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SAMPLE MOTIONS:

1) The Board may approve, table or deny an application for licensure.
2) An application may be presented by staff with an Agreement for monitoring or the Board may ask the applicant if they would enter into an Agreement. An Agreement is similar to probation and is public information; however, it is not disciplinary action.
3) A motion to table must contain the conditions/requirements the applicant must meet in order to be re-considered (i.e. a personal appearance, additional information, evaluation, resolution of another state action).
4) A motion to deny must contain a reason for the denial.

EXAMPLES:

I move the application of ______________ (license #_______) for a full/training/temporary medical license be approved.

I move the application of ______________ (license #_______) for a full/training/temporary medical license be tabled pending ____________________________.

I move the application of ______________ (license #_______) for a full/training/temporary medical license be denied based on ________________________________________________________________________.

Possible reasons for denial:

➢ Lack of good moral character
➢ Inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety
➢ Use of false or fraudulent information
➢ Suspension or revocation of a license in another state unless that license has been reinstated
➢ Refusal of licensure in another state other than for examination failure
➢ Multiple examination failures - even below the 3 strikes and no board certification
SAMPLE MOTIONS:

Not Guilty

The Board must find that the State did not meet proof of violation(s) by *clear and convincing evidence*.

**EXAMPLE:**
I move that the case of ________________ (license #________) be dismissed as the State did not prove by clear and convincing evidence the allegations in the complaint.

Guilty - Requires TWO Motions:

1) *A finding of guilt* using clear and convincing evidence of one or more violations listed in the Complaint (list the corresponding paragraph letters).

**EXAMPLE:**
I move to find in the case of ________________ (license #________) the State has proven by clear and convincing evidence the allegations in paragraph(s) _______ of the Verified Complaint.

2) *Disciplinary action imposed* upon the finding of guilt. (See Actions Below)

**EXAMPLE:**
I move to find in the case of ________________ (license #________) based on any or all of the findings of guilt, to ________________________________ .

Disciplinary Actions That May Be Imposed: (one or combination)

- Revocation of license with or without the right to reapply
- Suspension – can be indefinite with requirement such as obtaining an assessment
- Probation – 1-5 years (violation of probation can be changed to indefinite)
- Stipulations/Limitations/Restrictions/Conditions relating to practice
- Censure, including specific redress, if appropriate
- Public Reprimand
- Free Public or Charity Service (usually mentioned in total # of hours)
- Satisfactory Completion of Educational/Training, and/or Treatment Program(s)
- Administrative Fines of up to $5,000 per violation
GENERAL TERMS ~ (recommended for inclusion in all orders)

1) Defendant will conduct his/her practice in compliance with the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act as interpreted by the Board. Any question of interpretation regarding the Act or this order shall be submitted in writing to the Board, and no action based on the subject of the question will be taken by Defendant until clarification of interpretation is received by Defendant from the Board or its designee.

2) Defendant will furnish a copy of this order to each and every state in which he/she holds licensure or applies for licensure and to all hospitals, clinics or other facilities in which he/she holds or anticipates holding any form of staff privileges or employment.

3) Defendant will not supervise allied health professionals that require surveillance of a licensed physician.

4) Defendant will keep the Board informed of his/her current address.

5) Defendant will keep current payment of all assessment by the Board for prosecution, investigation and monitoring of his/her case, unless Defendant affirmatively obtains a deferment of all or part of said fees upon presentation of evidence that is acceptable to the Board Secretary.

6) Until such time as all indebtedness to the Board has been satisfied, Defendant will reaffirm said indebtedness in any and all bankruptcy proceedings.

7) Defendant shall make himself/herself available for one or more personal appearances before the Board or its designee upon request.

8) Defendant shall submit any required reports and forms on a timely and prompt basis to the Compliance Coordinator or designee.

9) Defendant will execute such releases of medical and psychiatric records during the entire term of probation as necessary for use by the Compliance Coordinator to obtain medical records and discuss Defendant’s case with Defendant’s treating physicians and/or any physicians holding Defendant’s records.

10) Failure of Defendant to meet any of the terms of Board Order will constitute cause for the Board to initiate additional proceedings to suspend, revoke or modify license after due notice and hearing.

SPECIFIC TERMS PER CASE ~ (to be chosen by Board Members or presented by the State)

CDS VIOLATIONS

1) Defendant will not prescribe, administer, dispense or possess any drugs in Schedule II, III, IV or V.
2) Defendant will not prescribe, administer, dispense or possess any drugs in Schedules _______ except to hospital inpatients or emergency room patients. No controlled dangerous substances or addictive drugs will be prescribed, administered or dispensed to outpatients.

3) Defendant will surrender his/her registration for state and federal controlled dangerous substances to the proper authorities on __________ and will not apply for state and federal registration for controlled dangerous substances until the term of his/her probation has expired unless authorized to do so by the Board.

4) Defendant will not authorize any personnel under his/her supervision to initiate an order for a prescription to be issued.

IMPAIRMENT

1) Upon request of the Board or its designee, Defendant will submit for analysis biological fluid specimens including, but not limited to, blood and urine, and Defendant will pay for the costs attendant thereto.

2) Defendant will not prescribe, administer or dispense any medications for personal use.

3) Defendant will take no medication except that which is authorized by a physician treating him/her for a legitimate medical need. Defendant has the affirmative duty to inform any and every doctor treating him/her of this Board Order immediately upon initiation or continuation of treatment.

4) Defendant will have the affirmative duty not to ingest any substance which will cause a body fluid sample to test positive for prohibited substances.

5) Defendant will place himself/herself in a rehabilitation program approved by the Board or its designee for inpatient evaluation and subsequent treatment. Defendant will authorize in writing the release of any and all information regarding said treatment to the Board.

6) Defendant will abide by the post-care contract from the Board-approved treatment center.

7) Defendant will attend _____ meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and/or another 12-step program and will attend _____ meetings per week of the Caduceus group in Oklahoma.

8) Defendant shall promptly notify the Board of any relapse, including any entry, or re-entry, into a treatment program for substance abuse.

9) Defendant shall promptly notify the Board of any citation or arrest for traffic or for criminal offenses involving substance abuse.

10) Defendant will execute such releases of medical and psychiatric records during the entire term of probation as necessary for use by the Compliance Coordinator to obtain medical records and discuss Defendant’s case with Defendant’s treating physicians and/or any physicians holding Defendant’s records.
MENTAL HEALTH

1) Defendant will enter and continue counseling, therapy or psychiatric treatment with a therapist approved by the Board Secretary and will authorize in writing the release of any and all records of that treatment to the Board or its designee.

2) Defendant will execute such releases of medical and psychiatric records during the entire term of probation as necessary for use by the Compliance Coordinator to obtain medical records and discuss Defendant’s case with Defendant’s treating physicians and/or any physicians holding Defendant’s records.

QUALITY OF CARE

1) Defendant will practice in a controlled environment approved by the Board Secretary and will limit his/her practice to (specialty): ________________________.

2) Defendant will request all hospitals, clinics and other facilities in which he/she practices to furnish to the Board a written statement monitoring his/her practice.

3) Defendant will do open or invasive surgical procedures only under the direct supervision of and in the immediate presence of a licensed medical doctor practicing in the same specialty as Defendant and will submit to the Board a document authored by the supervising physician stating his/her intention to accept this supervisory responsibility.

UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE

1) Defendant will not allow the independent practice of medicine by any personnel under his/her supervision or employment.

2) Defendant will not allow the initiation of any therapeutic regimen by any personnel under his/her supervision unless Defendant is in the immediate geographic vicinity of said personnel.
Order Language (Effective Immediately): This Order is not subject to review and approval by the Oklahoma Attorney General and, therefore, this Order is hereby effective immediately pursuant to Executive Order 2019-17.

Order Language (Review): This Order is subject to review and approval by the Oklahoma Attorney General, and this Order shall become final upon completion of the review by the Oklahoma Attorney General unless disapproved, in which case this Order shall be null and void.

"No-show" Applicants: The motion will be to table the application pending receipt of a request from applicant to personally appear before the Board. Receipt of said request is required at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled board meeting.
When Requiring a Personal Appearance:
The motion should include the reason(s) for personal appearance.
The Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on July 29, 2021, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Administrative Procedures Act. This meeting was held in the Board Office at 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Advance notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on November 10, 2020 and posted on the Board's website on July 27, 2021 at 12:11 p.m. pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311.A.9.

Members present:
Louis Cox, MD, President
Jim Brinkworth, MD
Clayton Bullard, MD
Susan Chambers, MD
Mark Fixley, MD
Mr. Robert Howard
Steven Katsis, MD
Mr. Trevor Nutt
Ross Vanhooser, MD

Members absent:
Mr. Jeremy Hall
Don Wilber, MD, Vice-President

Others present included:
Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
Billy Stout, MD, Medical Advisor/Board Secretary
Eric Frische, MD, Medical Advisor
Robert C. Margo, JD, Board Advisor
Barbara Smith, Executive Secretary
Linda Hall, Executive Assistant
Patti Parrish, General Counsel
Joseph L. Ashbaker, AAG
Amanda Everett, AAG
Ashton Poarch, AAG
Gary Ricks, Compliance Coordinator
Shelley Crowder, Investigations Assistant
Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing
Jason Fennell, I.T. Administrator

Having noted a quorum, Louis Cox, MD, Board President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. He welcomed Dr. Vanhooser to the Board and thanked Dr. Brinkworth for his service as president.
Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director, made brief opening remarks. Mr. Kelsey reminded everyone that the Board operates under the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the meetings are recorded. Mr. Kelsey went on to state that executive sessions are held in private, with no staff in attendance, and are for the purposes of deliberations only. All board actions will take place in open session. Upon the advice of the Oklahoma Attorney General’s office, all votes need to be cast via roll call and will take place in open session. Mr. Kelsey advised that each item on the agenda is of equal importance and would be treated as such.

He advised that there are important security updates available for iPhones and iPads. If any board members need assistance or have any questions, they may see Jason Fennell, I.T., after the meeting and he will assist them. Mr. Kelsey presented a revised Application Summary Cover Sheet which is provided with applications during the circularization process for the Board’s information. The Board thanked Mr. Kelsey for the information. *(See Attachment #1)*

In closing, Mr. Kelsey asked if Dr. Vanhooser had any remarks. Dr. Vanhooser stated he considered the opportunity to serve on the Board an honor and he was thankful for it.

