

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

In the Matter of the  
Medical License of  
Dr. Stanislav Kruglikov  
Year of Birth: 1960  
License Number: 43,311

**STIPULATION AND ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Dr. Stanislav Kruglikov ("Respondent"), and the Complaint Review Committee ("Committee") of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Board") as follows:

1. During all times herein, Respondent has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota.

2. Respondent has been advised by Board representatives that he may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. Respondent has chosen to be represented by Marit Sivertson, Sivertson & Barrette, 1465 Arcade Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55106, telephone (651) 778-0575. The Committee was represented by Brian L. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, 1400 Bremer Tower, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, telephone (651) 296-7575.

**FACTS**

3. For the purpose of this Stipulation, the Board may consider the following facts as true:

a. Respondent was licensed by the Board to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota on January 13, 2001.

b. On May 3, 2003, Respondent entered into a Stipulation and Order for Indefinite Suspension (“2003 Order”), which indefinitely suspended Respondent’s license to practice medicine based upon his history of chemical dependency and relapsing to alcohol use while under monitoring by the Health Professionals Services Program (“HPSP”), St. Paul, Minnesota. Under the terms of the 2003 Order, Respondent was required, in part, to refrain from practice until submission of satisfactory evidence to the Board that he was fit and competent to resume the practice of medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

c. On July 9, 2005, Respondent entered into a Stipulation and Order (“2005 Order”) with the Board that rescinded the 2003 Order and reinstated Respondent’s license with conditions and restrictions. Under the terms of the 2005 Order, Respondent was required, in part, to abstain from alcohol and all mood-altering chemicals, attend self-help program meetings, and submit to unannounced biological fluid screens on a periodic basis.

d. On November 8, 2008, Respondent entered into a Stipulation and Order (“2008 Order”) with the Board based upon his relapse to alcohol use in June 2008, in violation of his Board order. Under the terms of the 2008 Order, Respondent was required, in part, to abstain from alcohol and all mood-altering chemicals, attend self-help program meetings, and submit to unannounced biological fluid screens on a periodic basis.

e. On September 11, 2010, Respondent entered into a Stipulation and Order (“2010 Order”) with the Board based upon his relapse to alcohol use, in violation of his 2008 Order. Under the terms of the 2010 Order, Respondent was required, in part, to abstain from alcohol and all mood-altering chemicals, attend self-help program meetings, and submit to unannounced biological fluid screens on a periodic basis. On September 13, 2014, the Board granted an Order of Unconditional license to Respondent.

f. In August 2015, Respondent self-reported to the Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP) due to his relapse to alcohol use. On or about August 20, 2015, Respondent signed a Participation and Monitoring Plan with HPSP for monitoring of his recovery.

g. In April 2016, HPSP notified the Board that, on April 5, 2016, Respondent submitted a biological fluid screen to HPSP that tested positive for Diazepam and its metabolite. When questioned by HPSP, Respondent initially denied taking any benzodiazepines, but more than two months later, he admitted that he accidentally used a patient's left-over Diazepam.

h. In September 2016, HPSP notified the Board that Respondent self-adjusted his Zoloft medication.

i. On September 19, 2016, and November 21, 2016, Respondent appeared before the Complaint Review Committee. Respondent admitted that he was untruthful to his HPSP case manager about whether he took Diazepam, in violation of his HPSP agreement. Respondent also admitted that he self-adjusted the dosage of his own Zoloft medication, contrary to his treatment provider's dosage.

#### STATUTES

4. The Committee views Respondent's practice as inappropriate in such a way as to require Board action under Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 1(l) (inability to practice medicine due to illness) and (r) (became addicted to a drug or intoxicant), and Minn. Stat. § 214.355 (violating the terms of a Health Professionals Services Program participation agreement) (2016), and Respondent agrees that the conduct cited above constitutes a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify the disciplinary action under these statutes.

## REMEDY

5. Upon this Stipulation and all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, Respondent does hereby consent that the Board may make and enter an Order **SUSPENDING** Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota. The suspension is **STAYED** contingent upon Respondent's compliance with the following terms and conditions:

a. Respondent shall participate in the Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP) and fully comply with all terms and conditions of the HPSP Participation Agreement and Monitoring Plan, including any modifications resulting from this Stipulation and Order. Respondent shall sign releases allowing HPSP to provide a copy of his Monitoring Plan and all compliance and treatment data to the Board. Failure to comply with the HPSP Monitoring Plan, including any modifications, shall constitute a violation of this Order.

b. Respondent shall not prescribe, administer, or dispense any prescription drug or drug sample for his own use or his family member's use, including self-adjusting his own medications.

c. Respondent shall not have access to controlled substances or mood altering substances at work. This prohibition includes no administering or handling of controlled substances, and no accepting returned medications from patients.

d. No sooner than four years from April 5, 2016, Respondent may petition for reinstatement of an unconditional license upon submission of proof, satisfactory to the Board, of at least four years of documented, uninterrupted recovery. When petitioning, Respondent shall sign releases allowing the Board to discuss Respondent's case and to obtain all medical, mental health, and chemical dependency records from any treating professional, evaluator,

facility, or others from whom Respondent has sought or obtained treatment, support, or assistance. Upon hearing Respondent's petition, the Committee may recommend that the Board continue, modify, or remove the suspension or impose conditions and restrictions as deemed necessary.

