

**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. 2016-02522
Emily M. Hoag, M.D.,)	
License No. 036.075632,)	
Respondent.)	
<u>CONSENT ORDER</u>		

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

STIPULATIONS

Respondent holds Illinois Physician and Surgeon License no. 036.075632 pursuant to the Illinois Medical Practice Act of 1987, 225 ILCS 60/et seq., which is presently in "Probation" 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 24, 2023, Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Department after Respondent petitioned to have her physician and surgeon license restored from suspended status. The Consent Order placed Respondent on probation for a minimum period of five (5) years with conditions. Said Consent Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. On August 26, 2024, Respondent self-reported to the Department that she had violated the terms of her probation by [REDACTED]

On December 13, 2024, an informal conference was held via WebEx. Present on behalf of the Department was Chief of Medical Prosecutions, Brandon R. Thom. Present on behalf of the Illinois State Medical Board was James Mackenzie, D.O. Respondent was present along with her Attorney, Patrick Callahan. At the conference, Respondent admitted he [REDACTED] Respondent stated that her [REDACTED] was brought on by an increase in life stressors, including work and personal life stressors, failure to secure a refill of an [REDACTED] prescription, and a poor decision to have dinner with a friend in an environment that

elevated the risk [REDACTED] Respondent stated that he has [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] increased monitoring. Respondent has submitted an updated evaluation from her treating psychiatrist informing the Department that she has undergone a change in medication regimen as well as lifestyle to help better facilitate her [REDACTED] going forward.

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)(7) and (15).

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 Emily M. Hoag, M.D, by and through Respondent's attorney, Patrick Callahan, agree:

A. Respondent's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License shall remain on Indefinite Probation for an extended period of a minimum period of five (5) years from the date of this Consent Order ("Probationary Period").

B. Respondent agrees to adhere to the following throughout the term of the Probationary Period:

1. Throughout the term of the Probationary Period, Respondent shall remain in an [REDACTED] [REDACTED] or other [REDACTED] Program otherwise approved by the Department's Probation Compliance Unit.
2. Within ten (10) days after approval of this Agreement, Respondent shall cause a copy of Respondent's completed and signed [REDACTED] to be submitted to the Department's Probation Compliance Unit.
3. Within ten (10) days after approval of this Consent Order, Respondent shall request and ensure that his [REDACTED] manager submit quarterly reports to the Department. The quarterly reports should document Respondent's compliance with all terms set forth in his [REDACTED]. A violation of said [REDACTED] or any agreements entered into with said [REDACTED] shall constitute a violation of this Consent Order.
4. Respondent shall secure a licensed and board-certified [REDACTED] and shall continue to seek treatment at the frequency determined by the [REDACTED]. Respondent shall request and ensure that Respondent's [REDACTED] submit reports to the Probation Compliance Unit regarding Respondent's condition, prognosis, and any medications prescribed at the frequency determined by the [REDACTED].
5. [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
6. Respondent shall maintain a log of [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

7. Respondent shall abstain from the consumption of alcohol and/or use of mood altering and/or psychoactive drugs, except those prescribed by a primary care and/or treating physician.
8. Respondent shall not treat herself, nor prescribe any controlled substances and/or mood-altering substances for herself and/or any of her family members and/or friends.
9. Respondent shall submit to any [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Test results shall be reported quarterly, and any positive test shall be reported immediately to the Department. Respondent's failure to submit to a drug or alcohol screen shall be deemed a positive test result. A positive test result shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order.

10. Respondent shall submit to any for cause drug screens requested by Respondent's employer. Test results shall be reported quarterly, and any positive test shall be reported immediately to the Department. Respondent's failure to submit to an employer drug screen shall be deemed a positive result. A positive test result shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order.
11. Respondent shall authorize in writing the release of any and all information regarding her treatment to the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation during the entire term of this Consent Order necessary for use by the Board or any other Department designee to obtain copies of treatment records and authorize the Department's designee to discuss Respondent's case with her treating physician(s) and/or physician(s) holding Respondent's treatment records.
12. Respondent shall submit personal statements on a quarterly basis to the Probation Compliance Unit which include the following information:

- i. Current residential address and contact telephone number;
 - ii. Current practice location, scope and description of clinical job duties, attendance record and any and all issues arising out of his practice of medicine;
 - iii. Name of CMO or CEO at Respondent's hospital and/or name of employer or program director;
 - iv. Information regarding any arrests, criminal or civil actions filed, including DUI and/or other similar offenses against Respondent.
 - v. Current treatment progress, including medications prescribed, the name of his current addictionologists, physicians, and therapists.
13. Respondent must immediately notify the Department of any relapses in Respondent's condition and/or any issues that may arise which involve patient care.
14. Respondent shall adhere to the following working conditions throughout the Probationary Period:
- i. Respondent shall not engage in solo clinical practice.
 - ii. Respondent shall only practice medicine in a clinical practice that is owned, co-owned, operated, supervised, and managed strictly by physicians with active, unrestricted Illinois Physician and Surgeon Licenses in good standing.
 - iii. Respondent shall not change or procure new employment as a physician or engage in medical practice that requires an active Illinois Physician and Surgeon License without prior written approval from the Department's Probation Compliance Unit. This includes, but is not limited to, changes in scope of medical practice, starting a medical business or clinic, joining a medical group, or any other activities related to the practice of medicine.
 - iv. Respondent shall limit medical practice to no more than forty (40) hours of direct patient care per week. Respondent may request to increase direct patient care work hours by submitting a written request to the Department that includes letters of support

from her treating physicians and [REDACTED] Said request may be granted or rejected at the sole discretion of the Department's Probation Compliance Unit.

v. Respondent shall secure a designated managing or supervising physician from her place of employment where she currently practices medicine within thirty (30) days of the approval of this Consent Order and maintain said managing or supervising physician throughout the Probationary Period.

1. The designated managing or supervising physician must be a physician and surgeon licensed in Illinois with no prior discipline.
2. The designated managing or supervising physician must be approved by the Department's Probation compliance Unit. The Department's Probation Compliance Unit may reject, or otherwise request a substitution of, any proposed designated managing or supervising physician at its discretion. In the event that the Department's Probation Compliance Unit rejects, or otherwise requests substitution of, Respondent's designated managing or supervising physician, Respondent shall secure a new designated managing or supervising physician within thirty (30) days of said rejection or request.
3. The designated managing or supervising physician shall review patient charts monthly with Respondent.
4. Respondent shall request and ensure that the designated managing or supervising physician submit quarterly reports to the Department regarding Respondent's abilities and deficiencies pursuant to the supervision and review.
5. The managing or supervising physician shall immediately notify the Department if there is evidence of sub-standard care, inappropriate behavior, professional misconduct, a violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine, or a violation of Respondent's probation.

C. All reports required to be submitted to the Department pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted


to the Department's Probation Compliance Unit for review at the following address (Email preferred):

Illinois Dept. of Financial and Professional Regulation
Attn: Probation Compliance Unit
555 West Monroe St., 5th floor
Chicago, IL 60661
Email: for.dprprobations@illinois.gov


- D. All reports required to be submitted under the terms of this Consent Order shall be filed with the Probation Compliance Unit no later than the 10th of each month for the duration of the Probationary Period.
- E. Respondent agrees that a violation of the terms and conditions herein, or a violation of the Illinois Medical Practice Act, shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order.
- F. Respondent agrees that if the Department receives information from Respondent [REDACTED] Respondent's employer, or law enforcement agencies that Respondent has appeared to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, or if the Respondent violates any condition in this Consent Order, the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation may issue an Order mandating the automatic, immediate and indefinite suspension of Respondent's Illinois 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 actions it deems appropriate. In the event Respondent contests in writing (by the filing of an appropriate petition with the Department) the factual basis underlying said indefinite suspension within fifteen (15) days of the imposition thereof, then Respondent shall be afforded a hearing on the merits following the filing of said petition.
- G. This disposition is considered public discipline for reporting purposes to entities such as the National Practitioner Data Bank. 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


1/8/2025
Date


Brandon R. Thom
Attorney for the Department


1/8/2025
Date


Emily M. Hoag, M.D.
Respondent

January 8, 2025
Date


Patrick Callahan
Attorney for Respondent


1/15/25
Date


Member, Illinois State Medical Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2025.

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


Acting Director Camile Lindsay
Division of Professional Regulation

Case No. 2016-02522
License No. 036.075632

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

In Re: The Petition for Restoration of)
Emily M. Hoag, M.D.) No. 2016-02522
License No. 036.075632,)
Petitioner.)