Robert C. Margo, JD, Board Advisor, advised that the Board is governed by Executive Order 2019-17 which does not require the Attorney General's approval and review of "qualified orders," which includes Voluntary Submittals to Jurisdiction and Surrenders in Lieu of Prosecution. Mr. Margo stated that this Executive Order allows for Boards to contact the Oklahoma Attorney General's office to seek determination if a question regarding submission arises. Further, Executive Order 2019-17 allows for expedited orders to be entered by the Board in the event there is an immediate concern for health and safety.

Mr. Margo stated that the audio recording of the meeting is the official record and that all findings of fact and conclusions of law will be stated on the record. Mr. Margo further advised that when the Board goes into executive session, no formal action (vote) will be taken during that time.

In closing, he stated that this meeting is governed by the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Administrative Procedures Act and reminded the board members to use their microphones when speaking. *(See Attachment #2)*

The Board then reviewed the minutes of the June 24, 2021 amended meeting. Following review, Dr. Brinkworth moved to approve the minutes as written. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**BRIAN BLUTH, MD.** appeared virtually in support of his request to supervise additional Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs). All witnesses expected to testify were sworn. Dr. Bluth stated he was in private practice in Altus, Oklahoma. Information containing his current supervisees was presented to the Board for review. Following review, it was determined that once two of his current supervisees (Keri Denise McDaniel, PA, and Kenna Wenthold, APRN) are removed, he will have four supervisees and no action is required by the Board.

**YUKI NAKAMURA** appeared in support of his application for full medical licensure. All witnesses expected to testify were sworn. Dr. Stout gave an update on the applicant’s licensure status including his special license which was previously issued. Dr. Stout advised that Applicant qualifies for a full medical license at this time. Dr. Katsis moved to approve the application of
YUKI NAKAMURA for full medical license. Dr. Chambers seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

TATYANA PANKRATOVA appeared virtually in support of her application for full medical licensure. All witnesses expected to testify were sworn. Board members questioned her regarding a lack of promotion at Lenox Hill (Hospital in New York) in addition to her practice history. The applicant stated she was transferred from Cabrini (Medical Center in New York) to Lenox Hill and her level of training was lacking because she had not had good training at Cabrini. The residents who had been at Lenox Hill from the beginning were far ahead of her in training. When it was time to be promoted to a 2nd year, she transferred to Ohio (Western Reserve Health). She has been working as a hospitalist since 2000 and also works locum tenens. Her practice plans for Oklahoma are to practice at Comanche County Memorial Hospital in Lawton, Oklahoma. Dr. Chambers moved to approve the application of TATYANA PANKRATOVA for full medical license. Mr. Bullard seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

STEVEN L. SCHOELEN, MD, appeared in person in support of Staff’s Motion to Terminate Indefinite Probation. Appearing on his behalf were Richard Thomas Swinson, MD, Accident Care Treatment Center, OKC, and John Kuhn, MD, Director of Oklahoma Health Professionals Program, Inc., who both spoke on his behalf. Gary Ricks, Board Compliance Officer, presented a brief history of the matter and stated that Dr. Schoelen had been compliant with the terms of his probation. A letter from Andy Sullivan, MD, was offered and admitted into the record as Exhibit “A”. Dr. Schoelen thanked the Board for their time and their support in this matter. Dr. Fixley moved to terminate the indefinite probation of STEVEN L. SCHOELEN, MD. Dr. Katsis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. (See Attachment #3)

JUSTIN BRENT SMITH, PTA, did not appear in response to a Second Immediate Suspension of his license. Joseph L. Ashbaker, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of State. Mr. Ashbaker stated he was unaware of Defendant’s whereabouts. He then offered the following exhibits (shown in the order in which they were offered) for admission into the record which were not admitted and ultimately withdrawn:

- Exhibit No. 6 – Affidavit of Service
- Exhibit No. 4 – Second Immediate Suspension
- Exhibit No. 3 – Correspondence from APPA informing Mr. Smith of discharge and dated July 19, 2021 and contract with APPA June 25, 2021
- Exhibit No. 5 – Email from Neisha Bundy, Mr. Smith’s wife, to Linda Hall, APPA.

Exhibit Nos. 1 and 2 were not offered for admission.

Mr. Margo expressed concerns about service of the documents upon Defendant. According to Okla. Admin. Code 435:3-3-5 and 435:3-3-6 personal service had not been obtained. Title 59 O.S. § 504 covers service but it is specifically for citations and subpoenas and does not refer to immediate suspensions. Mr. Margo advised the Board he does not believe due process has been met because we do not know where he is or if he has been properly served.

Mr. Ashbaker stated he believed they had good service and requested that this matter be continued to September 16, 2021. Mr. Margo stated the suspension will stay in place in the interim.
He would like for Defendant to be served personally or to have the process server available to testify as to service.

*Dr. Chambers stepped out of the meeting.*

Dr. Fixley moved to continue the matter of JUSTIN BRENT SMITH, PTA (Second Immediate Suspension of Physical Therapist Assistant license) to September 16, 2021 pending proper service. Dr. Brinkworth seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. *(See Attachment #4)*

*Dr. Chambers returned to the meeting.*

MARK STEPHEN WILSON, II, MD, appeared in person in response to the Motion to Enforce Board Order. John Kuhn, MD, Director, OHPP, appeared on his behalf. All witnesses expected to testify were sworn. Defendant’s counsel was not present due to a conflict, but Mr. Ashbaker spoke with her and Defendant is comfortable moving forward without counsel. Joseph L. Ashbaker, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of State. Mr. Ashbaker gave a brief history of the matter and presented an Agreed Order on Motion to Enforce Board Order for the Board’s review and consideration. Dr. Chambers moved to accept the Agreed Order on Motion to Enforce Board Order as presented in the matter of MARK STEPHEN WILSON, II, MD. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote is recorded below:

- Louis Cox, MD, President: Yes
- Jim Brinkworth, MD: Yes
- Clayton Bullard, MD: Yes
- Susan Chambers, MD: Yes
- Mark Fixley, MD: Yes
- Mr. Robert Howard: Yes
- Steven Katsis, MD: Yes
- Mr. Trevor Nutt: Yes
- Ross Vanhooser, MD: NO

The motion carried. *(See Attachment #5)*

SEAN MICHAEL ROBERTS, PT, appeared in response to allegations of having been guilty of conduct unbecoming a person licensed as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant or guilty of conduct detrimental to the best interests of the public or the profession; unauthorized possession or use of illegal or controlled substances or pharmacological agents without lawful authority or prescription by an authorized and licensed independent practitioner of the State of Oklahoma; falsifying documents submitted to the Physical Therapy Committee or the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision; and failure to report to the Board any adverse action taken against him or her by another licensing jurisdiction (United States or Foreign), by any governmental agency, by any law enforcement agency, or by a court for acts or conduct similar to acts that would constitute grounds for action as defined by this section. Joe Ashbaker, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the State. Linda Scoggins, Attorney, appeared for the Defendant. All witnesses expected to testify were sworn. Mr. Ashbaker gave a brief history of the matter and presented a Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction for the Board’s review and consideration. Following review, Dr. Brinkworth moved to accept the Voluntary Submittal to
Jurisdiction as presented in the matter of SEAN MICHAEL ROBERTS, PT. Dr Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.  *(See Attachment #6)*

*Dr. Fixley stepped out of the meeting.*

Next, Barbara Smith, Executive Secretary, presented the following unscheduled items for the Board’s consideration.

Dr. Chambers moved to ratify the **licensure applications approved via Board Secretary/circularization** (Attachment #1 to agenda). Mr. Nutt seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.  *(See Attachment #7)*

Dr. Brinkworth moved to ratify the **re-registration applications previously approved pursuant to 59 O.S. § 495a.1** (Attachment #2 to agenda). Dr. Katsis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.  *(See Attachment #8)*

Next, the Board considered Committee Recommendations as presented.

Dr. Katsis moved to ratify the **Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee recommendations**. Mr. Nutt seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. *(See Attachment #9)*

*Dr. Fixley rejoined the meeting.*

Dr. Brinkworth moved to ratify the **Physician Assistant Advisory Committee recommendations**. Mr. Nutt seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. *(See Attachment #10)*

Next, Mr. Lyle Kelsey presented his Executive Director's Report to the Board:

- **Agency Financial Audit** – Mr. Kelsey advised that the agency is currently waiting on the State Auditor to provide a date and time for our audit which will most likely be in the early months of 2022. This audit will cover the Medical Board, the Perfusion Board, the Podiatric Board, and the Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors. *(See Attachment #11)*

- **Agency I.T. Audit** – Mr. Kelsey advised that the agency has completed all the forms necessary for the I.T. audit but have not yet heard when the audit will take place. Mr. Kelsey stated that he just received a report on the Standley’s data breach and he will provide a report to the Board in its September meeting.

- **Status of FY22 Quote for the State’s Cyber Errors and Omissions Policy** – Mr. Kelsey advised that there have been a number of state agencies whose data has been breached and this has caused the data policies to increase in price. The state is reviewing different insurance companies for coverage at this time.

- **Agency COVID-19 Protocol and Reopening** – Mr. Kelsey advised that the office will remain closed at this time from the public, with the exception of scheduled open meetings, due to the various Covid variants.

Dr. Fixley moved to enter into Executive Session as authorized by 25 O.S. § 307(B)(1) for the discussion of the employment, hiring, appointment, promotion, demotion, disciplining or
resignation of any individual salaried public officer or employee (Executive Director and Deputy Director). Dr. Chambers seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

*Executive Session

Dr. Chambers moved to return to Open Session. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

*Open Session

Dr. Brinkworth moved to accept the resignation of Sandra LaVenue, Deputy Director. Dr. Fixley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Fixley moved to approve the maximum salary increase for Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director. Dr. Katsis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:21 a.m.
Members present:
Louis Cox, MD, President
Don Wilber, MD, Vice-President
Mr. Clayton Bullard
Susan Chambers, MD
Mark Fixley, MD
Steven Katsis, MD
Ross Vanhooser, MD

Members absent:
Jim Brinkworth, MD
Mr. Trevor Nutt
Mr. Robert Howard

Others present included:
Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
Billy Stout, MD, Medical Advisor/Board Secretary
Robert C. Margo, JD, Board Advisor
Barbara Smith, Executive Secretary
Patti Parrish, General Counsel
Ashton Poarch, Assistant Attorney General
Lisa Cullen, Licensing Director

Having noted a quorum, Louis Cox, MD, Board President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Kelsey opened his remarks by expressing his sincere appreciation for the board members carving out time to be here for this important business. He thanked critical staff members and attorneys for countless hours of work preparing the proposed rule language.

