BEFORE THE
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against: **Ryan Majd Gorji, M.D.** **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A165855** **Respondent.**	**Case No. 800-2019-061763**

DECISION

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on October 5, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED: September 28, 2020.

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

Ronald H. Lewis, M.D., Chair
Panel A

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BEFORE THE
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against: **RYAN MAJD GORJI, M.D.** 805 W. Bradley Place, Apt G Chicago, Illinois 60613-3947 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A-165855 Respondent.	Case No. 800-2019-061763 **STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

PARTIES

1. William Prasifka (Complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California (Board). This action was brought and maintained solely in the official capacity of the Board's Executive Director, who is represented by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by Jane Zack Simon, Supervising Deputy Attorney General.

2. Respondent Ryan Majd Gorji, M.D. (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by attorney Lindsay M. Johnson of Ray & Bishop PLC, 5000 Birch Street Suite 7000, Newport Beach, California 92660.

3. On October 3, 2019, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A-165855 to Ryan Majd Gorji, M.D. The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate is renewed and current with an expiration date of October 31, 2021.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 800-2019-061763 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent, who timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation.

5. A copy of Accusation No. 800-2019-061763 is attached as Exhibit A.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

6. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2019-061763. Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with his counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

7. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

8. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

9. Respondent understands and agrees that the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 800-2019-061763 constitute cause for imposing discipline upon his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate.

10. For the purpose of resolving the Accusation, together with the underlying Illinois board action and any other issues presently known to the Medical Board of California, without

the expense and uncertainty of further proceedings, Respondent agrees that his Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate is subject to discipline and he agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

CONTINGENCY

11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Medical Board of California. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Medical Board of California may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

12. Respondent agrees that if he ever petitions for early termination or modification of probation, or if an accusation and/or petition to revoke probation is filed against him before the Board, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2019-061763 shall be deemed true, correct and fully admitted by respondent for purposes of any such proceeding or any other licensing proceeding involving Respondent in the State of California.

13. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including PDF and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

14. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or opportunity to be heard by the Respondent, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the suspension order issued by the Board under Business and Professions Code section 2310(a) is vacated. Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A-

165855 issued to Respondent Ryan Majd Gorji, M.D. is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for four (4) years on the following terms and conditions:

1. PROFESSIONALISM PROGRAM (ETHICS COURSE). Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall enroll in a professionalism program, that meets the requirements of Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 1358.1. Respondent shall participate in and successfully complete that program. Respondent shall provide any information and documents that the program may deem pertinent. Respondent shall successfully complete the classroom component of the program not later than six (6) months after Respondent's initial enrollment, and the longitudinal component of the program not later than the time specified by the program, but no later than one (1) year after attending the classroom component. The professionalism program shall be at Respondent's expense and shall be in addition to the Continuing Medical Education (CME) requirements for renewal of licensure.

A professionalism program taken after the acts that gave rise to the charges in the Accusation, but prior to the effective date of the Decision may, in the sole discretion of the Board or its designee, be accepted towards the fulfillment of this condition if the program would have been approved by the Board or its designee had the program been taken after the effective date of this Decision.

Respondent shall submit a certification of successful completion to the Board or its designee not later than 15 calendar days after successfully completing the program or not later than 15 calendar days after the effective date of the Decision, whichever is later.

2. SOLO PRACTICE PROHIBITION. Respondent is prohibited from engaging in the solo practice of medicine. Prohibited solo practice includes, but is not limited to, a practice where: 1) Respondent merely shares office space with another physician but is not affiliated for purposes of providing patient care, or 2) Respondent is the sole physician practitioner at that location.

If Respondent fails to establish a practice with another physician or secure employment in an appropriate practice setting within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision,

Respondent shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. The Respondent shall not resume practice until an appropriate practice setting is established.

If, during the course of the probation, the Respondent's practice setting changes and the Respondent is no longer practicing in a setting in compliance with this Decision, the Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee within five (5) calendar days of the practice setting change. If Respondent fails to establish a practice with another physician or secure employment in an appropriate practice setting within 60 calendar days of the practice setting change, Respondent shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. The Respondent shall not resume practice until an appropriate practice setting is established.

