

## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :  
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
BRUCE W. IRWIN, M.D., :  
RESPONDENT. : **0002539**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 12 MED 441

The parties to this action for the purpose of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Bruce W. Irwin, M.D.  
1800 Hollister Drive, Ste. 206  
Libertyville, IL 60048

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Division of Legal Services and Compliance  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Medical Examining Board (Board). The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Bruce W. Irwin, M.D., (dob November 8, 1948), is licensed in the State of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license number 38457-20, first issued on December 20, 1996 with registration current through October 31, 2013. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 1800 Hollister Drive, Ste. 206, Libertyville, IL 60048. Upon information and belief, Respondent currently resides at 1161 Oak Spring Lane, Libertyville, IL 60048.

2. On October 5, 2012, Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the State of Illinois, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional

Regulation. Respondent was disciplined due to physical illness or loss of motor skill which results in an inability to practice medicine with reasonable judgment, skill or safety.

3. On October 5, 2012, Respondent's controlled substance license was indefinitely suspended.

4. A true and correct copy of the State of Illinois, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation Order is attached to this document as Exhibit A. Exhibit A is incorporated into this document by reference.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

#### ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of the license by Bruce W. Irwin, M.D., (license number 38457-20) to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin and the right to renew that license is hereby accepted, effective the date of this Order.

3. In the event that Respondent applies to the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board for re-licensure to practice medicine and surgery in the future, the Board may enter an order denying such application without further notice or hearing. Whether to grant a license and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any license granted shall be in the discretion of the Board.

4. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Bruce W. Irwin, M.D., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$137.00.

5. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor  
Division of Legal Services and Compliance  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264  
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

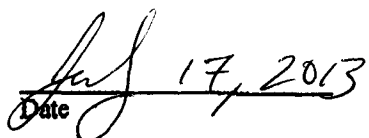
6. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit payment of costs as ordered, Respondent's

license (no. 38457-20) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be **SUSPENDED**, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs.

7. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

**WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**

by:   
A Member of the Board

  
Date

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION )  
of the State of Illinois, Complainant )  
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v. ) 201002502  
 )  
BRUCE W. IRWIN Respondent )

NOTICE

TO: GLEN D. CRICK, ESQUIRE  
205 W. WACKER DRIVE  
SUITE 1220  
CHICAGO, IL 60606-1267

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation did sign the attached Consent Order.

The Order of the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation will be implemented as of the date of the Order unless the Order states otherwise.

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
of the State of Illinois

BY:   
Clerk for the Department

All inquiries should be  
Directed to:  
Chicago Office - 312-814-4504  
Springfield Office - 217-785-0820

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
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COUNTY OF SANGAMON        )        ss:

**UNDER PENALTY of perjury, as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned Certifies that I caused copies of the attached NOTICE AND CONSENT OR ORDER, to be deposited in the United States mail, by certified mail at 320 W. Washington, Springfield, Illinois 62786, before 5:00 p.m. with proper postage prepaid on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012 to all parties at the addresses listed on the attached documents.**



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AFFIANT

**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.2010-02502
Bruce W. Irwin, M.D.	)	
License No. 036-086240,	)	
CS License No.336-048288, Respondent	)	

**CONSENT ORDER**

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois by and through Vladimir Lozovskiy, one of its attorneys, and Respondent, Bruce W. Irwin, M.D., through Glen D. Crick, his attorney hereby agree to the following:

**STIPULATIONS**

Respondent, Bruce W. Irwin, M.D. (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent"), holds a certificate of registration as a Licensed Physician and Surgeon in the State of Illinois, License No. 036-086240 and Controlled Substance License No. 336-048288 issued by the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"). Said licenses are 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 Respondent has not been practicing medicine due to physical impairment. The allegations set forth herein, if

proven to be true, would constitute grounds for suspending or revoking Respondent's license as a Physician and Surgeon and other disciplinary penalties on authority of 225 ILCS 60/22 (A)(28).

As a result of the following allegations, the Department and Respondent, through Glen D. Crick, his attorney, entered into negotiations in order to amicably resolve this matter. Moreover, Respondent asserts that he has not been practicing medicine since December 2011.

Respondent has been advised of the right to have pending allegations reduced to written charges, the right to a hearing, the right to contest any charges brought, and the right to administrative review of this Consent Order. Respondent 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 Medical Disciplinary Board or the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

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 Vladimir Lozovski, one of its attorneys and Respondent, Bruce W. Irwin, M.D., through Glen D. Crick, his attorney, agree:



- A. Upon the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent's Physician and Surgeon License No. 036-086240 shall be Indefinitely Suspended;
- B. Upon the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent's Controlled Substance License No. 336-048288 shall be Indefinitely Suspended;
- C. Prior to filing a Petition for Restoration of the Physician and Surgeon License No. 036-086240 and Controlled Substance License No. 336-048288, Respondent must successfully fulfill the following conditions: (1) Respondent has paid to the Department all outstanding costs and fees; (2) Respondent has completed all continuing education required by the Medical Practice Act as if said license had been in active status; (3) Respondent has completed the evaluation by the Illinois Medical Disciplinary Board's approved physician(s);
- D. Prior to filing a Petition for Restoration of Respondent's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License, Respondent and the Department will hold the Informal Conference in order to attempt to amicably resolve Respondent's Application for Restoration of his Illinois Physician and Surgeon License and Illinois Controlled Substance License;
- E. Prior to filing a Petition for Restoration of Respondent's Illinois Physician and Surgeon License, Respondent shall submit to a drug screen, a psychiatric evaluation conducted by a Board-certified psychiatrist, approved by the Medical Disciplinary Board, and/or a physical examination conducted by a physician and surgeon who is Board-certified in internal medicine, approved by the Medical Disciplinary Board. Further, Respondent shall submit to any further examinations or testing deemed necessary by any examining physician(s), to determine whether Respondent is mentally and/or physically impaired, which results in his inability to practice medicine with reasonable judgment,

skill, or safety in compliance with acceptable and prevailing standards. The cost of the physical and psychiatric examinations, any further testing required, and the preparation of a detailed report shall be paid by Respondent. The result of these examinations shall be reported by the examining physicians in a detailed written report, setting forth their findings and conclusions about whether (i) Respondent is mentally and/or physically impaired; and (ii) Respondent is capable to practice medicine with reasonable judgment, skill, or safety in compliance with acceptable and prevailing standards required. The preparation of a detailed report shall be paid by Respondent. Respondent shall execute such releases of medical and psychiatric records as necessary for use by the Medical Disciplinary Board or other Department's designee to obtain copies of medical records and authorize the Department's designee to discuss Respondent's case with his treating physicians and/or physicians holding Respondent's medical records;

F. This Consent Order shall become effective thirty (30) days after the signing and approval by the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department.

**Department of Financial and Professional  
Regulation of the State of Illinois  
Division of Professional Regulation**


8/6/12  
Date

Vladimir Lozovski  
Vladimir Lozovski, Attorney for Department

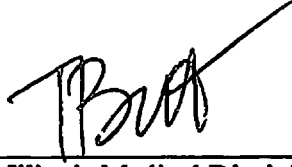
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Bruce W. Irwin  
Bruce W. Irwin, M.D., Respondent

08/06/12  
Date

  
Glen D. Crick, Attorney for Respondent


8-15-12  
Date

  
Member, Illinois Medical Disciplinary Board

THIS CONSENT ORDER IS APPROVED IN FULL:

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of  
Illinois;  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

  
JAY STEWART  
DIRECTOR

REF: License No. 036-86240 and 336-048288/Case No. 2010-02502