Mr. Kelsey provided the following handouts for the Board’s review:

- Application for Temporary Critical Need License
- Application for Renewal of Temporary Critical Need License
- Proposed Emergency Rule Language; and
Summary of Mr. Kelsey’s Remarks

Mr. Kelsey advised that on August 12th he participated in a phone conference with Lance Frye, MD, Commissioner of Health, Kevin Corbett, CEO of Oklahoma Health Care Authority and Secretary of Health, Michael Leake, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Board of Examiners, and Jenny Barnhouse, RN, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Board of Nursing, to discuss “licensure flexibility” in light of the recent upsurge of COVID-19 cases. Because Governor Stitt is unlikely to issue an Executive Order in this regard, we (healthcare agencies) have been tasked with adopting emergency rules allowing flexibility in issuing temporary critical need licenses. This agency agreed to do everything we could to meet a rapid response to this request.

Mr. Kelsey said it was important, however, to point out that there were legal limitations as to which requirements we could not emergently amend since state agencies have no authority to waive laws that are not under the purview of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, i.e., the Oklahoma Tax Commission placing holds on renewals when licensees are not in compliance therewith. Additionally, because it is the duty of the Board to protect the public, Mr. Kelsey felt it imperative that passing a background check should remain as a requirement for licensure and that the applicant should bear the cost of same.

The DO Board passed their emergency rules in a special board meeting held on August 14, 2021 and Governor Stitt signed those into effect on August 17, 2021. Ms. Barnhouse, Board of Nursing, advised she will present their proposed emergency rules at their regular board meeting which is scheduled in September of 2021.

Mr. Kelsey then presented the proposed emergency administrative rules (Chapter 11. Temporary Critical Need Licensure Flexibility Emergency Rules). Mr. Kelsey requested the Board consider removing OAC 435:11-1-23 (Ceasing Practice Under Temporary Critical Need License) since, following legal review, it was deemed unnecessary. Mr. Kelsey pointed out that the licenses may be renewed after 180 days from issuance, however, the rules automatically expire on September 14, 2022. Ms. Smith pointed out a necessary formatting change in OAC 435:11-1-21 (remove the (a)). This was not a substantive change and would not need to be included in any motion of the Board. In conclusion, Mr. Kelsey answered questions of the Board and confirmed it was at Governor Stitt’s request that these emergency rules were drafted and are before the Board today. He further advised that if the proposed rules are approved by the Board, we will submit them to Governor Stitt for review and action within ten (10) days of adoption.

Following discussion, Dr. Fixley moved to approve the proposed emergency rules OAC 435:11-1-13 through 435:11-1-24 with the amendment to remove 435:11-1-23. Ceasing Practice Under Temporary Critical Need License. Dr. Wilber seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.
Subscriber Services

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Plaintiff

v.

JUSTIN BRENT SMITH, P.T.A.,
LICENSE TA 1773,

Defendant.

Case No. 21-01-5969

SECOND IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION
OF PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT LICENSE

I, Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), hereby SUSPENDS the license of JUSTIN BRENT SMITH ("Defendant"), Oklahoma Physical Therapist Assistant license no. 1773.

This Second Immediate Suspension is pursuant to 59 O.S. § 518.1(J) and Okla. Admin. Code § 435:12-1-8(c), wherein the Executive Director of the Board shall suspend the license immediately upon notification that the licensee has defaulted from the Allied Professional Peer Assistance Program and shall assign a hearing date for the matter to be presented to the Board.

Please take notice that the Second Immediate Suspension is ordered on July 19, 2021, and is scheduled for hearing at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on July 29, 2021, which will begin at 9:00 a.m. The venue for the July 29, 2021 Board meeting will take place at the office of the Board, 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

Dated this _____, day of July, 2021.

Jul 19, 2021

Lyle R. Kelsey, Executive Director
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Case: 21-01-5969

Court: IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION, STATE OF OKLAHOMA

County: OKLAHOMA COUNTY, OK

Job: 5994296

Plaintiff / Petitioner:
State, ex rel. Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

Defendant / Respondent:
JUSTIN BRENT SMITH, P.T.A.; License No. TA 1773

Received by:
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For:
Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

To be served upon:
JUSTIN BRENT SMITH, P.T.A.; License No. TA 1773

I, Phil Gay II, being duly sworn, depose and say: I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action, and that within the boundaries of the state where service was effected, I was authorized by law to make service of the documents and informed said person of the contents herein.

Recipient Name / Address: JUSTIN BRENT SMITH, P.T.A.; License No. TA 1773, 7411 RUTHERFORD RD, NOBLE, OK 73068

Manner of Service: Personal/Individual, Aug 10, 2021, 3:04 pm CDT

Documents:
LETTER NOTICE OF CONTINUED HEARING (SEPTEMBER 16, 2021), SECOND IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT LICENSE, FILED JULY 19, 2021 (COPY), APPA LETTER DATED JULY 19, 2021 (COPY), ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE AFTER IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION, FILED JULY 6, 2021 (COPY)

Additional Comments:
1) Successful Attempt: Aug 10, 2021, 3:04 pm CDT at 7411 RUTHERFORD RD, NOBLE, OK 73068 received by JUSTIN BRENT SMITH, P.T.A.; License No. TA 1773.

Phil Gay II PSS-2020-71
QuikServe Oklahoma Legal Process Servers
888-509-0032

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the affiant who is personally known to me.

Notary Public

Date
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ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE
AFTER IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board") on June 24, 2021, at Embassy Suites by Hilton Northwest, 3233 N.W. Expressway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Joe Ashbaker, Assistant Attorney General ("AAG Ashbaker") appeared on behalf of Plaintiff. Defendant appeared in person, pro se. AAG Ashbaker and Mr. Justin Brent Smith ("Defendant") are hereinafter referred to as the Parties.

Robert Margo, Board Advisor, inquired of Defendant if he is waiving his right to counsel knowingly and wished to proceed pro se. Defendant agreed he was waiving his right to counsel and wished to proceed.

The following exhibits were admitted into evidence without objection:

State's Exhibit 1: Discharge letter to Justin Smith, TA 1773, dated June 4, 2021 from Allied Professional Peer Assistant Program

State's Exhibit 2: Abbott Laboratory Drug Test

State's Exhibit 3: Contract, Allied Professional Peer Assistance Program
Oklahoma State Board of Medical licensure & Supervision
Justin Smith, signed January 27, 2021
effective through January 27, 2023
The following witnesses were sworn and testified: Lyle Kelsey, Justin Brent Smith, Defendant, and Robert B. Nisbet, M.D., Coordinator, Allied Professional Peer Assistance Program ("APPA").

The Board, having heard argument of AAG Ashbaker, sworn testimony of Defendant and Dr. Nisbet, and being fully apprised of the premises, makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law and orders:

**Findings of Fact**

1. In Oklahoma, Defendant holds physical therapist assistant license no. PTA 1773, originally issued September 25, 2009.

2. On June 4, 2021, an Immediate Suspension of Physical Therapist Assistant License ("Suspension Order") was filed pursuant to 59 O.S. § 518.1(J) and Okla. Admin. Code § 435:12-1-8(c). Defendant was personally served on June 7, 2021 with the Suspension Order, and a Letter Notice setting hearing on June 24, 2021. A Return of Service Affidavit was filed on June 22, 2021.

3. At the June 24, 2021 Board meeting, AAG Ashbaker summarized the facts underlying the entry of the Suspension Order. Defendant testified and admitted the truth of all statements contained in Exhibits 1, 2 and 3. Dr. Nisbet testified Defendant could reenter APPA, if so ordered.

4. Any finding of fact which is more properly characterized as a conclusion of law is hereby incorporated as a conclusion of law.

**Conclusions of Law**

5. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and is a duly authorized agency of the State of Oklahoma empowered to license and oversee the activities of physical therapy assistants in the State of Oklahoma. 59 O.S. § 887.1 et seq.; Okla. Admin. Code §§ 435:20-3-1 et seq., 435:12-1-8.

6. Notice was provided as required by law and the rules of the Board. 75 O.S. § 309; 59 O.S. § 518.1(J), Okla. Admin. Code § 435:12-1-8(c).

7. Defendant has met all requirements for reinstatement of his license. 59 O.S. § 877.1 et seq.

8. All the hearing proceedings and testimony were preserved in accordance with applicable law and rules.

9. Any conclusion of law which is more properly characterized as a finding of fact is hereby incorporated as a finding of fact.
Orders

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:

10. The Immediate Suspension of Physical Therapist Assistant License, filed on June 4, 2021, is RATIFIED.

11. The Board ordered and referred Defendant to the Allied Professional Peer Assistance Program. Defendant’s Oklahoma physical therapist assistant license no. PTA 1773 shall be REINSTATED upon receipt by the Board or its designee of a fully executed new contract with the Allied Professional Peer Assistance Program.

12. A copy of this Order shall be provided to Defendant as soon as it is processed.

Dated this 6th day of July, 2021.

Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

James M. Brinkworth, M.D., President
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
Certificate of Service

This is to certify that on the ______ day of ______, 2021, the foregoing instrument was transmitted as indicated, postage prepaid, to the following:

U.S. Certified Mail
Justin Smith, PTA
7411 Rutherford Road
Noble, Oklahoma 73068

E-Mail
Joseph L. Ashbaker, AAG
State of Oklahoma
Office of Attorney General
313 N.E. 21st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
(405) 521-3921
(405) 521-6246 facsimile
joe.ashbaker@oag.ok.gov

Attorney for Plaintiff,
Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

Nancy Thiemann, Legal Assistant
HENNESSEE, RACHEL DIANE

Practice Address: Not Currently Practicing
LAWTON OK 73501
Address last updated on 5/29/2020
Phone #: (405) 761-7078
Fax #: 
County: COMANCHE
License: 4093
Dated: 5/6/2014
Expires: 8/25/2021
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LICENSE RC 4093,

Defendant.

Case No. 21-05-6011

IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION
OF RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER LICENSE

I, Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), hereby SUSPENDS the license of RACHEL DIANE HENNESSEE, ("Defendant"), Oklahoma Respiratory Care Practitioner license no. 4093.