3. PRACTICE RESTRICTION/PRACTICE SUPERVISOR. Within 30 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval as a physician supervisor, the name and qualifications of one or more licensed physicians whose licenses are valid and in good standing, to act as a Supervisor of Respondent's medical practice, at any location where Respondent is engaged in the practice of medicine. Respondent shall pay any costs associated with supervision of his practice.

The Board or its designee shall provide the approved Supervisor(s) with copies of the Decision and Accusation. Within 30 days of approval, the approved Supervisor(s) shall submit to the Board or its designee for approval a written Supervision Plan. Supervision of Respondent shall include, at a minimum: The Supervisor(s) must be physically present at Respondent's practice location at least 50% of the time Respondent is working. At other times, the Supervisor(s) must be immediately available via telephonic and/or electronic modalities, and able to provide necessary supervision and direction. The Supervisor(s) must conduct regular chart reviews of Respondent's patient care, and meet with Respondent on an at least weekly basis to review his patient care, medical practice and other professional activities.

If Respondent fails to obtain approval of a Supervisor and the Supervision Plan within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent shall receive a notification from

the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. Respondent shall cease the practice of medicine until a Supervisor and Supervision Plan are approved by the Board or its designee. .

Each approved Supervisor shall submit a quarterly written report to the Board or its designee which includes a description and evaluation of Respondent's practice, performance, indicating whether Respondent's practices are within the standards of practice of medicine, and whether Respondent is practicing medicine safely. The Supervisor's quarterly report shall include the dates Respondent had face-to-face contact with the Supervisor. It shall be the sole responsibility of Respondent to ensure that each Supervisor submits the quarterly written reports to the Board or its designee within 10 calendar days after the end of the preceding quarter.

If a Supervisor resigns or is no longer available, Respondent shall, within 3 calendar days of such resignation or unavailability, submit to the Board or its designee, for prior approval, the name and qualifications of a replacement Supervisor who will be assuming that responsibility within 10 calendar days. If Respondent fails to submit a request for approval a replacement Supervisor within the specified time, Respondent shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. Respondent shall cease the practice of medicine until a replacement Supervisor is approved and assumes supervisorial responsibility.

4. NOTIFICATION. Within seven (7) days of the effective date of this Decision, the Respondent shall provide a true copy of this Decision and Accusation to the Chief of Staff or the Chief Executive Officer at every hospital where privileges or membership are extended to Respondent, at any other facility where Respondent engages in the practice of medicine, including all physician and locum tenens registries or other similar agencies, and to the Chief Executive Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to Respondent. Respondent shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within 15 calendar days. This condition shall apply to any change(s) in hospitals, other facilities or insurance carrier.

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5. SUPERVISION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES. During probation, Respondent is prohibited from supervising physician assistants and advanced practice nurses.

6. OBEY ALL LAWS. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, all rules governing the practice of medicine in California and remain in full compliance with any court ordered criminal probation, payments, and other orders.

7. QUARTERLY DECLARATIONS. Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of probation.

Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations not later than 10 calendar days after the end of the preceding quarter.

8. GENERAL PROBATION REQUIREMENTS.

Compliance with Probation Unit

Respondent shall comply with the Board's probation unit.

Address Changes

Respondent shall, at all times, keep the Board informed of Respondent's business and residence addresses, email address (if available), and telephone number. Changes of such addresses shall be immediately communicated in writing to the Board or its designee. Under no circumstances shall a post office box serve as an address of record, except as allowed by Business and Professions Code section 2021(b).

Place of Practice

Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine in Respondent's or patient's place of residence, unless the patient resides in a skilled nursing facility or other similar licensed facility.

License Renewal

Respondent shall maintain a current and renewed California physician's and surgeon's license.

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Travel or Residence Outside California

Respondent shall immediately inform the Board or its designee, in writing, of travel to any areas outside the jurisdiction of California which lasts, or is contemplated to last, more than thirty (30) calendar days.

In the event Respondent should leave the State of California to reside or to practice, Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing 30 calendar days prior to the dates of departure and return.

9. INTERVIEW WITH THE BOARD OR ITS DESIGNEE. Respondent shall be available in person upon request for interviews either at Respondent's place of business or at the probation unit office, with or without prior notice throughout the term of probation.

