

IN THE MATTER
OF
LAWRENCE MERION MANDEL LAVINE, M.D.

COMMISSIONER'S
ORDER OF
SUMMARY
ACTION

TO: LAWRENCE MERION MANDEL LAVINE, M.D.

and

LAWRENCE MERION MANDEL LAVINE, M.D.
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CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014-7445

The undersigned, Sally Dreslin, Executive Deputy Commissioner, pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law §230, upon the recommendation of a Committee on Professional Medical Conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, has determined that the duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another jurisdiction, the State of Illinois, has made a finding substantially equivalent to a finding that the practice of medicine by Lawrence Merion Mandel Lavine, M.D. (the Respondent), New York medical license number 192109, in that jurisdiction constitutes an imminent danger to the public, as is more fully set forth in the November 19, 2019 Order of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois, Division of Professional Regulation (henceforth: "predicate action"), attached hereto as Appendix "A" and made a part hereof.

It is therefore:

ORDERED, pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law §230(12)(b), that effective immediately, Respondent shall not practice medicine in the State of New York, or practice in any setting under the authority of Respondent's New York license.

Any practice of medicine in violation of this Order shall constitute Professional Misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(29) and may constitute unauthorized medical practice, a Felony defined by N.Y. Educ. Law §6512.

This Order shall remain in effect until the final conclusion of a hearing which shall commence within thirty days after the final conclusion of the disciplinary proceeding in the predicate action.

The hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of N.Y. Pub. Health Law §230, and N.Y. State Admin. Proc. Act §§301-307 and 401. The hearing will be conducted before a committee on professional conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct on a date and at a location to be set forth in a written Notice of Hearing or Notice of Referral Proceeding to be provided to the Respondent after the final conclusion of the proceeding in the predicate action. Said written Notice may be provided in person, by mail, or by other means. If Respondent wishes to be provided said written notice at an address other than that set forth above, Respondent shall so notify, in writing, both the attorney whose name is set forth in this Order, and the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, at the addresses set forth below.

Respondent shall notify the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Department of Health, Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204-2719 via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, of the final conclusion of the proceeding in the predicate action, immediately upon such conclusion.

THE NEW YORK PROCEEDINGS MAY RESULT IN A DETERMINATION THAT YOUR LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN NEW YORK STATE BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED, AND/OR THAT YOU BE FINED OR SUBJECT TO OTHER SANCTIONS SET FORTH IN NEW YORK PUBLIC HEALTH LAW §230-a. YOU ARE URGED TO OBTAIN AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER.

DATED: Albany, New York
January 9, 2020



Sally Dreslin, M.S., R.N.
Executive Deputy Commissioner
New York State Department of Health

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APPENDIX "A"

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.)
Lawrence M. Lavine, M.D.) No. 2019-10614
License No. 036-049364,)
CS License No. 336-015001 and 336-015002, Respondent.)

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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

ORDER

This matter having come before the Acting Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois, on a Petition filed by the Chief of Medical Prosecutions of the Division, which requested Temporary Suspension of the Illinois Physician and Surgeon and Illinois Controlled Substance Licenses of Respondent, Lawrence M. Lavine, M.D., and the Director, having examined the Petition, finds that the public interest, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency action to prevent the continued practice of Lawrence M. Lavine, M.D., Respondent, in that Respondent's actions constitute an immediate danger to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CECILIA ABUNDIS, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois, hereby ORDER that the Illinois Physician and Surgeon License Nos. 036-049364 and Illinois Controlled Substance License No. 336-015001 and 336-015002 of Respondent, ~~Lawrence M. Lavine, M.D., to practice medicine as a Physician and Surgeon in the State~~ of Illinois be SUSPENDED, pending proceedings before an Administrative Law Judge at the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the Medical Disciplinary Board of the State of Illinois.

I FURTHER ORDER that Respondent shall immediately surrender all indicia of
licensure to the Department.

DATED THIS 19th DAY OF November, 2019.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of
the State of Illinois, Deborah Hagan, Secretary
Division of Professional Regulations**



**Cecilia Abundis
Acting Director**

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