This Immediate Suspension is pursuant to § 518.1(J) and Okla. Admin. Code § 435:12-1-8(c), wherein the Executive Director of the Board shall suspend the license immediately upon notification that the licensee has defaulted from the Allied Professional Peer Assistance Program and shall assign a hearing date for the matter to be presented to the Board.

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Dated this 25th day of August 2021.

Lyle R. Kelsey, Executive Director
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v

RACHEL DIANE HENNESSEE, R.C.P., LICENSE RC 4093, Defendant.

Court of Jurisdiction Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

I, James Wilkinson, being duly sworn, certify that I received the foregoing, to wit:

X Immediate Suspension of Respiratory Care Practitioner License

On the 25th day of August, 2021 and answered the same according to the law in the following manner to wit:

Method of Service

X Personal Service
By delivering a true copy of the said process personally to Rachel Diane Hennessee at 2112 NW Cache Rd., Lawton, Ok. 73507

DATE 08/25/2021 TIME 2:20 p.m.

I certify that I am over the age of 18, have no interest in the above action, and am a Certified Process Server, in good standing, in the judicial circuit in which the process was served.

Undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

James H. Wilkinson
PSS-2020-04

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this 26th day of August, 2021.

ANDREA SPILLER
Notary Public:
My Commission Expires:

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IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, \textit{ex rel.}
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION,
Plaintiff,

v.
DONALD AUGUSTUS GUTHRIE, P.A., LICENSE NO. PA 343,
Defendant.

\textbf{CITATION}

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 21st day of July 2021, a Verified Complaint was filed with the undersigned Board Secretary of the State of Oklahoma, \textit{ex rel.} Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), charging you with violations of the Medical Practice Act at Okla. Admin. Code §§ 435:10-7-4(26), 435:15-5-11(a)(4), 435:15-5-11(b)(9).

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THEREFORE, you are cited to appear at the hearing set forth above. If you are not present in person, you may be present through your attorney.

Dated this ___ day of July 2021.

Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
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I, Phil Gay II, being duly sworn, depose and say: I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action, and that within the boundaries of the state where service was effected, I was authorized by law to make service of the documents and informed said person of the contents herein.

**Recipient Name / Address:** Donald Augustus Guthrie, Jr. P.A. License No. 343, 1331 WHIPPOORWILL NEST, CHOCTAW, OK 73020

**Manner of Service:** Personal/Individual, Jul 15, 2021, 7:05 pm CDT

**Documents:**
- VERIFIED COMPLAINT, FILED JULY 9 2021 (CERTIFIED COPY OF ORIGINAL);
- CITATION, FILED JULY 9 2021 (CERTIFIED COPY OF ORIGINAL);
- SCHEDULING ORDER-SEPTEMBER 2021, FILED JULY 9 2021;
- INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMPLAINT ADJUDICATION PROCESS;
- POLICY STATEMENT ON THE TAXATION OF COSTS FOR CERTAIN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS.

**Additional Comments:**
1) Successful Attempt: Jul 15, 2021, 7:05 pm CDT at 1331 WHIPPOORWILL NEST, CHOCTAW, OK 73020 received by Donald Augustus Guthrie, Jr. P.A. License No. 343.

**Subscribed and sworn to before me by the affiant who is personally known to me:**

Phil Gay II PSS-2020-71  
Date: 7-19-21

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Date: 7-19-21  
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IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD  
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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VERIFIED COMPLAINT

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I. JURISDICTION

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2. In Oklahoma, Defendant holds Oklahoma Physician Assistant (P.A.) license no. 343.

II. ALLEGATIONS OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

3. Between April 9, 2020 and March 5, 2021, Defendant prescribed Testosterone, a Schedule III Drug, to his own son at least 9 times.
III. VIOLATIONS

4. Based on the foregoing, DONALD AUGUSTUS GUTHRIE, P.A., is guilty of unprofessional conduct as follows:


IV. CONCLUSION

Given the foregoing, the undersigned respectfully request the Board to conduct a hearing, and upon proof of the allegation(s) contained herein, impose an appropriate punishment pursuant to the applicable law and rule on DONALD AUGUSTUS GUTHRIE, including an assessment of costs and attorneys' fees incurred in this action as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda E. Everett, OBA # 30107
Assistant Attorney General
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
101 N.E. 51st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
Tel. 405.962.1400
Amanda.Everett@oag.ok.gov
VERIFICATION

I, Melissa Davis, R.N., under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, state as follows:

1. I have read the above Complaint regarding DONALD AUGUSTUS GUTHRIE, P.A.
   and,
2. The factual statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Melissa Davis, R.N., Investigator
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

Executed this ___ day of July, 2021, in Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma.
RICHARDSON, STEVEN

Practice Address: No Current Practice Address
Address last updated on 3/31/2020
Phone #: 
Fax #: 
County: NOT OKLAHOMA
License: 3060
Dated: 6/20/2019
Expires: 3/31/2021
License Type: Physician Assistant
Specialty: 
NPI #: 1982854501

Status: Inactive
Status Class: Expired License
Restricted to: 
CME Year: 2021
Fee History:
03/31/20 $125.00
03/21/19 $150.00
Hospital Privileges: None listed
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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
AND SUPERVISION,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN FREDERICK RICHARDSON,
P.A., LICENSE NO. PA 343,

Defendant.

Case No. 21-01-5964

CITATION


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Dated this ___ day of July 2021.

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD
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Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN FREDERICK RICHARDSON,
LICENSE NO. P.A. 3060,

Defendant.

Case No. 21-01-5964

VERIFIED COMPLAINT

The State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), alleges and states as follows for its Complaint against STEVEN FREDERICK RICHARDSON, P.A. ("Defendant"):

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2. In Oklahoma, Defendant holds Oklahoma Physician Assistant (P.A.) license no. 3060. He was granted said license on June 20, 2019.

II. ALLEGATIONS OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

3. In March of 2020, Defendant was indicted in California for offenses committed in 2016 and 2017. On July 31, 2020, in the Superior Court of the State of California, Orange County, Defendant pled guilty to and was convicted of 2 felonies: (1) one count of Prescribing a Controlled Substance Without a Legitimate Medical Purpose, and (2) one count of Identity Theft. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail, suspended on the condition that he complete 3 years of probation and pay restitution and court costs.
4. Other licensing jurisdictions took action against Defendant’s license as follows:

e. New York: Revocation without the right to reapply on December 9, 2020.
k. DEA: Voluntary Surrender of License on June 3, 2020.

III. VIOLATIONS

5. Based on the foregoing, STEVEN FREDERICK RICHARDSON, P.A., is guilty of unprofessional conduct as follows:

d. Prescribing or distributing a controlled substance for other than a medically accepted therapeutic purpose, in violation of Okla. Admin. Code 435:15-5-11(b)(10).
e. Has been disciplined by another state or jurisdiction based upon acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action as defined in this section, in violation of Okla. Admin. Code 435:15-5-11(b)(12).

IV. CONCLUSION

Given the foregoing, the undersigned respectfully request the Board to conduct a hearing, and upon proof of the allegation(s) contained herein, impose an appropriate punishment pursuant to the applicable law and rule on STEVEN FREDERICK RICHARDSON, including an assessment of costs and attorneys' fees incurred in this action as provided by law.
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Amanda.Everett@oag.ok.gov

VERIFICATION

I, Robbin Roberts, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, state as follows:

1. I have read the above Complaint regarding STEVEN FREDERICK RICHARDSON, P.A.
   and,
2. The factual statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robbin Roberts, Investigator
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

Executed this 8th day of July, 2021, in Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma.
**Subscriber Services**

**License Details**

Last Update: Monday, August 23, 2021 7:45 AM CDT

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**Wallet Card**

ROBERTS, DENNIS LEE

Practice Address: 8370 NW 39TH, BETHANY OK 73008

Address last updated on 10/20/2020

Phone #: (405) 354-5454

Fax #: (405) 942-1555

County: OKLAHOMA

License: 17909

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v.

DENNIS LEE ROBERTS, M.D.,
LICENSE NO. MD 17909,

Defendant.

Case No. 19-10-5823

CITATION

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accept the allegations set forth in the Complaint as true at the hearing of the Complaint. If the
charges are deemed sufficient by the Board, your license to practice in the State of Oklahoma may
be suspended or revoked.
THEREFORE, you are cited to appear at the hearing set forth above. If you are not present in person, you may be present through your attorney.

Dated this 15th day of June, 2021.

Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION,
Plaintiff,
v.
DENNIS LEE ROBERTS, M.D., LICENSE NO. MD 17909,
Defendant.

CASE NO. 19-10-5823

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that true and correct copies of the Verified Complaint and Citation, along with the other documents listed below, were transmitted by U.S. Certified Mail, postage prepaid on June 18, 2021, to:

Dennis Lee Roberts, M.D., Cornerstone Home Health Services, Inc., 8370 N.W. 39th Expressway, Bethany, Oklahoma, 73008. A copy of the mailing envelope and USPS confirmation of delivery is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

a. Verified Complaint, filed June 15, 2021 (certified copy of original)
b. Citation, filed June 15, 2021 (certified copy of original)
c. Scheduling Order–September 2021, filed June 15, 2021
d. Information Regarding the Complaint Adjudication Process
e. Policy Statement on the Taxation of Costs for Certain Disciplinary Actions

Nancy Thiemann, Legal Assistant
June 28, 2021

Dear Nancy Thiemann:

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. )
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AND SUPERVISION, )
) Plaintiff,

v. ) Case No. 19-10-5823

DENNIS LEE ROBERTS, M.D., )
LICENSE NO. MD 17909, )
) Defendant.

VERIFIED COMPLAINT

The State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), for its Verified Complaint against Dennis Lee Roberts, M.D. ("Defendant"), alleges and states as follows:

I. JURISDICTION

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and is a duly authorized agency of the State of Oklahoma empowered to license and oversee the activities of physicians and surgeons in the State of Oklahoma. 59 O.S. § 480, et seq. and Okla. Admin. Code 435:5-1-1 et seq.

2. In Oklahoma, Defendant holds medical license no. 17909.

3. The acts and omissions complained of herein were made while Defendant was licensed to practice medicine by the State of Oklahoma.