10. NON-PRACTICE WHILE ON PROBATION. Respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing within 15 calendar days of any periods of non-practice lasting more than 30 calendar days and within 15 calendar days of Respondent's return to practice. Non-practice is defined as any period of time Respondent is not practicing medicine as defined in Business and Professions Code sections 2051 and 2052 for at least 40 hours in a calendar month in direct patient care, clinical activity or teaching, or other activity as approved by the Board. If Respondent resides in California and is considered to be in non-practice, Respondent shall comply with all terms and conditions of probation. All time spent in an intensive training program which has been approved by the Board or its designee shall not be considered non-practice and does not relieve Respondent from complying with all the terms and conditions of probation. Practicing medicine in another state of the United States or Federal jurisdiction while on probation with the medical licensing authority of that state or jurisdiction shall not be considered non-practice. A Board-ordered suspension of practice shall not be considered as a period of non-practice.

In the event Respondent's period of non-practice while on probation exceeds 18 calendar months, Respondent shall successfully complete the Federation of State Medical Board's Special Purpose Examination, or, at the Board's discretion, a clinical competence assessment program that meets the criteria of Condition 18 of the current version of the Board's "Manual of Model

Disciplinary Orders and Disciplinary Guidelines" prior to resuming the practice of medicine.

Respondent's period of non-practice while on probation shall not exceed two (2) years. Periods of non-practice will not apply to the reduction of the probationary term. Periods of non-practice for a Respondent residing outside of California will relieve Respondent of the responsibility to comply with the probationary terms and conditions with the exception of this condition and the following terms and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws; General Probation Requirements; Quarterly Declarations; Abstain from the Use of Alcohol and/or Controlled Substances; and Biological Fluid Testing.

11. COMPLETION OF PROBATION. Respondent shall comply with all financial obligations (e.g., restitution, probation costs) not later than 120 calendar days prior to the completion of probation. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's certificate shall be fully restored.

12. VIOLATION OF PROBATION. Failure to fully comply with any term or condition of probation is a violation of probation. If Respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving Respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an Accusation, or Petition to Revoke Probation, or an Interim Suspension Order is filed against Respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

13. LICENSE SURRENDER. Following the effective date of this Decision, if Respondent ceases practicing due to retirement or health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, Respondent may request to surrender his or her license. The Board reserves the right to evaluate Respondent's request and to exercise its discretion in determining whether or not to grant the request, or to take any other action deemed appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender, Respondent shall within 15 calendar days deliver Respondent's wallet and wall certificate to the Board or its designee and Respondent shall no longer practice medicine. Respondent will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of probation. If Respondent re-applies for a medical license, the

application shall be treated as a petition for reinstatement of a revoked certificate.

14. PROBATION MONITORING COSTS. Respondent shall pay the costs associated with probation monitoring each and every year of probation, as designated by the Board, which may be adjusted on an annual basis. Such costs shall be payable to the Medical Board of California and delivered to the Board or its designee no later than January 31 of each calendar year.

15. FUTURE ADMISSIONS CLAUSE. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing action agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 800-2019-061763 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict license.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California.

DATED: 9-14-20

RYAN MAJD GORJI, M.D.
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Ryan Majd Gorji, M.D. the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 09/14/20

LINDSAY M. JOHNSON
Ray & Bishop
Attorneys for Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California.

DATED: 9/14/2020

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EXHIBIT A
ACCUSATION NO. 800-2019-061763

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PARTIES

1. Christine J. Lally (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Interim Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs (Board).

2. On October 3, 2019, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A165855 to Ryan Majd Gorji, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate will expire on October 31, 2021, but is SUSPENDED by virtue of an Order issued by the Board on April 17, 2020, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 2310(a).

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JURISDICTION

3. This Accusation is brought before the Medical Board of California under the authority of the following sections of the California Business and Professions Code (Code) and/or other relevant statutory enactment:

A. Section 2227 of the Code provides in part that the Board may revoke, suspend for a period not to exceed one year, or place on probation, the license of any licensee who has been found guilty under the Medical Practice Act, and may recover the costs of probation monitoring.

B. Section 2305 of the Code provides, in part, that the revocation, suspension, or other discipline, restriction or limitation imposed by another state upon a license to practice medicine issued by that state, or the revocation, suspension, or restriction of the authority to practice medicine by any agency of the federal government, that would have been grounds for discipline in California under the Medical Practice Act, constitutes grounds for discipline for unprofessional conduct.

