner be allowed to enter into a Consent Order with the Department, providing for the following:

**CONDITIONS**

WHEREFORE, the Department, through Vladimir Lozovskiy, its attorney, and Rian J. Rowles, D.O., Petitioner, through Jordan Matyas, his attorney, agree:

- A. The Indefinite Probation of Illinois Physician and Surgeon License of Rian J. Rowles, D.O., License No. 036-I 10437, is hereby continues for a minimum of twelve months after Petitioner obtains his Illinois Controlled Substance License and DEA Registration;
- B. Illinois Controlled Substance License of Rian J. Rowles, D.O., License No.

[REDACTED] is hereby restored to active status subject to submission of appropriate forms

and fees to the Department. Petitioner agrees that he will comply with all the terms, restrictions and/or agreement with the DEA as a part of the scope of his Illinois Controlled Substance License.

**C.** During a period of Probation, Petitioner shall provide the Department with quarterly reports which include: (i) current residential address and contact telephone number as well as current practice location address and contact telephone number; (ii) address and contact information for each healthcare entity where Petitioner has admitting privileges and/or employed; (iii) names of all licensed subordinates that are employed and/or supervised by Petitioner during the reporting quarter; (iv) if applicable, description of job duties, responsibilities and name of immediate supervisor and/or Department's Chairperson; (v) copy of any and all incident reports within the prior quarter filled against Petitioner; and (vi) information, regarding any arrests, criminal, or civil actions filed, including DUI and/or other similar offenses against Petitioner; (vii) Petitioner shall notify the Department of any adverse action taken against him related to the practice of medicine by another entity including but not limited to licensing authorities, insurance companies, and state and federal agencies, within ten (10) days of said adverse action; and (viii) Petitioner shall notify the Department when he is the subject of any investigation initiated by another entity, including but not limited to licensing authorities, insurance companies, and state and federal agencies, within ten (10) days of said investigation;

**D.** During a period of Probation, Petitioner shall notify the Department's Chief of Probation Investigations in writing of any change in employment and/or home address and/or telephone number within ten (10) days;

**E.** Petitioner shall continue to utilize services of his practice monitor, who is a licensed

Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois. Said practice monitor cannot be affiliated with Petitioner's practice. Said practice monitor shall have an unrestricted Illinois Physician and Surgeon License that has never been disciplined by any state and/or federal agencies. The practice monitor shall be hired at the expense of Petitioner and shall be pre-approved by the Chief Medical Coordinator of the Department. Petitioner shall request that his practice monitor submit quarterly reports about scope and performance appraisals. On a quarterly basis the practice monitor shall meet with Petitioner and randomly select and review ten (10) charts of patients who have been seen by Petitioner during the quarter and were prescribed Controlled Substances by Petitioner. The practice monitor shall review the charts of those patients and submit independent quarterly reports to the Department evaluating the scope, appropriateness, and quality of medical care rendered by Petitioner;

**F.** During a period of Probation, the practice monitor shall agree to inform the Department immediately if there is evidence of inappropriate behavior, professional misconduct, a violation of Petitioner's probation or any violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine;

**G.** During a period of Probation, Petitioner shall notify the Department's Probation Unit within 10 (ten) days should his relationship with any practice monitor cease. Petitioner shall submit to the Department's Chief Medical Coordinator a name of a new practice monitor within 30 days from the date of the initial Notice as described in paragraph F;

**H.** Petitioner shall ensure that all the reports required to be submitted under the terms of this Probation shall be filed with the Department no later than 1/10, 4/10, 7/10 and 10/10 of each year during the full term of the Probation;

**I.** Petitioner agrees that a violation of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order or a violation of the terms of probation is a violation of 225 ILCS 60/22(A)(15);

**J.** Petitioner shall not violate the Illinois Medical Practice Act of 1987, any other federal and state laws related to the practice of medicine as well as any other federal and state laws;

**K.** If Petitioner 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 Petitioner'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 Petitioner 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 Petitioner shall be afforded a hearing on the merits within thirty (30) days from filing of said petition;

**L.** Upon the final approval of this Consent Order by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, the Probation's terms and conditions set out by this Consent Order shall supersede all the terms and conditions of the Probation in the IDFPR Consent Order No. 2021-11535 approved by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation in February 2022;

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

6/26/2023

DATE

[REDACTED]  
Vladimir Lozovski, Attorney for the Department

6/26/2023

DATE

[REDACTED]  
Rian J. Rowles, D.O., Petitioner

6/26/2023

DATE

[REDACTED]  
Jordan Matyas, Attorney for Petitioner

5<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
DATE

[REDACTED]  
Member, Illinois State Medical Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

DATED THIS 5th day of August, 2023.

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

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Cecilia Abundis  
Director

REF: Case No. 2021-11535 License No. 036-110437 [REDACTED]