II. ALLEGATIONS OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

4. This action arises out of criminal and unprofessional conduct by the Defendant related to a no-contest plea entered by Defendant on February 26, 2021 in the District Court of Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma, for one count of "Unlawful Distribution of Controlled Substances" in violation of 63 O.S. 2-401(A)(1). In exchange for his plea, the Defendant received a 5-year deferred sentence and, as a condition of probation, was ordered to forfeit his DEA/OBN prescribing authority for the full 5-year term.
5. For the State’s Offer of Proof, it offered to present at least one agent from the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics (OBN) to provide testimony of the following:

a. That, between February 28, 2017 and April 18, 2017, the agent appeared undercover as a patient and the Defendant saw the agent as a patient.

b. That Defendant provided a prescription for Schedule II drugs to the agent and that said prescription was signed by Dr. Jeri Lynn Ellis (now deceased).

c. That Dr. Ellis never saw the agent as a patient and, instead, Dr. Ellis apparently signed prescriptions that were then provided to the agent by the Defendant.

d. That the Defendant, at the time this occurred, did not have prescribing authority for the prescribed medication due to a condition of probation with the Oklahoma Medical Board.

III. VIOLATIONS

6. Based on the foregoing, the Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct as follows:

a. Conviction or confession of, or plea of guilty, nolo contendere, no contest or Alford plea to a crime involving violation of: (a) the antinarcotic or prohibition laws and regulations of the federal government, (b) the laws of this state, (c) State Board of Health Rules, or (d) a determination by a judge or jury, in violation of Okla. Stat. tit. 59 § 509(7).

b. The commission of any act which is a violation of the criminal laws of any state when such act is connected with the physician’s practice of medicine. A complaint, indictment or confession of a criminal violation shall not be necessary for the enforcement of this provision. Proof of the commission of the act while in the practice of medicine or under the guise of the practice of medicine shall be unprofessional conduct. Okla. Stat. tit. 59 § 509(9).

c. Violating any state or federal law or regulation relating to controlled substances, in violation of Okla. Admin. Code 435:10-7-4(27).

V. CONCLUSION

Given the foregoing, the undersigned respectfully requests the Board conduct a hearing, and, upon proof of the allegations contained herein, impose such disciplinary action as authorized by law, up to and including suspension or revocation and any other appropriate action with respect to Defendant’s professional license, including an assessment of costs and attorney’s fees incurred in this action as provided by law.
Respectfully submitted,

Amanda R. Everett, OBA No. 30107
Assistant Attorney General
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL
LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
101 N.E. 51st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
405.962.1400
Amanda.Everett@oag.ok.gov

VERIFICATION

I, Larry Carter, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, state as follows:

1. I have read the above Complaint regarding DENNIS LEE ROBERTS, M.D. and,

2. The factual statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Larry Carter, Investigator
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

Executed this 15th day of June, 2021, in Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma.
06/27/2021
Dear Dr Stout,

This letter is regarding the recent Medical Board complaint.

My attorney's advice and the agreement made with the State of Oklahoma was made for the following reasons. The agreement was reached with the District attorney David Hunter, my attorney Silas Lyman and myself.

The district attorney was aware that I have retained an active medical license and continued to practice during this active legal situation. As options were discussed, a no contest plea was agreed upon. This agreement was made because I was not pleading guilty to the allegations. This agreement would be less disruptive to my family and professional life. This decision allowed for expungement at the end of five years and possibly in three years. I am to contact my attorney at the end of three years for consideration of acceleration of the expungement. The district attorney requested the stipulation be added that I not apply for during the next five years a DEA or ONBDD license. It was known that I had never pursued reinstating these licenses even when they became eligible for reinstatement.

The situation that occurred with Dr Ellis who passed away last fall was the following. My function at Dr Ellis practice was to gather patient H&P, CC, obtain the PMP for Dr Ellis to review, physical exam, and chart the obtained information into the EMR. Dr Ellis would then in a private patient room see the patient with the door closed. She would provide the treatment plan, orders and medications including controlled substances. As a provider I did not prescribe, order or sign for any controlled substances. Those decisions were only made and ordered through Dr Ellis.

I therefore ask the board that I may continue to practice in good faith with the current decisions.

Thank you,
Dennis Roberts MD

[Signature]
Subscriber Services

License Details

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SCHLINKE, SHAWN CLINTON

Practice Address: MERCY HEALTH EDMOND SANTA FE
1575 N SANTA FE AVENUE
EDMOND OK 73003-3638
Address last updated on 8/4/2020

Phone #: (405) 285-0660
Fax #: (405) 285-0659
County: OKLAHOMA
License: 17864
Dated: 10/5/1991
Expires: 10/1/2021
Training Expires: 10/5/1991
License Type: Medical Doctor
Specialty: Internal Medicine
NPI #: 1205868379
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Registered to Dispense: NO
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Hospital Privileges: Mercy Health Center
Oklahoma City, OK
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OKLAHOMA COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, OK
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel.
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
AND SUPERVISION,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHAWN C. SCHLINKE, M.D.,
LICENSE NO. MD 17864,

Defendant.

Case No. 19-02-5705

CITATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 14th day of January, 2021, a Verified Complaint was filed with the undersigned Board Secretary of the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), charging you with violations of the Medical Practice Act at 59 O.S. § 509(16), (18), (20); Okla. Admin. Code §§ 435:10-7-4(1), (2), (18), (36), (41).

On March 11, 2021 the Board will be in regular session at 9:00 o’clock a.m., at its offices located at 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, at which time your Complaint will be considered by the Board, and a hearing will be held pursuant to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. § 250, et seq.

If the Board decides, after considering all the testimony and evidence, that you are guilty as charged, your license to practice within the State of Oklahoma may be suspended or revoked or other disciplinary action may be taken by the Board as authorized by law, including the assessment of costs and attorney’s fees for this action as provided by law.

Under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, you are required to file your written Answer under oath with the Secretary of the Board within twenty (20) days after the Citation is served upon you. Unless your Answer is so filed, you will be considered in default, and the Board may accept the allegations set forth in the Complaint as true at the hearing of the Complaint. If the charges are deemed sufficient by the Board, your license to practice in the State of Oklahoma may be suspended or revoked.
THEREFORE, you are cited to appear at the hearing set forth above. If you are not present in person, you may be present through your attorney.

Dated this ___ day of January, 2021.

Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
I, Phil Gay II, being duly sworn, depose and say: I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action, and that within the boundaries of the state where service was effected, I was authorized by law to make service of the documents and informed said person of the contents herein.

Recipient Name / Address: SHAWN C. SCHLINKE, M.D., LICENSE NO. 17864, 1575 N SANTA FE AVE, EDMOND, OK 73003

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1) Successful Attempt: Jan 26, 2021, 11:09 am CST at 1575 N SANTA FE AVE, EDMOND, OK 73003 received by SHAWN C. SCHLINKE, M.D., LICENSE NO. 17864, FYI: SHAWN C. SCHLINKE, M.D was served at his P.O.E known as (Mercy Health Clinic Primary Care).
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OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
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Plaintiff,

vs.

SHAWN C. SCHLINKE, M.D.,
LICENSE NO. MD 17864,

Defendant.

Case No. 19-02-5705

VERIFIED COMPLAINT

The State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), alleges and states as follows for its Complaint against Shawn C. Schlinke, M.D. ("Defendant"):

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and is a duly authorized agency of the State of Oklahoma empowered to license and oversee the activities of physicians, surgeons and other allied health professionals in the State of Oklahoma pursuant to 59 Okla. Stat. § 480 et seq.

2. Defendant holds Oklahoma medical license number 17864.

3. The acts and omissions complained of herein were made while Defendant was acting as a physician pursuant to his medical license conferred upon him by the State of Oklahoma. Such acts and omissions occurred within the physical territory of the State of Oklahoma.

I. ALLEGATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT

4. This case was initiated when a complaint was received claiming Defendant had been seeing a patient eight (8) years and was over-prescribing Xanax. The complaint alleged that Defendant started by prescribing the patient on Xanax at a dose of 3mg per day (dosed 1mg three times daily), and steadily raised the dose until the patient was eventually taking a daily dose of 5mg. Defendant ultimately treated this patient for approximately 20 years with a constant prescription of Xanax with no referrals to mental health professionals. In spite of the continual dose of Xanax, there were as much as 4 years between office visits and Defendant utterly failed to address the patients' non-psychological problems such as high blood pressure. This patient was ultimately admitted...
to the emergency room with severely altered mental states including grave cognitive impairment and psychosis.

5. Medical records for eight (8) patients, including the one referenced in the initial complaint, were subpoenaed and ultimately sent for expert review. The records demonstrated several disturbing issues.

6. Defendant routinely failed to obtain medical histories from patients and failed to perform physical examinations. Though he failed to take histories and perform physical exams, he would still routinely prescribe controlled medications, including Xanax, Lortab, Norco and Flexeril.

7. Defendant’s records lacked the necessary information to sufficiently record treatment needed and given. The records lacked information regarding patient informed consent as well as subjective and objective findings. They lacked information regarding patient medical, psychological, social, occupational, relationship and substance abuse history.

8. The expert review determined that Defendant’s treatment of these 8 patients “grossly fell below the standard of care for both primary psychiatric care and primary care services.”

II. VIOLATIONS

9. Based on the foregoing, the Defendant is guilty of professional misconduct as follows:

   a. Prescribing, dispensing or administering of controlled substances or narcotic drugs in excess of the amount considered good medical practice, or prescribing, dispensing or administering controlled substances or narcotic drugs without medical need in accordance with published standards in violation of 59 O.S. 2011, § 509 (16); and,

      Failure to maintain an office record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation, treatment, and medical necessity of treatment of the patient in violation of 59 O.S. 2011, § 509 (18); and,

   b. Failure to provide a proper and safe medical facility setting and qualified assistive personnel for a recognized medical act, including but not limited to an initial in-person patient examination, office surgery, diagnostic service or any other medical procedure or treatment. Adequate medical records to support diagnosis, procedure, treatment or prescribed medications must be produced and maintained in violation of 59 O.S. 2011, § 509 (20) and Okla. Admin. Code § 435:10-7-4(41); and

   c. Indiscriminate or excessive prescribing, dispensing or administering of controlled or narcotic drugs in violation of 435:10-7-4(1); and

   d. Prescribing, dispensing or administering of controlled substances or narcotic drugs in excess of the amount considered good medical practice or prescribing, dispensing or administering controlled substances or narcotic drugs without
medical need in accordance with published standards in violation of 435:10-7-4(2); and

e. Practice or other behavior that demonstrates an incapacity or incompetence to practice medicine and surgery in violation of Okla. Admin. Code § 435:10-7-4(18); and


III. CONCLUSION

Given the foregoing, the undersigned requests the Board conduct a hearing, and, upon proof of the allegations contained herein, impose such disciplinary action as authorized by law, up to and including suspension or revocation and any other appropriate action with respect to the Defendant’s professional license, including an assessment of costs and attorney’s fees incurred in this action as provided by law.