C. Section 141 of the Code provides:

> "(a) For any licensee holding a license issued by a board under the jurisdiction of a department, a disciplinary action taken by another state, by any agency of the federal government, or by another country for any act substantially related to the practice regulated by the California license, may be a ground for disciplinary action by the respective state licensing board. A certified copy of the record of the disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an agency of the federal government, or by another country shall be conclusive evidence of the events related therein.
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> "(b) Nothing in this section shall preclude a board from applying a specific statutory provision in the licensing act administered by the board that provides for discipline based upon a disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an agency of the federal government, or another country."

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Discipline, Restriction, or Limitation Imposed by Another State)

4. On August 22, 2017, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation (Illinois Department) and Respondent entered in to an Agreement of Care, Counseling and Treatment (Agreement). Under the terms of the Agreement,

Respondent, who was enrolled in a residency training program in Illinois, was issued a Temporary Physician License, subject to various terms and conditions. The action of the Illinois Department arose out of a probation and eventual termination by Respondent's prior Residency program, and Respondent's acknowledgment that "he may have been impaired, not due to alcohol or drugs, and that his failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall constitute evidence that he is unable to practice as a Physician in the State of Illinois with reasonable skill, safety and judgment." Terms and conditions of the Agreement included: Respondent was required to abstain from the use of mood altering and/or psychoactive drugs; Respondent was prohibited from self-treating and self–prescribing, or prescribing to family or friends; Respondent was required to take and pass an Ethics and Boundaries Essay Assessment; Respondent's Residency Program Director was to submit quarterly reports; and, Respondent was required to submit quarterly personal statements including his current residential address and telephone number, his current practice location, scope and description of clinical job duties, attendance record and any and all issues arising out of his practice of medicine, the name of his immediate supervisor and/or employer; and information regarding any arrests, criminal or civil actions, including DUI and/or other similar offenses.

5. On October 25, 2019, the Illinois Department issued an Order, under which Respondent's Temporary Physician License was Indefinitely Suspended for a minimum period of twelve months. The suspension Order was based on Respondent's violation of the 2017 Agreement. The Order including findings that the Illinois Department received information that Respondent was practicing cosmetic medicine by aligning himself with a medical spa and a "concierge" cosmetic medicine practice. The quarterly reports submitted by Respondent to the Illinois Department did not indicate the med spa/cosmetic practice, or any practice beyond his positon as a resident in Family Medicine at the University of Chicago.

6. A copy of the Order issued by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation, to which the Agreement of Care, Counseling and Treatment and the Order is appended, is attached as Exhibit A.

7. Respondent's conduct and the action of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation, as set forth above, constitute cause for discipline pursuant to sections 2305 and/or 141 of the Code.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Medical Board of California issue a decision:

1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A165855, issued to Ryan Majd Gorji, M.D.;

2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Ryan Majd Gorji, M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;

3. Ordering Ryan Majd Gorji, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the Board the costs of probation monitoring; and

4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: May 26, 2020

CHRISTINE J. LALLY
Interim Executive Director
Medical Board of California
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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EXHIBIT A

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

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Secretary

CECILIA ABUNDIS
Acting Director
Division of Professional Regulation

November 22, 2019

Medical Board of California
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Re: Request for Certified Documents – Disciplinary Action

To Sharee Woods,

In response to your letter dated November 15, 2019, please see attached certified copies of the disciplinary information Illinois Division of Professional Regulation, Medical Prosecutions Unit has on file for the following physician:

Ryan Majd Gorji, MD
University of Chicago Medical Center
Dept of GME - Room J-141
5841 S Maryland Ave MC 1052
Chicago, IL 60637-1447
DOB 4/05/1990

Regards,

Liz Bell

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Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

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Certification of Records

I, **Devin Richardson**, Keeper of Records, Clerk of Chicago Records Services, and Department of Financial & Professional Regulations of the State of Illinois do hereby certify that a search of the records was conducted and state that this is the true and correct copy of the ***Order*** for **Ryan Majd Gorji, MD, Case No. 2017-06003,** to the best of my knowledge.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Department of Professional & Financial Regulations of the State of Illinois.

