

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. 2009-04994
ANJUM I. USMAN, M.D.,) concurrent with
License No. 036.083420,) 2011-11474
Respondent.)

CONSENT ORDER

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois, Division of Professional Regulation by Laura E. Forester, Chief of Medical Prosecutions, and Anjum I. Usman, M.D., Respondent, by and through her attorney Jeff Levens, hereby agree to the following:

STIPULATIONS

Anjum I. Usman, M.D., (hereinafter "Respondent") presently is the holder of a Certificate of Registration as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, License No. 036.083420 issued by the Division of Professional Regulation of the DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois (hereinafter the "Department"). Said license 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 parties herein.

Information has come to the attention of the Department that, in her treatment of pediatric patients for symptoms associated with autism, Respondent (1) failed to disclose her financial interest in (a) treatment recommended by Respondent (hyperbaric chamber

oxygen therapy) and (b) the compounding of medications that Respondent prescribed to patients; (2) failed to keep adequate medical records; and (3) failed to obtain informed consent on certain treatments, including chelation therapy.

On October 16, 2013, an Informal Conference was held at the Department's Chicago office. Present on behalf of the Department were Vladimir Lozovskiy, Staff Attorney, Laura Forester, Chief of Medical Prosecutions, and Deputy Medical Coordinators Dr. John Zander and Dr. Joseph Fojtik. Present on behalf of the Medical Disciplinary Board were Dr. Ronald Johnson, Grace Newton, and Dr. Richard Fay. Respondent appeared in person along with her attorney, Jeff Levens.

The allegation(s) 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 License on the authority of 225 ILCS 60/22(A)(5).

Respondent has been advised of the right to a hearing on the Department's charges, the right to contest any charges brought, the right to counsel 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. Respondent has freely and willfully entered into this Consent Order without any threat or coercion by any person. Respondent has not relied on any statements or promises made by or on behalf of the Department other than those specifically set forth in writing herein. Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations and accepts the following terms and conditions in resolution thereof.

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, through Laura E. Forester, Chief of Medical Prosecutions, and Anjum I. Usman, M.D., Respondent, through her attorney Jeff Levens, hereby agree to the following:

- A. Respondent's Physician and Surgeon License, No. 036-083420, shall be placed on indefinite probation for a minimum of one (1) year. Respondent shall notify the Board upon completion of the conditions set forth in this Order at which time an informal conference shall take place within thirty (30) days.
- B. Respondent shall take the following Continuing Medical Education (CMEs) within one (1) year of the approval of this agreed order: (1) ten (10) CMEs in proper record keeping and documentation, and (2) ten (10) CMEs in professional responsibility and medical ethics. These CMEs shall be over and above those mandated to retain licensure.
- C. During the period of probation, Respondent shall submit ten (10) active patient charts on a quarterly basis to Dr. Robert Charles Dumont (Illinois medical license number 036.100616), a member of the faculty of the Integrative Medicine Department of Northwestern University School of Medicine, for review and assessment of her recordkeeping and charting of patient treatment.

- D. During the period of probation, Respondent shall provide the Department with quarterly reports which include: (i) her current work and residential addresses and contact telephone number; and (ii) the report from Dr. Dumont regarding his review of ten (10) patient charts to be obtained, reviewed and assessed for proper record keeping and charting of patient treatment.
- E. Respondent shall notify the Department's Probation Unit in writing of any change in employment, home address and/or telephone number within ten (10) days;
- F. All reports required by this Consent Order shall be sent to the Probation Compliance Unit of the Division of Professional Regulation at 9511 W. Harrison Street, Suite A171, Des Plaines, IL 60016 on quarterly basis;
- G. Respondent shall pay a fine in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation within one (1) year from the effective date of this Order.
- H. The fine shall be submitted to the Department pursuant to this Consent Order and shall be sent to the following address:


**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
SSC - Accounts Receivable Section - Fines
320 W. Washington Rm 344
Springfield, IL 62791-7086**

In the event that Respondent fails to pay the fine, and the Department is forced to initiate a collection effort to retrieve the fine, the Respondent will be responsible for all costs and fees incurred by the collection process.

- I. Respondent agrees that if she violates any condition set forth in this agreement, the Department shall have the right to file a complaint based on said violation and seek disciplinary action based thereon.
- J. This Consent Order shall become effective upon signing and approval by the Director of the Department.


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12/8/14
DATE




Laura E. Forester
Chief of Medical Prosecutions

12-4-14
DATE



Anjum I. Usman, M.D.
Respondent

12/5/14
DATE



Jeff Levens
Attorney for Respondent

17 Dec 2014
DATE



Member, Illinois Medical Disciplinary Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

DATED THIS 24th day of December, 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of
Illinois;
MANUEL FLORES, ACTING SECRETARY
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION



JAMES HEWART
Director of Professional Regulation

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