Joseph L. Ashbaker, OBA No. 19395
Assistant Attorney General
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
101 N.E. 51st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
405/962.1400
405/962.1499 – Facsimile
VERIFICATION

I, Lawrence Carter, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, state as follows:

1. I have read the above Complaint regarding the Defendant, Shawn C. Schlinke, M.D.; and

2. The factual statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lawrence Carter, Investigator
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

Date: 12 Jan 2021

Oklahoma County, OK
Place of Execution
Defendant, Shawn C. Schlinke, M.D. ("Dr. Schlinke"), for his response to the allegations in the Verified Complaint ("Complaint") filed herein, alleges and states as follows:

1. Dr. Schlinke admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Complaint.

2. Dr. Schlinke admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the Complaint.

3. With respect to Paragraph 3 of the Complaint, Dr. Schlinke admits that he practices medicine in Oklahoma pursuant to his medical license conferred upon him by the State of Oklahoma, but denies the acts and omissions alleged against him in the Complaint.

4. Dr. Schlinke lacks knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny who complained to the Board about him or the substance of that Complaint.

5. Dr. Schlinke admits that medical records for eight patients were subpoenaed. Dr. Schlinke lacks knowledge or information regarding whether the Board sent records for expert review. Dr. Schlinke denies the remaining allegations in Paragraph 5 of the Complaint.

6. Dr. Schlinke denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 6 of the Complaint.

7. Dr. Schlinke denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 7 of the Complaint.
8. Dr. Schlinke lacks knowledge or information sufficient to admit or deny the content of any determination by the Board’s unnamed expert.

9. Dr. Schlinke denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 9 of the Complaint.

WHEREFORE, Dr. Schlinke requests that the Complaint against him be dismissed, and for such other and further relief as appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan S. Wilson, OBA #14340
WILSON LAW FIRM
Post Office Box 891390
Oklahoma City, OK 73189
Telephone: (405) 246-0092
Facsimile: (405) 246-9652
ryan@RSWilsonlaw.com

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT
SHAWN C. SCHLINKE, M.D.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of February, 2021, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was hand-delivered to:

Joseph L. Ashbaker
Assistant Attorney General
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
101 NE 51st Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS

Ryan S. Wilson
VERIFICATION

I, Shawn C. Schlinke, M.D., under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, state as follows:

1. I have read the above Answer to Verified Complaint; and

2. The answers and statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2021

[Signature]

SHAWN C. SCHLINKE, M.D., DEFENDANT

Edmond, Oklahoma

Place of Execution
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OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD
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AND SUPERVISION,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHAWN C. SCHLINKE, M.D.,
LICENSE NO. MD 17864,
Defendant.

Case No. 19-02-5705

THIRD ORDER OF CONTINUANCE
WITH NOTICE OF HEARING

The undersigned Secretary for the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), in consideration of agreement of Plaintiff, Defendant and respective counsel (herein, the "Parties"), enters the following orders:

1. In Oklahoma, Defendant holds medical license no. 17864, originally issued October 5, 1991.

2. On January 14, 2021, a Verified Complaint ("2021 Complaint") and Citation were each filed by the Board. Hearing was set for March 11, 2021.

3. On February 5, 2021, Defendant Shawn C. Schlinke, M.D.’s Answer to Plaintiff’s Verified Complaint was filed.

4. Continuance orders are previously filed on February 9, 2021 and March 30, 2021. Hearing and all deadlines on the 2021 Complaint were reset to the July 29, 2021 Board meeting.

5. The Parties have conferred and hereby request a third continuance of the 2021 Complaint to the September 16, 2021 Board meeting.

6. This third request for continuance is not being made for purposes of delay, making a continuance reasonable and in the interest of justice.

7. The Board finds that the ends of justice served by granting of such continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the Defendant in a speedy hearing, and for good cause shown the requested continuance is GRANTED.
8. This matter is rescheduled for hearing at the meeting of the Board on September 16, 2021. All deadlines are reset to the Scheduling Order for the September 16, 2021 Board meeting, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

9. Please take notice that the 2021 Complaint will be heard by the Board at the September 16, 2021 meeting of the Board, which will begin at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the office of the Board, 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-1821.

Dated this ___ day of July 2021.

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Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

**Certificate of Service**

This is to certify that on the ___ day of July, 2021, a true and correct copy of this Order was transmitted as indicated, postage prepaid, to the following:

**U.S. Certified Mail**
Shawn C. Schlinke, M.D.
1575 N. Santa Fe
Edmond, Oklahoma 73003
**Defendant**

**U.S. First Class Mail, and E-Mail**
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Nancy Thiemann, Legal Assistant
IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHAWN C. SCHLINKE, M.D., LICENSE NO. MD 17864,

Defendant.

SCHEDULING ORDER — SEPTEMBER 2021

This Scheduling Order is issued pursuant to Okla. Admin. Code § 435:3-3-7. Alteration of this Scheduling Order shall only be approved upon written motion for good cause shown, to the Board Secretary or Trial Examiner.

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Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
• **Answer** – Defendant shall file a written answer under oath, to the complaint, within 20 days after service of the citation. If the answer is not filed, the defendant shall be considered in default. 59 O.S. § 503; 12 O.S. § 2012, Okla. Admin. Code § 435:3-3-8 *et seq.* Failure to file an answer may subject defendant to default judgment.

• **Final Witness Lists** – Final Witness Lists shall include witness contact information, including address and telephone number, as well as a brief summary of anticipated testimony.

• **Discovery** – The failure of a party to have sufficient time to exercise any discovery mechanism on account of a lack of time shall not of itself constitute good cause for the granting of a continuance. Okla. Admin. Code § 435:3-3-9.

• **Motions prior to hearing – Okla. Admin. Code § 435:3-3-10(a-b).**
  (a) Motions in regard to any matter as set forth on 435:3-3-13 shall be filed with the Trial Examiner at the offices of the Board. The Trial Examiner is authorized to schedule oral argument on such motions or may accept written argument only. The Order of the Trial Examiner shall be in writing and shall be appealable to the Board prior to the hearing. The Trial Examiner shall not have authority to dismiss a case or limit what matters are heard by the Board.
  (b) Motions shall be heard and/or ruled upon by the Trial Examiner at the scheduled pretrial conference.

• **Continuance** – Continuance requests shall be filed at the offices of the Board. The Secretary of the Board, or the Trial Examiner at the pre-trial conference, may receive and rule on motions for continuance filed prior to seven (7) days before the hearing date. If the continuance is denied, the party may renew the request and move for a continuance at the hearing. Okla. Admin. Code § 435:3-3-7(c).

• **Settlement** – Unless precluded by law, informal disposition may be made of any individual proceeding by stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default. 75 O.S. § 309(E). The Board may accept a Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction (VSJ) entered into by staff and defendant; and, VSJ’s shall be the responsibility of the Secretary of the Board or Executive Director in his/her absence. Okla. Admin. Code § 435:5-1-5.1. The Board may accept Surrender in Lieu of Prosecution (SILOP) in lieu of prosecuting a pending disciplinary action or filing formal disciplinary proceedings only as provided in this section. 59 O.S. § 509.1(E), *et seq.*
August 8, 2021

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OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION,

Plaintiff,

v.

DARLENE MARIE SNYDER, O.T.A., LICENSE NO. OA 1015,

Defendant.

CITATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 7th day of July, 2021, a Verified Complaint was filed with the undersigned Board Secretary of the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), charging you with violations of the Medical Practice Act at 59 O.S. § 888.9(4), (5); Okla. Admin. Code §§ 435:30-1-10(a)(2), 435:30-1-10(a)(6), 435:30-10-1-10(a)(28).

On September 16, 2021 the Board will be in regular session at 9:00 o'clock a.m., at its offices located at 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, at which time your Complaint will be considered by the Board, and a hearing will be held pursuant to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. § 250, et seq.

If the Board decides, after considering all the testimony and evidence, that you are guilty as charged, your license to practice within the State of Oklahoma may be suspended or revoked or other disciplinary action may be taken by the Board as authorized by law, including the assessment of costs and attorney's fees for this action as provided by law.

Under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, you are required to file your written Answer under oath with the Secretary of the Board within twenty (20) days after the Citation is served upon you. Unless your Answer is so filed, you will be considered in default, and the Board may accept the allegations set forth in the Complaint as true at the hearing of the Complaint. If the charges are deemed sufficient by the Board, your license to practice in the State of Oklahoma may be suspended or revoked.
THEREFORE, you are cited to appear at the hearing set forth above. If you are not present in person, you may be present through your attorney.

Dated this 7th day of July 2021.

Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
PROOF OF SERVICE AFFIDAVIT

State of Oklahoma
County of Woods

I, Gregory Smith, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and states: I am duly licensed as a private process server under 120.S. Supp § 158.1; that I received the foregoing VERIFIED COMPLAINT, FILED JULY 7, 2021; CITATION, FILED JULY 7, 2021; SCHEDULING ORDER-SEPTEMBER 2021; INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMPLAIN ADJUDICATION PROCESS: POLICY STATEMENT ON THE TAXATION OF COSTS FOR CERTAIN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS. Case # 21-01-5965 on the 12th day of JULY, 2021.

Personal Service

That I delivered a true and correct copy of said VERIFIED COMPLAINT, FILED JULY 7, 2021; CITATION, FILED JULY 7, 2021; SCHEDULING ORDER-SEPTEMBER 2021; INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMPLAINT ADJUDICATION PROCESS: POLICY STATEMENT ON THE TAXATION OF COSTS FOR CERTAIN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS. To each of the following named defendants personally in WOODS County.

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CORPORATE RETURN

... and commanded therein, I summoned the within named defendant, as follows, to wit:

___________________________ a corporation, on the ___ day of ______, 20___ by delivering a true and correct copy of the within _____________, hereof with endorsement thereon to _______________________. who is the _______________________. of the corporation,

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on this 15th day of JULY, 2021 by and known to me

Gregory Smith

My commission expires: June 22nd, 2023.
My commission number is: 15005664
IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel.,
THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND
SUPERVISION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DARLENE MARIE SNYDER, O.A.,
LICENSE NO. OA 1015,

Defendant.