Date: November 22, 2019

Devin Richardson

Devin Richardson
Keeper of Record
Clerk of Chicago Records

SEAL

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois, DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, Complainant,	)	No. 2017-06003
v.	)	
Ryan Gorgi, M.D., License No. 125-~~3678478~~, 071575 Respondent.	)	

ORDER

This matter having come before the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, for the Automatic Suspension of the Illinois Temporary Physician License of Ryan Gorji, M.D., License No. 125-3678478.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CECILIA ABUNDIS, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, after reviewing this matter and the exhibits attached hereto and referenced herein, do hereby find:

1. I have jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter herein.
2. On August 22, 2017, Respondent entered into an Agreement of Care Counseling and Treatment ("CCT") with the Department. See Department Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part of this Order.
3. Respondent agreed to comply with Paragraph A, subparagraph 6(ii), of said CCT which states the following:

   Applicant shall submit personal statements on a quarterly basis to the Medical Coordinator which include the following information:

   ii. Current practice location, scope and description of clinical job duties,

attendance record and any and all issues arising out his practice of medicine. See Department Exhibit A.

4. Respondent agreed to comply with Paragraph C of said CCT, which states the following:

   Applicant agrees that if the Department receives information from his residency program, and/or law enforcement agencies that Applicant has appeared to be under the influence of drugs or if the Applicant violates any condition in this Agreement, the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation may issue an Order forthwith mandating the automatic, immediate and indefinite suspension of Applicant's Temporary Physician 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 Applicant 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 Applicant shall be afforded a hearing on the merits within thirty (30) days from filing of said Petition. See Department Exhibit A.

5. On October 4, 2019, Brian S. Zachariah, M.D., Chief Medical Coordinator for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, received information that Respondent was practicing cosmetic medicine, including but not limited to aligning himself with a so-called Medical Spa (Stella's Skin Care in Skokie, IL). Said cosmetic practice also involved an entity identified as Concierge Cosmetic Medicine, described as a "Group of physicians serving in the convenience of your home." See Department Exhibit B,

Affidavit of Brian S. Zachariah, M.D., attached hereto and made a part of this Order.

6. Dr. Zachariah reviewed Respondent's CCT file and none of Respondent's submitted quarterly reports indicate any practice location, scope or description of clinical job duties involving Stella's Skin Care, Concierge Cosmetic Medicine or any other entity beyond his position as a resident in Family Medicine at the University of Chicago. See Department Exhibit B.
7. Dr. Zachariah reviewed a business card from Concierge Cosmetic Medicine indicating that "Dr. Ryan Gorji, M.D." holds himself out as practicing Family and Aesthetic Medicine with that group. See Department Exhibit B.
8. Dr. Zachariah also reviewed photos posted on an Instagram account connected to "Conciergecosmetics." The photos showed Respondent in a lab coat embroidered with his name and title in various poses including with champagne bottles at so-called "botox parties" and apparently evaluating and treating patients with injectable medications. See Department Exhibit B.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Illinois Temporary Physician License No. 125-3678478 heretofore issued to Ryan Gorji, M.D. is hereby **Indefinitely Suspended for a minimum period of twelve (12) months.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent surrender all indicia of licensure to the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation. Upon failure to do so, the Department shall seize said License.

DATED THIS 25th DAY OF October, 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois; DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Deborah Hagan, Secretary

Cecilia Abundis
Acting Director of the Division of Professional Regulation

REF: License No. 125-~~[illegible]~~ 071575/IDFPR Case No. 2017-06003

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. 2017-6003
RYAN GORJI, M.D., Application No. 125-app-3678478, Applicant,	)	

AGREEMENT OF CARE, COUNSELING AND TREATMENT

The following Agreement is being entered into between RYAN GORJI, M.D., Applicant, by and through his attorney, Fred Nickl, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation ("Department"), and the Medical Licensing Board of the State of Illinois. This agreement is not a disciplinary action, and shall not be used in any proceeding other than in a proceeding resulting from a violation of its terms and conditions.

STIPULATIONS

As part of his application for his Temporary Physician License, Applicant notified the Department of a probation and eventual termination by his prior Residency program.

On August 9, 2017, Applicant attended an informal conference with Illinois Medical Licensing Board Member Philip Dray, M.D., and Department attorney Vaughn Bentley. Applicant was present with one of his attorneys, Edward Williams. During the conference, Applicant provided information regarding the previous Residency program and his future Residency plans at the University of Chicago.