6. Within ten days of signing the Stipulation to this Order, Respondent shall provide the Board with a list of all hospitals and skilled nursing facilities at which Respondent currently has medical privileges, a list of all states in which Respondent is licensed or has applied for licensure, and the addresses and telephone numbers of Respondent's residences and all work sites. Within seven days of any change, Respondent shall provide the Board with the new address and telephone information. The information shall be sent to Ruth M. Martinez, Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, University Park Plaza, 2829 University Avenue S.E., Suite 500, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414-3246.

7. In the event Respondent resides or practices outside the State of Minnesota, Respondent shall promptly notify the Board in writing of the location of his residence and all work sites. Periods of residency or practice outside of Minnesota will not be credited toward any period of Respondent's suspended, limited, or conditioned license in Minnesota unless Respondent demonstrates that practice in another state conforms completely with Respondent's Minnesota license to practice medicine.

8. If the Committee has probable cause to believe that Respondent has failed to comply with any of the requirements for staying the suspension of his license as set forth in paragraph 5 above, or has failed to comply with a Health Professionals Services Program Participation Agreement and Monitoring Plan, if applicable, and/or is subject to a positive

biological fluid screen, the Committee may remove the stay of suspension and suspend Respondent's license pursuant to the procedures outlined below:

a. The removal of the stayed suspension shall take effect upon service of an Order of Removal of Stayed Suspension ("Order of Removal"). Respondent agrees that the Committee is authorized to issue an Order of Removal, which shall remain in effect and shall have the full force and effect of an order of the Board until the Board makes a final determination pursuant to the procedures outlines in paragraph 9 below, or until the complaint is dismissed and the order is rescinded by the Committee. The Order of Removal shall confirm the Committee has probable cause to believe Respondent has failed to comply with or has violated one or more of the requirements for staying the suspension of Respondent's license.

b. Respondent further agrees an Order of Removal issued pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed a public document under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act. Respondent waives any right to a hearing before removal of the stayed suspension.

c. The Committee shall schedule a hearing before the Board pursuant to paragraph 9 below to be held within 60 days of service of the Order of Removal.

9. If the Committee issues an Order of Removal pursuant to paragraph 8 above, the following shall apply:

a. The Committee shall mail Respondent a notice of the violation alleged by the Committee and of the time and place of the hearing referred to in paragraph 8.c above. Respondent shall submit a response to the allegations at least three days prior to the hearing. If Respondent does not submit a timely response to the Board, the allegations may be deemed admitted.

b. At a hearing before the Board, the Committee and Respondent may submit affidavits made on personal knowledge and argument based on the record in support of their positions. The evidentiary record before the Board shall be limited to such affidavits and this Stipulation and Order. Respondent waives a hearing before an administrative law judge and waives discovery, cross-examination of witnesses, and other procedures governing administrative hearings or civil trials.

c. At the hearing, the Board will determine whether to impose additional disciplinary action, including additional conditions or limitations on Respondent's practice, or revocation of Respondent's license.

d. The Committee, at its discretion, may schedule a conference with Respondent prior to the hearing before the Board to discuss the allegations and to attempt to resolve the allegations through agreement.

10. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this settlement, this Stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any disciplinary action by either party hereto except that Respondent agrees that should the Board reject this Stipulation and if this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this Stipulation or of any records relating hereto.

11. Respondent waives any further hearings on this matter before the Board to which Respondent may be entitled by Minnesota or United States constitutions, statutes, or rules and agrees that the Order to be entered pursuant to the Stipulation shall be the final Order herein.

12. Respondent hereby acknowledges that he has read and understands this Stipulation and that he has voluntarily entered into the Stipulation without threat or promise by the Board or any of its members, employees, or agents. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this Stipulation.

Dated: 1/15/2017  
  
Dr. Stanislav Krushkov  
Respondent

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
For the Committee 3/1/17

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of this Stipulation and all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the terms of this Stipulation are adopted and implemented by the Board this 11th day of March, 2017.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF  
MEDICAL PRACTICE

By: 



**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL**

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STATE OF MINNESOTA    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY    )

SANDRA SYLVESTER, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on March 13, 2017, she caused to be served the attached STIPULATION AND ORDER, by depositing the same in the United States mail at said city and state, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped with prepaid first class postage, and addressed to:

Marit Sivertson, Esq.  
Sivertson & Barrette  
1465 Arcade Street  
St. Paul, MN 55106

  
SANDRA SYLVESTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
March 13, 2017.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