VERIFIED COMPLAINT

The State of Oklahoma, ex rel., the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), alleges and states as follows for its Complaint against DARLENE MARIE SNYDER, O.A. ("Defendant"):  

I. JURISDICTION

1. The Board is a duly authorized agency of the State of Oklahoma empowered to license and oversee the activities of Occupational Therapy Assistants in the State of Oklahoma pursuant 59 O.S. §888.14, et seq. and Okla. Admin. Code 435:30-1-10.

2. Defendant, holds Oklahoma Occupational Therapy Assistant license number OA 1015. The acts and omissions complained of herein were made while Defendant was acting as an occupational therapy assistant pursuant to the occupational therapy assistant license conferred upon her by the State of Oklahoma, and such acts and omissions occurred within the physical territory of the State of Oklahoma.

II. ALLEGATIONS OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

3. Defendant was employed by Northwest Physical Therapy and Sports Rehabilitation as an occupational therapy assistant. She was assigned to work at Share Convalescent Home in Alva Oklahoma in December 2020. The administrator at Share Convalescent Home, responding to a complaint that Defendant wasn’t spending much time with patients, reviewed video footage in comparison to times Defendant documented. The documented time did not match the actual time spent with patients.
4. The documentation discrepancies are as follows:
   - December 30, 2020
     - Room 207: 16 Actual minutes, 38 minutes documented
     - Room 208: 13 actual minutes, 101 minutes documented
   - December 31, 2020
     - Room 207: 0 actual minutes, 38 documented minutes
     - Room 208: 24 actual minutes, 91 documented minutes

5. Board Investigator Melissa Davis, R.N., interviewed Defendant on April 12, 2021. Defendant admitted that her submitted time was not accurate but stated that it was accidental, not on purpose. She stated that she had many significant stressors and included her patient documentation time in addition to her patient care time which is not normally done. This, however, does not make sense given the actual times versus the documented times. It does not, for example, explain the zero minutes spent in room 207 on December 31 compared to the 38 minutes documented.

III. VIOLATIONS

6. Based on the foregoing, the Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct as follows:
   a. Dishonorable or immoral conduct that is likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public, in violation of Okla. Admin. Code 435: 30-1-10(a)(2).
   b. Fraudulent billing practices and/or violation of Medicare and Medicaid laws, in violation of OAC 435:30-1-10(a)(6).
   c. Violation of any provision(s) of the Occupational Therapy Practice Act or the rules and regulations of the board in violation of Okla. Admin. Code 435: 30-1-10(a)(28) and 59 O.S. §888.9(4) and (5).

CONCLUSION

Given the foregoing, the undersigned requests the Board conduct a hearing, and, upon proof of the allegations contained herein, impose such disciplinary action as authorized by law, up to and including suspension or revocation and any other appropriate action with respect to the Defendant’s professional license, including an assessment of costs and attorney’s fees incurred in this action as provided by law.
I, Melissa Davis, R.N., under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, state as follows:

1. I have read the above Complaint regarding the Defendant, DARLENE MARIE SNYDER, O.A.; and

2. The factual statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 7/6/21

Melissa Davis, R.N, Investigator
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
Subscriber Services

License Details

Last Update: Friday, August 20, 2021 11:41 AM CDT

Wallet Card

SOKKAR, HAZEM HUSSEIN

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OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  ex rel.
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
AND SUPERVISION,

Plaintiff,

v.

HAZEM HUSSEIN SOKKAR, M.D.,
LICENSE NO. MD 20856,

Defendant.

Case No. 20-12-5951

CITATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 14th day of January, 2021, a Verified Complaint was filed with the undersigned Board Secretary of the State of Oklahoma,  ex rel. Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (“Board”), charging you with violations of the Medical Practice Act at 59 O.S. § 509(16)(a-b), (8), (18); Okla. Admin. Code §§ 435:10-7-4(1), (2), (6), (11), (39), (41).

On March 11, 2021 the Board will be in regular session at 9:00 o’clock a.m., at its offices located at 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, at which time your Complaint will be considered by the Board, and a hearing will be held pursuant to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. § 250, et seq.

If the Board decides, after considering all the testimony and evidence, that you are guilty as charged, your license to practice within the State of Oklahoma may be suspended or revoked or other disciplinary action may be taken by the Board as authorized by law, including the assessment of costs and attorney’s fees for this action as provided by law.

Under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, you are required to file your written Answer under oath with the Secretary of the Board within twenty (20) days after the Citation is served upon you. Unless your Answer is so filed, you will be considered in default, and the Board may accept the allegations set forth in the Complaint as true at the hearing of the Complaint. If the charges are deemed sufficient by the Board, your license to practice in the State of Oklahoma may be suspended or revoked.
THEREFORE, you are cited to appear at the hearing set forth above. If you are not present in person, you may be present through your attorney.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2021.

Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
PROOF OF SERVICE

CPS Inc.

Terry L. Laflin
P.O. Box 690322 — Tulsa, Ok. 74169-0322

OK Board of Medical Licensure

Case No. 20-125951

Documents served: I, being duly sworn, certify that on 1/28/21 I received the foregoing, to wit:

- _X_ Verified Complaint, filed January 14, 2021 (certified copy of original)
- _X_ Citation, filed January 14, 2021 (certified copy of original)
- _X_ Scheduling Order-January 14, 2021
- _X_ Information Regarding the Complaint Adjudication Process
- _X_ Policy Statement on the Taxation of Costs for Certain Disciplinary Actions

METHOD OF SERVICE: Answered the same according to law in the following manner, to wit:

PERSONAL SERVICE:
- _☐_ By delivering a true copy of said process personally to: Hazem Hussein Sokkar M.D.
  - at: 6108 S. Memorial Dr, Tulsa, OK
  - Date: 1/28/21
  - Time: 12:50pm

USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE:
- _☐_ By leaving a copy of said process for a resident/family member, fifteen years of age or older, at which is his/her usual place of residence.
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NOT FOUND:
- _☐_ Said process was not served on the following named for the reasons stated:

OTHER INFORMATION:

AFFIDAVIT

I, _Terry Laflin_, the undersigned, do under oath, say that I served this summons and made return thereon, according to law & that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit, so help me God.

(Seal) Notary Public, State of Oklahoma

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 4th Day of February, 2021 Notary Public
IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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VERIFIED COMPLAINT

The State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), for its Verified Complaint against HAZEM HUSSEIN SOKKAR, M.D. ("Defendant"), alleges and states as follows:

I. JURISDICTION

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and is a duly authorized agency of the State of Oklahoma empowered to license and oversee the activities of physicians and surgeons in the State of Oklahoma. 59 O.S. § 480, et seq. and Okla. Admin. Code 435:5-1-1 et seq.

2. In Oklahoma, Defendant holds medical license no. 20856.

3. The acts and omissions complained of herein were made while Defendant was licensed to practice medicine by the State of Oklahoma.

II. ALLEGATIONS OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

4. This action arises out of unprofessional conduct by the Defendant in regards to his treatment of patients and prescribing practices.

5. Complaints regarding Defendant’s treatment and prescribing practices have been received by Board staff, prompting an investigation and review of patient records.

6. An investigation was opened and, upon review of the records of several of Defendant’s patients, the following has been determined in regard to the patient records reviewed:
a. Despite heavy reliance on benzodiazepines in treatment of patients, there is a lack of screening, or inadequate screening, by Defendant for patient substance abuse or history of substance use.

b. With regard to prescribing benzodiazepines and other medications, there appears to be a lack of warning or inadequate warning to patients of the risks/benefits of use and the risk of dependence on and withdrawal from the same. There appears to be a lack of counseling or inadequate counseling regarding the potential for serious interaction between benzodiazepines, opiates, sedative hypnotics, and/or other substances. There are inadequate controlled substance patient agreements or any monitoring plan for patient abuse or diversion of controlled substances.

c. There appears to be a lack of effort to determine whether patients to whom Defendant prescribes are also prescribed or otherwise are taking opioids or other medications which may have serious interactions with the medications prescribed by Defendant. There is a lack of counseling or inadequate counseling regarding the risk of serious interactions for patients prescribed benzodiazepines who also take opioids or other substances.

d. With regard to treatment and prescribing, Defendant failed to obtain prescription records to determine what, if any, other medications are prescribed to patients.

e. In many instances, documentation is inadequate and does not support treatment decisions.

f. There appears to be inadequate ongoing assessment of treatment provided at patient follow-up visits.

g. There is lack of monitoring, or inadequate monitoring, of long-term patient use of benzodiazepines. Defendant prescribes unnecessarily high doses of benzodiazepines, sedative hypnotics, or other medications. There appears to be a lack of concern regarding long-term prescribing of benzodiazepines and a lack of effort to reduce high doses of benzodiazepines. There appears to be a lack of consideration of other, more appropriate front-line treatment options for management of anxiety.

h. Defendant's assessment, treatment, and prescribing fall below the standard of care.

III. VIOLATIONS

7. Based on the foregoing, Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct as follows:

a. Indiscriminate or excessive prescribing of Controlled drugs, in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(1).

b. Prescribing of Controlled substances in excess of the amount considered good medical practice or prescribing controlled substances without medical need in
accordance with published standard, in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(2) and (6) and 59 O.S. § 509(16)(a) and (b).

c. Conduct likely to harm the public, in violation of 59 O.S. § 509(8) and Okla. Admin. Code § 435:10-7-4(11).

d. Failure to maintain an office record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation, treatment, and medical necessity of treatment of the patient, or failure to maintain adequate medical records to support treatment or prescribed medications in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(41) and 59 O.S. § 509(18).

e. Violation of any provision(s) of the medical practice act or the rules and regulations of the Board or of any action, stipulation, or agreement of the Board in violation of Okla. Admin. Code § 435:10-7-4(39).

