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Eli Lilly and Co. (NYSE:LLY) says it has settled a lawsuit against a former plaintiffs' expert witness, who admits passing confidential Lilly documents to an attorney in a case involving Zyprexa. Lilly says Dr. David Egilman will pay the company \$100,000 and has admitted that selective leaks of the documents, which were published in The New York Times, presented an incomplete picture of Lilly's activities.

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Dr. Egilman admitted violating a protective order in the Zyprexa litigation and illegally passing confidential Lilly documents to an Alaska attorney in a failed attempt to evade the protective order. Dr. Egilman acknowledged that his selective leaks of these documents, excerpts of which were published and discussed in a series of articles in The New York Times, presented an incomplete picture of Lilly's activities.

"Dr. Egilman has now confirmed in writing what Lilly has been saying since the Times published these documents: he was selective in which documents he released and they unfairly portrayed Lilly's activities in its interactions with doctors, patients and the Food and Drug Administration," said Michael J. Harrington, deputy general counsel, Eli Lilly and Company. "We hope that putting this issue behind us will help to ensure vulnerable patients will not be deterred from treatment based on misleading and inaccurate information. Our intent all along has been simply to have a fair legal process," he added.

Lilly, in return, agreed to forego seeking criminal and civil penalties against Dr. Egilman for his illegal activities.

In this agreement, Dr. Egilman acknowledged that:

- He requested that Lilly enter into this agreement to resolve this dispute;
- He accepted responsibility for his violation of the protective order covering documents that Lilly provided in discovery;
- He intentionally and illegally provided to attorney James Gottstein an incomplete subset of material that was covered by a confidentiality agreement - as it had been produced by Lilly in good faith in the process of discovery in the Zyprexa litigation - with the understanding that Gottstein would pass it on to Alex Berenson of The New York Times;
- He knew that these materials painted an incomplete picture of the issues related to Zyprexa;
- He did nothing to provide Gottstein or Berenson with information on the health benefits of Zyprexa; and
- He knew from experience that this illegal dissemination of materials would benefit the plaintiffs in the Zyprexa litigation.

Today's agreement applies only to Dr. Egilman. Under it, Dr. Egilman agreed to pay Lilly \$100,000.00, which will be donated by Lilly to a charity of its choosing, specifically the International Center for Clubhouse Development. The International Center for Clubhouse Development is a global resource offering communities around the world a more holistic, inspiring and cost-effective solution for issues facing people living with mental illness. The organization's web site is located at www.iccd.org.

On February 13, 2007, the Honorable Jack B. Weinstein, Senior Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, issued a permanent injunction against Dr. Egilman and Mr. Gottstein, who, according to the judge, conspired with Berenson of the Times to leak selective confidential Lilly documents to the newspaper.

The Judge's order recognized that the "selective out-of-context" disclosure "may lead to confusion in the patient community and undeserved reputational harm" to Lilly. In addition, it reaffirmed the validity of the confidentiality order, as well as Lilly's designation of its documents as confidential.

Zyprexa Background

Zyprexa is indicated in the United States for the short- and long-term treatment of schizophrenia, acute mixed and manic episodes of bipolar I disorder, and maintenance treatment of bipolar disorder. Since Zyprexa was introduced in 1996, it has been prescribed to approximately 22 million people worldwide.

Zyprexa is not approved for the treatment of patients with dementia-related psychosis. Elderly patients with dementia-related psychosis treated with atypical antipsychotic drugs are at an increased risk of death compared with those patients taking a placebo.

In addition, compared to elderly patients with dementia-related psychosis taking a placebo, there was a significantly higher incidence of cerebrovascular adverse events in elderly patients with dementia-related psychosis treated with Zyprexa.

Hyperglycemia, in some cases extreme and associated with ketoacidosis or hyperosmolar coma or death, has been reported in patients treated with atypical antipsychotics, including Zyprexa.

As with all antipsychotic medications, a rare and potentially fatal condition known as NMS has been reported with Zyprexa. If signs and symptoms appear, immediate discontinuation is recommended. Clinical manifestations of NMS are hyperpyrexia, muscle rigidity, altered mental status and evidence of autonomic instability (irregular pulse or blood pressure, tachycardia, diaphoresis and cardiac dysrhythmia). Additional signs may include elevated creatinine phosphokinase, myoglobinuria (rhabdomyolysis), and acute renal failure.

