

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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Of the State of Illinois, )  
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Complainant, )  
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Joseph M. Mercola, D.O., )  
License No. 36-066597 )  
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Respondent. )

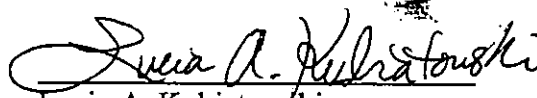
No. 2001-04904

ORDER

This matter came before the Administrative Law Judge pursuant to Respondent's February 3, 2005 Motion to Reconsider Order dated January 4, 2005 Denying Motion to Dismiss Amended Complaint. After careful consideration of all of the issues, the Administrative Law Judge hereby orders as follows:

1. Respondent's Motion to Reconsider the January 4, 2005 Order is hereby denied. The Department makes clear allegations asserting that Respondent engaged in the following conduct in violation of the Illinois Medical Practice Act: unprofessional conduct, making misleading statements regarding his skill, claims of superior care, and deceptive statements which play upon the vanity or fears of the public. As such, Respondent's arguments are those which go to his defense of the matter at hearing.
2. The status date of March 14, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. at the Department's hearing room, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Thompson Center, Chicago, Illinois hereby remains the same.

Dated: February 18, 2005

  
Lucia A. Kubiatoński  
Administrative Law Judge

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