

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

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION)	
OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL)	
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION,)	Complainant,
v.)	Case No. 2022-07389
Vadim Baram, M.D.,)	
License No. 036.116325,)	Respondent.

CONSENT ORDER

The Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation ("Department"), by one of its attorneys Brandon R. Thom, and Vadim Baram, M.D., ("Respondent"), by and through Respondent's Attorney, Lillian Walanka, hereby agree to the following:

STIPULATIONS

Respondent holds Illinois Physician and Surgeon License no. 036.116325 pursuant to the Illinois Medical Practice Act of 1987, 225 ILCS 60/et seq., which is presently 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 the parties herein.

On May 13, 2021, Respondent was disciplined in the State of Missouri. The Missouri State Medical Board issued a Reprimand to Respondent's Missouri Physician and Surgeon License due to Respondent having failed to reduce the frequency of electroconvulsive therapy ("ECT") administered to three mentally ill patients at Respondent's practice in St. Louis, Missouri, and for failing to adequately maintain records of said treatments.

The aforementioned conduct as set forth herein, if proven to be true, would constitute grounds for disciplinary action against Respondent's license pursuant to 225 ILCS 60/22(A)(12).

Respondent admits that the information recited herein is accurate and complete. At all times material to the matter set forth in this Consent Order, the Department had jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties herein. Respondent has been advised of the right to have any allegation(s) reduced to written charges, to a hearing where the Department bears the burden to prove its allegations by clear and convincing evidence, the

right to contest any charges brought and present mitigating evidence, and the right to administrative review of any order resulting from a hearing. Respondent 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 the Illinois State Medical Board ("Board") or Director. Respondent acknowledges that Respondent has entered into this Consent Order freely and of Respondent's own will without threat or coercion by the Department or any person and has not relied upon any representation made by or on behalf of the Department other than those specifically included herein. Respondent acknowledges that the Department attorney may be requested to communicate with the Board or Director in furtherance of the approval of this Consent Order. Respondent has been informed that this Consent Order will be presented to the Director. If this Consent Order is not approved, Respondent waives any right to raise any prejudice resulting from the Director's consideration of this Consent Order. Respondent understands that this Consent Order is not effective unless and until it is adopted by the Director. A copy of any original signature(s) shall be given the full force and effect of an original signature(s) affixed to this Consent Order.

Respondent and the Department agree, 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 in the circumstances and which are consistent with the best interests of the people of the State of Illinois.

CONDITIONS


Wherefore, the Department, by its attorney Brandon R. Thom and Respondent Vadim Baram, M.D, by and through Respondent's attorney, Lillian Walanka, agree:

- A. Respondent's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License shall be Reprimanded.
- B. This disposition is considered public discipline for reporting purposes to entities such as the National Practitioner Data Bank.
- C. This Consent Order is a final administrative order and unless otherwise stated shall become effective immediately upon signing and approval by the Director

Signatures on following page


4-11-2023

Date


Brandon R. Thom
Attorney for the Department


4/5/2023

Date


Vadim Baram, M.D.
Respondent

4/7/2023

Date


Lillian Walanka
Attorney for Respondent

20 April 2023


Date


Member, Illinois State Medical Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2023.

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


Director Cecilia Abandis
Division of Professional Regulation

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