

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 2016 MLB 0014

IN THE MATTER OF THE:

LICENSE OF JOSEPH GALDUN, M.D.
Respondent

LICENSE NO: 01049238A
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ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

This Administrative Complaint is brought against the medical license of Joseph Galdun, M.D., ("Respondent"), by the State of Indiana, by counsel, Deputy Attorney General, Jessica W. Krug, on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General ("Petitioner") and pursuant to Indiana Code § 25-1-7-7, Ind. Code § 25-1-5-3, Ind. Code art. 25-22.5, the Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Ind. Code ch. 4-21.5-3 and Ind. Code ch. 25-1-9, and in support alleges and states:

FACTS

1. Respondent is a licensed physician in the State of Indiana, holding Indiana license No. 01049238A and Indiana Controlled Substance Registration No. 01049238B. Respondent's address on file with the Professional Licensing Agency (PLA) is 8333 Naab Road, Suite 400, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

2. The Attorney General of Indiana is empowered to bring disciplinary complaints in the name of the State of Indiana before the Board pursuant to Ind. Code § 25-1-7 *et seq.*

3. On or about March 15, 2016, Respondent was found to be intoxicated and impaired after he had attempted to force entry into the residence of his neighbor. Respondent was armed with a sword when he attempted to force his way into the home.

4. On or about March 17, 2016, Respondent was charged in the Marion County Superior Court with one (1) count of Burglary, a Level 2 Felony, and one (1) count of Attempted Battery by Means of a Deadly Weapon, a level 5 Felony. As of the filing of this Complaint, these charges are still pending.

5. Respondent has reported that these events were caused by his ingestion of alcohol and Ambien, a medication he was prescribed for the treatment of his sleep disturbances. Respondent has been employed as a physician and working overnight shifts while routinely prescribed controlled substances that are commonly used to treat sleep disturbances.

6. On or about March 24, 2016, Respondent's license to practice medicine was Summarily Suspended by the Medical Licensing Board (Board). Immediately following the Board's Order of Suspension, Respondent sought in-patient treatment for alcohol abuse, among other issues, at RiverMend Health. Respondent requires further treatment and monitoring to ensure that his addiction is well-controlled and does not interfere with his ability to safely practice medicine.

VIOLATION I

7. Paragraphs 1-6 are incorporated herein by reference.

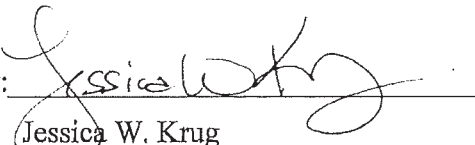
8. Respondent's actions constitute a violation of Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(4)(D) in that he has continued to practice although the Respondent has become unfit to practice due to an addiction to, abuse of, or severe dependency upon alcohol or other drugs that endanger the public by impairing a practitioner's ability to practice safely.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner demands an order against the Respondent, that:

1. Imposes the appropriate disciplinary sanction;
2. Directs Respondent to immediately pay all the costs incurred in the prosecution of this case;
3. Provides any other relief the Board deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing "Complaint" has been served upon the Respondent listed below, by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, on this 27th day of May, 2016.

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