Also, as with all antipsychotic treatment, prescribing should be consistent with the need to minimize Tardive Dyskinesia (TD). The risk of developing TD and the likelihood that it will become irreversible are believed to increase as the duration of treatment and the total cumulative dose of antipsychotic increase. The syndrome may remit, partially or completely, if antipsychotic treatment is withdrawn.

The most common treatment-emergent adverse event associated with Zyprexa in placebo-controlled, short-term schizophrenia and bipolar mania trials was somnolence. Other common events were dizziness, weight gain, personality disorder (COSTART term for nonaggressive objectionable behavior), constipation, akathisia, postural hypotension, dry mouth, asthenia, dyspepsia, increased appetite and tremor.

Full prescribing information, including a boxed warning, is available at www.zyprexa.com.

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Self-education on mental health psychological counseling seminars outline The first stresses mental health education teachers outlined Speaker: Fang Fang One, what is health? WHO 1948 founding declaration: Health is a state of complete physical, psychological and social status of the project. And not just the absence of disease and weak phenomenon. Therefore health including at least three aspects of the successful state: Health: No organic or functional abnormalities; Mental health: no subjective feeling unwell; Social: No community recognized the unhealthy behavior. Including physical and psychological (sound personality) two areas. Two, what is mental health? Mental health is a state of mental function, a enables people with mental potential into full play the ideal state. Mental health of any person engaged in activities to achieve more satisfactory level, will also achieve more self-sufficient development; If a person in certain activities can not give full play to their potential, we can not achieve the desired level, it shows that he played in the psychological function it has been some interference, and has encountered some obstacles, it means that he is not the psychological development of a state of health. Of course, mental health and unhealthy only a relative concept, not strict boundaries. Everyone at some stage, some occasions, due to some event that may appear certain enough healthy psychological state. This unhealthy state of the psychological level can be divided into three different levels: One, psychological issues: - temporary mental imbalance (internal or external influences disorders caused.) Such as: right or could not figure out why something was a failure to combat the resulting confusion, doubt, depression, confusion,. (Eg, the failure of the commentary, family events, Lovelorn, etc.) The psychological problems of high incidence, or everyone would have occurred. Under normal circumstances, the others help or self-regulation can be quickly resolved. 2, psychological disorders: - psychological function of local obstacles, (and the reduction in the level of self-regulation.) Such as: weariness, test anxiety, psychological barriers activities will be seriously affected results. Under normal circumstances, the guidance to help other people and help to restore health. (More than

10% incidence rate, teachers may slightly) 3, psychological diseases: - psychological barrier function (due to external or internal stimulation too serious mental disorders). In a state of mental illness under the individual, or most of the activities of the loss, unable to maintain a normal working and living learning to hospitalization, may rehabilitation. (Incidence of 2%.) Psychological problems, psychological obstacles, mental illness is among the interrelated transformed into each other. Our objective: to reduce the incidence of psychological problems, if happened, learn self-adjust timely mitigation, it does not rise to the psychological barrier; Psychological barriers to the event and take the initiative to seek help and guide others through self-adjustment to overcome, not let it become a mental illness; In case of mental illness, to seek treatment. In short, is in a sub-healthy state of the health status, health and strive to maintain a healthy fully tap their own potential. Three, mental health and physical health. There is an old saying: Hi sad, sad liver, spleen injury Reith, distressed lung, kidney injury fear. Mental health and physical health are mutually dependent on each other constraints affecting each other and promote each other. Clinical Practice found that nearly 50 to 10 human heart are the top cause of death due to disease. The highest rates of the three diseases: in the past: pneumonia, tuberculosis, the encephalitis; Now: cerebrovascular disease, cardiovascular disease, cancer. Its ratio of the number of deaths respectively 22.56%, 21.13%, 21.11%. The major reasons are: psychological pressure, adverse emotional experience, in the long-term stress, resulting autonomic dysfunction, affecting physiological functions have obstacles. New Orleans satisfied that the application of the Austrian clinic has done statistics, found 500 consecutive patients admitted to the gastro-intestinal diseases were as a result of bad feelings and the pathogenicity of 74%; Yale University School of Medicine clinics statistics, the patients in the pathogenesis of emotional tension 76%; Some scholars in the United States at Harvard University spent 40 hours on 204 adults were tracking survey found that in the age of 21 to 46 years of living a comfortable spiritual 59, only two people had serious illness at the age of 53, of which one person died; During the same period, are not comfortable Fine god lives of 48 people have died in the past 55 years. American physiologist Aierma to study psychological impact on health, designed a very simple experiment: to a glass of ice water tube inserted in the container, then collect people in different states soft drinks. The results show that when a person calmly, exhaled air into water is transparent to clarify, no miscellaneous colorless; Grief, white water sedimentation, when angry purple precipitation. He exhaled when angry people in the angry Water injection in rats who, a few minutes after the rats died. From his analysis: angry very large bell will be spent on the human body, the extent of not less than 300 meters in a race. Angry physiological reflected very strong, secretion than any mood complicated, is more toxic. Therefore it is difficult at every turn angry people healthy. Therefore, he cautioned: people advised not angry, angry at the mother or not just at the End of breastfeeding for children. (Think, in all occupations, which angry up career? Teachers! This is the teachers generally premature, work unpleasant psychological reasons.n