CONSENT ORDER

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois, Division of Professional Regulation ("Department"), by and through Daniel Valentin, Staff Attorney, and Emily M. Hoag, M.D. ("Petitioner"), by and through her attorney, Patrick Callahan, hereby agree to the following:

STIPULATIONS

Petitioner holds a Certificate of Registration as a Licensed Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, License No. 036.075632, which is currently in **SUSPENDED** 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 March 17, 2021, Petitioner entered into an [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] with the Department after information was received regarding her [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As a condition of the [REDACTED]

On May 10, 2022, Petitioner's license was indefinitely suspended for a minimum period of twelve (12) months because she was found to be in violation of the [REDACTED]. Upon review of Petitioner's compliance with the terms and conditions of the [REDACTED], the Department concluded that she tested [REDACTED] performed by the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Additionally, on April 17, 2022, Petitioner was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Petitioner subsequently pled guilty on February 9, 2023, to operating a vehicle while intoxicated in violation to Wis. Stat. 346.63(1)(a), an unclassified misdemeanor, by the Sheboygan County Circuit Court, Wisconsin, Case No. 2022 CM 0000277. Petitioner is currently compliant with the conditions ordered by the Sheboygan County Circuit Court.

On March 14, 2023, Petitioner filed a *Petition for Restoration* to request the restoration of her medical license for the State of Illinois. Petitioner explained *inter alia* that she has fully complied with the terms of her indefinite suspension, that she maintains a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and that she wishes to return to her medical practice as a psychiatrist.

On April 19, 2023, the Department held an informal conference. James Mackenzie, M.D., was present on behalf of the Illinois State Medical Board ("Board"). Daniel Valentin and Shami Goyal, M.D., Chief Medical Coordinator, were present on behalf of the Department. Petitioner appeared with her attorney, Patrick Callahan. At the informal conference, Petitioner discussed her struggles with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Of note, Petitioner was receptive to seek help as needed and did not minimize or contextualize the [REDACTED]

Petitioner has been advised of the right to accept or reject this Consent Order. Petitioner has been advised of the right to a formal hearing on her Petition for Restoration and the right to Administrative Review of any Order resulting from said hearing. Petitioner 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 Board or the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department ("Director"). Petitioner has knowingly and voluntarily entered into this Consent Order without any threat or coercion by any person. Petitioner 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.

CONDITIONS

WHEREFORE, the Department, by and through Daniel Valentin, Staff Attorney, and Emily M. Hoag, M.D. ("Petitioner"), by and through her attorney, Patrick Callahan, hereby agree to the following:

A. Petitioner's Illinois Physician and Surgeon, License No. 036.075632, shall be reinstated and placed on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a minimum period of five (5) years subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner 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 Probation Compliance Unit.
2. Petitioner shall submit quarterly reports and statements to the Department's Probation Compliance Unit that include the following:
 - a. current residential address and contact information;
 - b. current practice location(s) and contact information of an immediate supervisor and/or department chairperson;

- c. scope and description of current clinical duties, attendance record, and any and all issues arising out of the practice of medicine;
 - d. information regarding arrests and criminal or civil actions filed against Petitioner;
 - e. information regarding any adverse action taken against Petitioner related to the practice of medicine by another entity, including but not limited to licensing authorities, insurance companies, and state or federal agencies;
 - f. current treatment progress, including medications prescribed, and contact information her current treating psychiatrist and other mental healthcare providers.
 - g. compliance with all conditions of the probation as outlined in this Consent Order;
 - h. any other information requested by the Department.
3. Petitioner shall notify the Department's Probation Compliance Unit in writing of any change in employment, professional practice setting, and/or home address and/or telephone number within ten (10) days.
 4. Petitioner shall notify the Department's Probation Compliance Unit of substantial variations in the scope of her medical practice or changes in medical specialties so additional educational and monitoring requirements can be established as needed.
 5. Petitioner shall not change or procure new employment as a physician or engage in medical practice or any enterprise that requires an active Illinois Physician and Surgeon License without prior written approval from the Department's Chief Medical Coordinator. This includes, but is not limited to, changes in scope of medical practice, starting a medical business or clinic, joining a medical group, or any other activities related the practice of medicine.
 6. Petitioner shall not practice medicine in a clinical practice that is not owned, co-owned, operated, supervised, and managed strictly by physicians with unrestricted Illinois Physician and Surgeon Licenses in good standing that have never been disciplined by any state and/or federal agency.
 7. Petitioner shall limit her medical practice to no more than 40 hours of direct patient care per

week. Petitioner may request to increase her direct patient care work hours by submitting a written request to the Department that includes letters in support of such request from her treating physicians and the Aftercare Program.

8. Petitioner shall request a designated managing or supervising physician from the group where she currently practices medicine to submit quarterly reports to the Department regarding any issues arising out of Petitioner's practice of medicine. The managing or supervising physician shall immediately notify the Department if there is evidence of sub-standard care, inappropriate behavior, professional misconduct, a violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine, or a violation of Petitioner's probation.

9. Petitioner shall enter and comply with all substantive conditions of an [REDACTED] approved by the Department's Chief Medical Coordinator.