Applicant acknowledges that he may have been impaired, not due to alcohol or drugs, and that his failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall constitute evidence that he is unable to practice as a Physician in the State of Illinois with reasonable skill,

EXHIBIT A

safety and judgment. Applicant understands that a failure to comply could result in the immediate suspension of his Temporary Physician License and formal prosecution.

CONDITIONS

WHEREFORE, the Department through Staff Attorney, Scott Risolute, and RYAN GORJI, M.D., by and through his attorney, Fred Nickl, agree:

A. RYAN GORJI, M.D., shall be issued a Temporary Physician License subject to the following conditions for the duration of the license:

1. Applicant shall abstain from the use of mood altering and/or psychoactive drugs except those prescribed by a primary care and/or treating physician;
2. Applicant shall not treat himself, nor prescribe any Controlled Substances and/or mood altering substances for himself and/or any of his family members and/or friends;
3. Within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Agreement, Applicant shall take and pass all five (5) sections of the Ethics and Boundaries Essay Assessment (EBAS) administered by Ethics and Boundaries Assessment Services LLC;
4. Respondent shall submit proof of completion of the aforementioned EBAS within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Agreement to the following address:

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Attn: Brian S. Zachariah, M.D.
Chief Medical Coordinator
100 W. Randolph Street, 9th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601;

5. Applicant shall request that his Residency Program Director submit quarterly reports to the Medical Coordinator regarding Applicant's work performance, any absences, and any concerns regarding Applicant's practice of medicine;

6. Applicant shall submit personal statements on a quarterly basis to the Medical Coordinator 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 his practice of medicine;
   iii. Name of immediate supervisor and/or employer;
   iv. Information regarding any arrests, criminal, or civil actions filed, including DUI and/or other similar offenses against Applicant;

7. All reports required to be submitted to the Department pursuant to this Agreement of Care, Counseling and Treatment shall be submitted to the Department's Chief Medical Coordinator for review at the following address:

   Chief Medical Coordinator
   Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
   100 W. Randolph Street, 9th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601;

8. All reports required to be submitted under the terms of this Agreement, shall be filed with the Chief Medical Coordinator no later than January 10, April 10, July 10 and October 10 of each year during the full term of this Agreement;

B. This Agreement is not a formal discipline, is not reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank or the Federation of State Medical Boards, and shall not be disclosed to the general public;

C. Applicant agrees that if the Department receives information from his residency program, and/or law enforcement agencies that Applicant has appeared to be under the influence of drugs or if the Applicant violates any condition in this Agreement, the Director of the

Division of Professional Regulation may issue an Order forthwith mandating the automatic, immediate and indefinite suspension of Applicant's Temporary Physician 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 Applicant 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 Applicant shall be afforded a hearing on the merits within thirty (30) days from filing of said petition;

D. Applicant must appear before the Medical Licensing Board prior to termination of this Agreement of Care, Counseling and Treatment;

E. Applicant may not request termination of this Agreement, other than through the exception listed in Condition F;

F. If Applicant applies for a permanent Physician and Surgeon License in Illinois, applicant shall appear before the Illinois Medical Licensing Board before a permanent license is issued to him;

G. Following approval by the Medical Licensing Board, Applicant consents and agrees to accept electronic service of this fully executed Agreement of Care, Counseling and Treatment via email, in lieu of certified or registered mail. Service shall be made upon Applicant's attorney's email address;

H. This Agreement shall become effective immediately after it is approved by the Medical Licensing Board.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
of the State of Illinois

8/18/17
DATE

Scott Risolute
Staff Attorney

8/16/17
DATE

Ryan Gotj, M.D.
Applicant

8/17/17
DATE

Fred Nickl
Attorney for the Applicant

8/22/17
DATE

Member
Medical Licensing Board

The foregoing Agreement of Care, Counseling and Treatment is approved in full.

DATED THIS 22 day of August, 2017.

Ref: Case No. 2017-6003
License No. 125-app-3678478

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS Division of Professional Regulation	Complainant	)	Case No. 2017-6003
v.		)	
RYAN GORJI, MD License No. 125.3678478	Respondent	)	

AFFIDAVIT OF Brian S. Zachariah, MD

I, Brian S. Zachariah, MD, being duly sworn on oath, depose and make this affidavit on my personal knowledge and, if sworn as a witness in this matter, I would competently testify to the following facts;

1. I am the Chief Medical Coordinator for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, hereafter referred to as "the Department", Chicago, Illinois. One of my duties is to administer and supervise the Department's Care, Counseling and Treatment (CCT) program.

