

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
BOARD OF MEDICINE
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of

CLAUDIA YASMIN RODRIGUEZ-GALVIS, M.D.
License No. 43-01-111021,
Respondent.

File No. 43-19-154838

FINAL ORDER

On April 16, 2019, the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs executed an Administrative Complaint charging Respondent with violating the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 et seq.

The Complaint notified Respondent that, pursuant to MCL 333.16231, Respondent's failure to respond to the Complaint within 30 days from the date of receipt would be treated as an admission of the allegations contained in the Complaint and would result in transmittal of the Complaint directly to the Michigan Board of Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) for imposition of an appropriate sanction.

Contrary to MCL 333.16231, Respondent failed to provide a written response to the allegations set forth in the Complaint within 30 days from the date of receipt.

The DSC, having read the Complaint, considered this matter at a regularly scheduled meeting held in Lansing, Michigan on July 17, 2019, and imposed a sanction pursuant to MCL 333.16231. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that for violating MCL 333.16221(b)(x) and (f) Respondent is REPRIMANDED.

Respondent is FINED \$2,500.00 to be paid to the State of Michigan within 60 days of the effective date of this order. Respondent shall **direct payment to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Division, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30189, Lansing, MI 48909**. The fine shall be paid by check or money order, made payable to the State of Michigan, and shall clearly display **File Number 43-19-154838**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Respondent fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order, Respondent's license shall be automatically suspended for a minimum of one (1) day. If, within six (6) months of the suspension of the license, Respondent complies with the terms of this Order, the license shall be automatically reinstated.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Respondent's license remains suspended for more than six (6) months, Respondent must apply for reinstatement of the license. If Respondent applies for reinstatement of the license, application for reinstatement shall be in accordance with sections MCL 333.16245 and 333.16247.

This Order is a public record required to be published and made available to the public pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 *et seq.*, and this action will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and any other entity as required by state or federal law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be effective 30 days from the date signed by the DSC's Chairperson or authorized representative, as set forth below.

Dated: 07/24/19

**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE**

By: 

Cheryl Wykoff Pezon, Director
Bureau of Professional Licensing
Authorized Representative

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, by Cheryl Wykoff Pezon, Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing, complains against Respondent as follows:

1. The Michigan Board of Medicine is an administrative agency established by the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 *et seq.* Pursuant to MCL 333.16226, the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee is empowered to discipline persons for violations of the Public Health Code.
2. Respondent is currently licensed to practice medicine in the state of Michigan. Respondent's address of record with the Department is Reston, Virginia.
3. On February 22, 2019, the State of Florida Board of Medicine (Florida Board) executed a Final Order whereby Respondent was issued a Letter of Concern, required Respondent to reimburse the Florida Board for the investigation costs incurred, fined \$2,000.00, required to complete five (5) hours of continuing education in

treating psychiatric conditions, complete either five (5) hours of continuing education in risk management or attend a full day of a Florida Board disciplinary hearing. The Florida Board disciplinary action was based, in part, on Respondent failing to follow standard protocol when ordering and administering a medication for a psychiatric patient, which resulted in the patient experiencing an episode of syncope, falling forward, sustaining a loss of consciousness, lacerations to the face, and a broken jaw. A copy of the Final Order, marked Exhibit A, is attached and incorporated.

4. Respondent failed to notify the Department of the action taken by the Florida Board within 30 days of the date of the action.

COUNT I

The action by the Florida Board, as set forth above, constitutes a final adverse administrative action by a licensure, registration, disciplinary, or certification board involving the holder of, or an applicant for, a license or registration regulated by another state, a territory of the United States, or by another country, in violation of MCL 333.16221(b)(x).

COUNT II

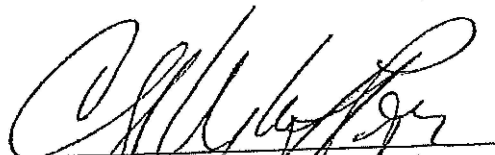
Respondent's conduct, as set forth in paragraph four above, evidences a failure to notify Department of the disciplinary action by the Florida Board within 30 days from the date of the action, as required by MCL 333.16222(4), in violation of MCL 333.16221(f).

This Complaint is based upon files and records maintained by the Department and the attached Affidavit of Rudy Litterini.

RESPONDENT IS NOTIFIED that, pursuant to MCL 333.16231(8), Respondent has 30 days from the date of receipt of this Complaint to answer this Complaint in writing and to show compliance with all lawful requirements for licensure. Respondent shall submit the response to the Bureau of Professional Licensing, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

Respondent's failure to submit an answer within 30 days is an admission of the allegations in this Complaint. If Respondent fails to answer, the Department shall transmit this Complaint directly to the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee to impose a sanction, pursuant to MCL 333.16231(9).

Dated: 04/16/19


Cheryl Wykoff Pezon, Director
Bureau of Professional Licensing

Attachments

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