- a. Within ten (10) days after approval of this Consent Order, Petitioner

1. shall cause a copy of the completed and signed [REDACTED] to be submitted to the Department's Probation Compliance Unit;
2. shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to her [REDACTED];
3. shall sign all necessary releases and authorize the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
4. shall notify the [REDACTED] of Petitioner's duty to ensure that the [REDACTED] submits quarterly reports to the Department;
5. shall notify the [REDACTED] of Petitioner's duty to ensure that the [REDACTED] submits quarterly reports to the Department.

- b. [REDACTED]

- c. A positive toxicology screening constitutes a violation of this Consent Order and shall be reported immediately to the Department. Petitioner's failure to submit to a toxicology

screen as requested by her [REDACTED] shall be considered and treated as a positive toxicology result.

d. Petitioner shall cause copies of any [REDACTED] to be submitted to the Department's Probation Compliance Unit within three (3) days of the effective date of the amended agreement.

e. A violation of any of the substantive conditions of the [REDACTED] shall constitute a violation of this Consent Order.

10. Petitioner shall seek treatment from a [REDACTED] and by each of these treating physicians. Each treating physician shall have an unrestricted Illinois Physician and Surgeon license in good standing that has not been disciplined by any state or federal agency. Each treating physician shall not be affiliated with Petitioner's practice, nor have a previous financial, personal, or professional relationship with Petitioner.

11. Petitioner shall request and ensure that her treating physicians submit quarterly reports to the [REDACTED] and the Department's Probation Compliance Unit advising of Petitioner's current conditions, prognosis, medications, and ongoing treatment plan.

12. Petitioner shall authorize in writing the release of all her medical and psychiatric records as necessary for use by the Board or any other Department's designee to obtain copies of medical records. Petitioner hereby authorizes the Department's designee to discuss Petitioner's case with the [REDACTED] and her treating physicians.

13. [REDACTED]

14. Petitioner must immediately notify the Department of any [REDACTED] or any issues that may arise involving patient care.

15. Petitioner shall notify the Department's Probation Compliance Unit of variations in her medical practice or changes in medical specialties so additional educational and monitoring requirements can be established as needed.

16. For the duration of this Consent Order, Petitioner

- a. shall not treat herself, nor prescribe any controlled substances and/or mood-altering substances for herself and/or any of her family members and/or friends;
 - b. shall not consume alcohol and/or use of mood altering and/or psychoactive drugs, except those prescribed by a primary care and/or treating physician;
 - c. shall not place her Illinois Physician and Surgeon License on INACTIVE status or allow her license to lapse into NOT RENEWED status without the Board's permission;
- B. Petitioner shall send, or cause to be sent, all report, materials and authorization requests required to be sent to the Department's Chief Medical Coordinator at fpr.medicalcoordinator@illinois.gov.
- C. All reports and information required to be submitted to the Department pursuant to this Consent Order shall be submitted to the Department's Probation Compliance Unit for review at the following address:
- Illinois Dept. of Financial and Professional Regulation
Attn: Probation Compliance Unit
555 West Monroe St., 5th floor
Chicago, IL 60661**
- D. All quarterly reports required to be submitted under the terms of this Probation shall be filed with the Department no later than January 10th, April 10th, July 10th, and October 10th of each year.
- E. 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).
- F. Petitioner shall not violate the Illinois Medical Practice Act or any other state and/or federal laws relating to the practice of medicine.
- G. If Petitioner violates any terms or conditions of this Order, the Director may issue an order

forthwith mandating the automatic, immediate, and indefinite suspension of Petitioner'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. If Petitioner 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 Petitioner shall be afforded a hearing on the merits within thirty (30) days from the filing of said Petition.

- H. Nothing in this Consent Order shall relieve Petitioner of any additional requirements for restoration set forth in the Illinois Medical Practice Act or any related statutes or rules.
- I. This disposition is considered public discipline for reporting purposes to entities such as the National Practitioner Data Bank.
- J. This Order is a final administrative order. The effective date of this Order is the date when it is signed by the Director unless otherwise stated.

Signatures on following page

5/3/2023
DATE

[REDACTED]

Daniel Valentin
Staff Attorney

05 / 02 / 2023
DATE

[REDACTED]

Emily M. Hoag, M.D.
Petitioner

May 2, 2023
DATE

[REDACTED]

Patrick Callahan
Attorney for Petitioner

17 May 2023
DATE

[REDACTED]

Member
Illinois State Medical Board

The foregoing Consent Order is approved in full.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2023.

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

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Director Cecilia Abundis
Division of Professional Regulation

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