Denominator is a healthy 3 killer. Therefore, we must ensure that their health, happiness, well-being and longevity, it is very important that a timely psychological conditioning to maintain emotional stability, maintaining psychological health. 4, your mental health? (Please fill in P8 - 10 simple inspection of the Mental Health Inventory.) 5, teachers mental health standards (Journal of Beijing University, Professor Guo Liang article) (1) recognition of the role of teachers, love education, work diligently education, to be actively involved in work, will be in their own education and work demonstrated a sense of achievement and satisfaction derived therefrom, and remove unnecessary worry. (2) a good and harmonious interpersonal relations. Specific performance in: One, understand each other s rights and obligations, will establish relations on the basis of reciprocity, personal ideology, goals, behavior with the requirements of the community coordination; 2, will be able to objectively evaluate and understand others, not profiling or incomplete; 3, and human coexistence, respect, trust, praise, joy and positive attitudes than hatred, doubts, jealousy, offensive, negative attitudes; 4, and actively communicate with others so sincere. Teachers good interpersonal interaction between teachers and students demonstrated in the harmonious relationship between teachers and students, teachers can establish its prestige, to be good at leading students to understand and is ready to help students, dissatisfied with the corrections, less hesitant behavior. (3) the right to self-understanding, self-control and self-experience. The reality is the correct perception, self-balanced with reality, the relationship between the ideal and reality. The main activities in education performance: One, according to their own actual conditions set personal goals and ambitions work; 2, the education of individuals with high efficiency; 3, in teaching self-monitoring activities, and accordingly adjust their concepts of education, improve their knowledge structure, a more appropriate teaching; 4, others can understand their students, colleagues and the evaluation of self-evaluation is more consistent; 5, with self-control, self-adjustment ability. (4) educational ingenuity. Teaching activities in continuous learning and progress, constantly creating. According to students the physical, psychological and social characteristics of creative understanding of materials to choose teaching methods, teaching design, the use of the medium of instruction, such assignments. (5) in educational activities and daily life in both real feelings and emotions appropriately controlled conditions Ogata. As teachers labor and service targets, so emotional health is particularly important for teachers. Specific performance in: 1, remained optimistic about the positive attitude; 2, will be living in an unpleasant feelings into the classroom, not shifts its blame on the students; 3, can calmly handle classroom situations in adverse events; 4, restrained emotional preference and non-discriminatory treatment of students; 5, will not work in bad mood into the family.

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National Mental Health Information Center. mental health statistics, professional help, treatment facility, local resource, mental.

Substance Abuse Health and Services Administration provides location information on substance.

Legal and policy resources on the civil rights of people with mental disabilities, including health care, education, housing, federal.

Information arguing the mental health needs of youth in the juvenile justice system are not being met, and suggestions for how to better.

National Mental Health Information Center. Mental illness facts, mental health services, health.

The Aurora Mental Health Center is a private, nonprofit agency that provides mental health services of the highest quality to residents.

Designed to reach the mental health professional, consumers and their families, and the general public for delivery of services, medical.

Lakeland Mental Health Center has been providing mental health services.

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