

**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. 2024-00892
Zinia S. Thomas, M.D.)		
License No. 036-122298, Respondent)		

ORDER

This matter having come before the Acting Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois after a Notice of Intent to Refuse to Renew the Illinois Physician and Surgeon License No. 036-122298 of Respondent, Zinia S. Thomas, M.D. was served upon Respondent at her last known email address to the Department and Respondent failed to timely file a request for a hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CAMILE LINDSAY, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois, find:


1. Respondent, Zinia S. Thomas, M.D., is a holder of Illinois Physician and Surgeon License No. 036-122298, which is presently in non-renewed status.
2. In February 2023, Colorado Medical Board disciplined and/or restricted Respondent's medical license. See Department Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part of this Order.
3. February 2023 discipline of Respondent's Colorado medical license is a ground for the Department to Refuse to Renew Respondent's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License in violation of Section 60/22(A)(12) of the Illinois Medical Practice Act.
4. I have jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter herein pursuant to 20 ILCS 2105/2105-15 and 225 ILCS 60/22.

IT IS ORDERED that Zinia S. Thomas, M.D., Illinois Physician and Surgeon License No. 036-122298 SHALL BE PLACED IN REFUSED TO RENEW STATUS as of the date of this ORDER.

This Order is a final administrative decision. You have a right to judicial review of all final administrative decisions of the Department, pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, Administrative Review Law ("Law"), 735 ILCS 5/3-103, and the rules adopted pursuant to the Law. Any action filed pursuant to the Law shall name the following parties as Defendants at the specified address: Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and Camile Lindsay as Acting Director of the Division of Professional Regulation, 555 West Monroe Street, 5th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60661. The effective date of this Order is the date when it is signed by the Acting Director unless otherwise stated.

DATED THIS 25th DAY OF June, 2024.

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


**Camile Lindsay
Acting Director**

REF: License No. 036-122298/Case No. 2024-00892

RECEIVED

By Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Clerk of the Court at 4:28 pm, Mar 11, 2024

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REGULATION of the State of Illinois, Complainant)
v.) No. 2024-00892
Zinia S. Thomas, M.D.)
License No. 036-122298, Respondent)

Notice of Intent to Refuse to Renew

TO: ZINIA S THOMAS, M.D.
Email [REDACTED]

SINCE November 2014, Respondent's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License has been in non-renewed status. The Department has jurisdiction to investigate complaints and to bring this action pursuant to Illinois Medical Practice Act.

BE NOTIFIED THAT the Department has determined that your license to practice as a Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois may be placed on Refuse to Renew status or otherwise disciplined due the following:

- (i) Information has come to the Department's attention that in November 2023, Respondent's Colorado medical license was suspended (see Dept Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part of this Notice), which is a violation of 225 ILCS 60/22(A)(12) of the Illinois Medical Practice Act;

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that you have the right to request a hearing to address the aforementioned alleged violations of Illinois Medical Practice Act that may result in your Illinois Physician and Surgeon License No. 036-122298 be placed in Refuse to Renew status or otherwise be disciplined.

YOU SHALL HAVE 30 days from the date this notice is emailed to make a written request for a hearing. Failure to request a hearing within 30 days will result in the entry of the Order of Refusal to Renew your Illinois Physician and Surgeon License No. 036-122298. Your request for a hearing should be directed to the Clerk of the Court, Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, 555 W.

Monroe Street, 5th Floor, Chicago, IL 60661. You can email said request to the Clerk of the Court via email at FPR.ChiRecords@Illinois.gov

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of
Illinois, Division of Professional Regulation**

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss: 2024-00892
COUNTY OF COOK)

UNDER PENALTIES, as provide by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that I caused the attached NOTICE OF INTENT TO REFUSE TO RENEW was emailed to Respondent at her last known email address with the Department on March 11, 2024

 /s/
Vladmir Lozovskiy, Affiant

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**BEFORE THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OF THE STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	: FINDINGS OF FACT,
ZINIA SUE THOMAS LICENSE #	: CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,
11768769-1205 & 8905	: RECOMMENDATION, AND ORDER
TO PRACTICE AS A PHYSICIAN AND	
SURGEON AND ADMINISTER AND	
PRESCRIBE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	:
IN THE STATE OF UTAH	:
	: Case No. DOPL-2023-364

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent was initially licensed in Utah as a physician and surgeon and to administer and prescribe controlled substances on June 11, 2020.
2. Respondent was continuously licensed during the timeframes addressed herein.
3. Respondent has engaged in conduct that resulted in conviction, a plea of nolo contendere, or a plea of guilty or nolo contendere which was held in abeyance pending successful completion of probation, with respect to a crime as follows:
 - a. On or about January 20, 2023, the Colorado Medical Board issued an order requiring the Respondent to submit to a mental or physical evaluation by the Colorado Physicians Health Program based on information that the Respondent had been arrested for possession of a large amount of marijuana and ecstasy pills in the State of Missouri.
 - b. On February 28, 2023, Respondent failed to comply with the Colorado Medical Board as directed, in violation of Colorado Case 2022-8356-B and the resulting Colorado Order. The Colorado Medical Board suspended the Respondents Colorado Medical License.

c. Pursuant to the Colorado Order, on or about February 28, 2023, Respondent's Colorado Medical License was suspended for failure to comply with the January 20, 2023, Colorado Medical Board order.

4. On October 5, 2023, the Division filed a Notice of Agency Action ("Notice") alleging that Respondent engaged in the conduct described resulting in the Colorado Medical Board action described.

5. The Notice further alleges that the discipline described when considered with the functions and duties of the profession for which the license was issued bears a reasonable relationship to the licensee's ability to practice their profession safely or competently.

6. Finally, the Notice alleges that by so doing Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of Utah Code § 58-1-501(2)(a)(iv). The Notice seeks appropriate disciplinary action against Respondent pursuant to Utah Code § 58-1-401.

7. This matter is classified as an informal proceeding pursuant to Utah Administrative Code § R156-46b-202.

8. A written response was required in this matter pursuant to Utah Administrative Code § R156-46b-402 and the Notice filed herein. Respondent responded on October 6, 2023, by email that Respondent had received the Notice, was unaware of the Colorado Order and would formally respond. No additional response has been received. The Respondent's response is insufficient and does not answer the Division's concerns that the Respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

12. Respondent's failure to submit a sufficient written response constitutes a basis for entry of an order against Respondent and for an order to be issued solely based upon the evidence of record in the Division's file.

13. A review of relevant information supports a conclusion that Respondent engaged in the conduct described resulting in the Order by the Colorado Board of Medicine, and the Respondent's failure to comply and the suspension of the Respondent's Colorado License. When considered with the functions and duties of the Respondent's profession for which the license was issued bears a reasonable relationship to the licensee's ability to practice their profession safely or competently, constituting unprofessional conduct in violation of Utah Code § 58-1-501(2)(iv).

14. Respondent's conduct described resulting in the actions described constitutes a sufficient basis for disciplinary action against Respondent in accordance with Utah Code § 58-1-401.

ORDER

The Respondent's order is entered herein. After careful consideration of this matter, the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law herein are hereby adopted by the Director.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED Respondent's license to practice as a physician and surgeon and to administer and prescribe controlled substance in this state shall be suspended.

Dated this *14th* day of *November*, 2023


MARK B. STEINAGEL */s/*
Director

Notice of Rights of Review

Agency review of this order may be obtained by filing a written request for agency review with the Executive Director of the Department of Commerce within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order. Any such request must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §63G-4-301 and Utah Admin. Code R151-4-902.