2. On or about August 22, 2017 respondent Gorji entered into an Agreement of Care, Counseling and Treatment with the Department.

3. Condition A.6. of said Agreement requires that Respondent submit personal statements on a quarterly basis which include *inter alia* information regarding his current practice location, scope and description of clinical job duties.

4. Condition C of this same Agreement provides in pertinent part that violation of any condition of the Agreement may result in an Order forthwith mandating the automatic, immediate and indefinite suspension of Respondent's Temporary Physician License for a minimum of twelve (12) months.

5. On October 4, 2019 I received information that Respondent was practicing cosmetic medicine including but not limited to aligning himself with a so-called Medical Spa (Stella's Skin Care in Skokie, IL). Said cosmetic practice also involved an entity identified as Concierge Cosmetic Medicine, described as a "Group of physicians serving in the convenience of your home."

6. I have reviewed Respondent's CCT file and none of his submitted quarterly reports indicate any practice location, scope or description of clinical job duties involving Stella's Skin Care, Concierge Cosmetic Medicine or any other entity beyond his position as a resident in Family Medicine at the University of Chicago.

7. After this review, I have concluded that Respondent is in violation of Condition A.6. of his Agreement of Care, Counselling and Treatment.

EXHIBIT B

8. In addition, on October 4, 2019 I contacted Respondent by telephone to determine if the Ryan Gorji, MD associated with Concierge Cosmetic Medicine was the same Ryan (Majd) Gorji identified as the Respondent in the above-captioned matter.

9. Respondent indicated that he was, and indicted that he was not actually practicing medicine, only working in marketing for some of his friends involved in aesthetic medicine. Respondent indicated that, in addition to his Family Medicine training at the University of Chicago, he was receiving training in aesthetic medicine through a series of proctored clinical encounters facilitated by community physicians with experience in that area.

10. I have reviewed a business card from Concierge Cosmetic Medicine indicating that "Dr. Ryan Gorji, MD" holds himself out as practicing Family and Aesthetic Medicine with that group. (See exhibits A & B attached) I have also reviewed photos posted on an Instagram account connected to "Conciergecosmetics". These photos show Respondent in a lab coat embroidered with his name and title in various poses including with champagne bottles at so-called "botox parties" and apparently evaluating and treating patients with injectable medications.

11. After my telephone discussion with Respondent and my review of the above-mentioned materials, I have concluded that Respondent is practicing medicine outside the duties, responsibilities and supervision of his Family Medicine residency in violation of the terms under which his Temporary License (No. 125.3678478) was first issued.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Brian S. Jachnich, MD

Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 4th *day of* October *2019*

Kathleen M Walsh

NOTARY PUBLIC

KATHLEEN M WALSH
Official Seal
Notary Public – State of Illinois
My Commission Expires May 6, 2021

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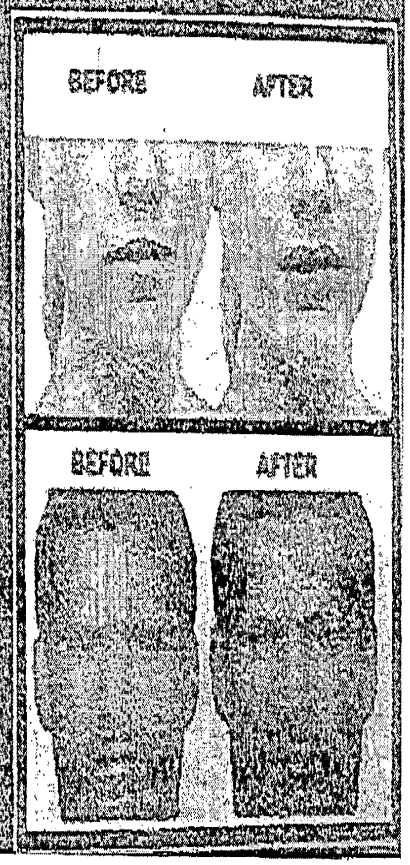

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