V. CONCLUSION

Given the foregoing, the undersigned respectfully requests the Board conduct a hearing, and, upon proof of the allegations contained herein, impose such disciplinary action as authorized by law, up to and including suspension or revocation and any other appropriate action with respect to Defendant’s professional license, including an assessment of costs and attorney’s fees incurred in this action as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda R. Everett, OBA # 30107
Assistant Attorney General
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Tel. 405.962.1400
Amanda.Everett@oag.ok.gov
VERIFICATION

I, Melissa Davis, RN, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, state as follows:

1. I have read the above Complaint regarding Hazem Hussein Sokkar, M.D.; and

2. The factual statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Melissa Davis, RN, Investigator
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

Date: 1/4/2021

County, State of Execution
VERIFIED ANSWER TO VERIFIED COMPLAINT

The Defendant, Hazem Hussein Sokkar, M.D. ("Dr. Sokkar" or "Defendant"), hereby respectfully submits this Verified Answer to the Verified Complaint filed by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board") on January 14, 2021, and served on Dr. Sokkar on the 28th of January, 2021. The lack of specificity in the allegations of the Verified Complaint creates a situation where, in most instances, Dr. Sokkar is without knowledge and information sufficient to adequately respond. Thus, unless specifically admitted, all allegations in the Verified Complaint are denied.

I. JURISDICTION

1. In response to paragraph 1 of the Verified Complaint, Dr. Sokkar admits that the Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Verified Complaint and is duly authorized and empowered to license and oversee the activities of allopathic physicians and surgeons in the State of Oklahoma.

2. Dr. Sokkar holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 20856 as alleged in paragraph 2 of the Verified Complaint.

3. Defendant has insufficient information and knowledge to respond to the allegations in paragraph 3 of the Verified Complaint and, therefore, denies the same. Dr. Sokkar admits that he has been licensed by the State of Oklahoma since August 1998.

II. ALLEGATIONS OF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

4. There has been no finding of unprofessional conduct by Defendant from which this action arises and Defendant denies that any of his conduct related to the treatment of patients and prescribing practices amounts to unprofessional conduct. In addition, the general statement of unprofessional conduct does not provide sufficient information for Dr. Sokkar to respond and, therefore, he denies paragraph 4 of the Board’s Verified Complaint.
5. Dr. Sokkar is without information or knowledge sufficient to respond to the allegations in paragraph 5 of the Verified Complaint and, therefore, denies the allegations.

6. Paragraph 6 of the Board’s Verified Complaint has eight (8) subparts, a through h. The lack of specificity, i.e. patient(s), date(s), diagnoses, and doses, makes it impossible for Dr. Sokkar to form a conclusion as to the truth or falsity of the allegations and, therefore, Dr. Sokkar denies all allegations in paragraph 6 (a – h).

III. VIOLATIONS

7. Paragraph 7 (a – e) of the Board’s Verified Complaint contains conclusions of law to which no response is required. To the extent there are factual allegations or implications in paragraph 7 (a – e), Dr. Sokkar denies the same.

IV. RESERVATION OF DEFENSES

8. Dr. Sokkar hereby reserves his right to fully respond and defend the allegations in the Verified Complaint after discovery is completed.

V. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Dr. Sokkar respectfully submits that a hearing on the facts and circumstances underlying and allegedly in support of the allegations in the Verified Complaint will show no unprofessional conduct and, instead, will support a dismissal of the Verified Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda G. Scoggins, OBA #8013
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E: lscoggins@dssda.com
ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT, HAZEM HUSSEIN SOKKAR, M.D.
VERIFICATION

I, Hazem Hussein Sokkar, M.D., being of lawful age and first duly sworn upon oath under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby state:

That I have read the above and foregoing Verified Answer to Verified Complaint and know the contents thereof to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 2/19/21

Hazem Hussein Sokkar, M.D.
License No. 20856

State and County of Execution: State of Oklahoma, County of Tulsa

My Commission Expires: 10/2/22
(SEAL)
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 19th day of February, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Verified Answer to Verified Complaint was filed with the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and served on counsel for Plaintiff via email at:

Amanda R. Everett
Assistant Attorney General
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101 N.E. 51st Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Amanda.Everett@oag.ok.gov
Attorney for Plaintiff

Linda G. Scoggins
THIRD ORDER OF CONTINUANCE
WITH NOTICE OF HEARING

The undersigned Secretary for the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (“Board”), in consideration of the agreement of Plaintiff, Defendant and respective counsel (herein, the “Parties”), enters the following orders:

1. In Oklahoma, Defendant holds medical license no. 20856, originally issued August 28, 1998.

2. On January 14, 2021, a Verified Complaint (“2021 Complaint”) and Citation were each filed by the Board. Hearing was set for March 11, 2021.

3. On February 22, 2021, a Verified Answer to Verified Complaint was filed by Linda G. Scoggins of Doerner, Saunders, Daniel & Anderson, L.L.P., as attorney for Defendant.

4. Continuance orders are previous filed on February 25, 2021 and April 21, 2021. Hearing and all deadlines on the 2021 Complaint were reset to the July 29, 2021 Board meeting.

5. The Parties have conferred and hereby request a third continuance of the 2021 Complaint to the September 16, 2021 Board meeting.

6. This third request for continuance is not being made for purposes of delay, making a continuance reasonable ad in the interest of justice.

7. The Board finds that the ends of justice served by granting of such continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the Defendant in a speedy hearing, and for good cause shown the requested continuance is GRANTED.
8. This matter is rescheduled for hearing at the meeting of the Board on September 16, 2021. All deadlines are reset to the Scheduling Order for the September 16, 2021 Board meeting, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

9. Please take notice that the 2021 Complaint will be heard by the Board at the September 16, 2021 meeting of the Board, which will begin at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the office of the Board, 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-1821.

Dated this 15th day of July 2021.

Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

Certificate of Service
This is to certify that on the 15th day of July, 2021, a true and correct copy of this Order was transmitted as indicated, postage prepaid, to the following:

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**Nancy Thiemann, Legal Assistant**
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SCHEDULING ORDER – SEPTEMBER 2021

This Scheduling Order is issued pursuant to Okla. Admin. Code § 435:3-3-7. Alteration of this Scheduling Order shall only be approved upon written motion for good cause shown, to the Board Secretary or Trial Examiner.

1. File dispositive motions August 5, 2021
2. File and exchange final witness and exhibit lists August 12, 2021
3. Discovery completed/answered August 26, 2021
4. Pre-trial conference (as needed, to review contested items) earlier or by: August 26, 2021
5. File Motion for Continuance September 9, 2021
6. Board Hearing September 16, 2021

Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

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EXHIBIT 1
• **Answer**—Defendant shall file a written answer under oath, to the complaint, within 20 days after service of the citation. If the answer is not filed, the defendant shall be considered in default. 59 O.S. § 503; 12 O.S. § 2012, Okla. Admin. Code § 435:3-3-8 *et seq.* Failure to file an answer may subject defendant to default judgment.

• **Final Witness Lists**—Final Witness Lists shall include witness contact information, including address and telephone number, as well as a brief summary of anticipated testimony.

• **Discovery**—The failure of a party to have sufficient time to exercise any discovery mechanism on account of a lack of time shall not of itself constitute good cause for the granting of a continuance. Okla. Admin. Code § 435:3-3-9.

• **Motions prior to hearing**—Okla. Admin. Code § 435:3-3-10(a-b).
  
  (a) Motions in regard to any matter as set forth on 435:3-3-13 shall be filed with the Trial Examiner at the offices of the Board. The Trial Examiner is authorized to schedule oral argument on such motions or may accept written argument only. The Order of the Trial Examiner shall be in writing and shall be appealable to the Board prior to the hearing. The Trial Examiner shall not have authority to dismiss a case or limit what matters are heard by the Board.
  
  (b) Motions shall be heard and/or ruled upon by the Trial Examiner at the scheduled pretrial conference.

• **Continuance**—Continuance requests shall be filed at the offices of the Board. The Secretary of the Board, or the Trial Examiner at the pre-trial conference, may receive and rule on motions for continuance filed prior to seven (7) days before the hearing date. If the continuance is denied, the party may renew the request and move for a continuance at the hearing. Okla. Admin. Code § 435:3-3-7(c).

• **Settlement**—Unless precluded by law, informal disposition may be made of any individual proceeding by stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default. 75 O.S. § 309(E). The Board may accept a Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction (VSJ) entered into by staff and defendant; and, VSJ’s shall be the responsibility of the Secretary of the Board or Executive Director in his/her absence. Okla. Admin. Code § 435:5-1-5.1. The Board may accept Surrender in Lieu of Prosecution (SILOP) in lieu of prosecuting a pending disciplinary action or filing formal disciplinary proceedings only as provided in this section. 59 O.S. § 509.1(E), *et seq.*
August 17, 2021

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The Registered Electrologist Advisory Committee of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on August 16, 2021 and made the following recommendations to the Board:

**RECOMMENDATION #1:** Recommend tabling the application of CHERYL HOLMES pending receipt of additional information (required accredited college course credit).

**RECOMMENDATION #2:** Recommend SHARON CRAWFORD to begin electrology training in conjunction with satisfactorily completing an accredited microbiology course.

**RECOMMENDATION #3:** Recommend approval of the Continuing Education Units as presented. *(See Attachment #1)*
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ATHLETIC TRAINERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Recommendations to the Board

The Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee met on August 18, 2021 and made the following recommendations to the Board:

**RECOMMENDATION #1:** Recommend tabling the application of LIN-KAI WANG for reinstatement of Athletic Trainer licensure pending a personal appearance before the Committee.

**RECOMMENDATION #2:** Recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Apprentice Athletic Trainer licensure pending completion of the files.

- WICKER, KIRA
- HOLMAN, RYLEE L.
- BELCHER, BRIONNA NICOLE
- FORD, LAUREN
- SHELITE, JUSTIN SPENCER
- LEE, CAYLA
- SALES, CHEYANN R
- SONS, AMBER LYNN
- YOST, MARTHA JOY
- STEWART, DAVID
- MATTHEWS, JULIA LEINANI

**RECOMMENDATION #3:** Recommend approval of the following complete applications for Apprentice Athletic Trainer licensure.

- SPENCER, JARED DAVIS
- JACOBS, JESSICA
- LEWIS, CONNOR SHANE
- JACQUEZ, JULIE BRIANNE
- LONGBRAKE, DILLON REID
- JACOB, RYAN MICHAEL
- WHITE, KAITLYN MICHELLE
- BERRY, JORDAN ASHLEY
- THOMPSON, SHILOH CADENCE

**RECOMMENDATION #4:** Recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Athletic Trainer licensure pending completion of the files.

- JELDEN, MARSHALL SCOTT
- WOOD, KELCIE DENYS
- SIMONS, STORMY LEEANN
- BECK, ALLYSON JOY
- BROOKS, BRIANNA LEE
- ROCHAT, EVAN TAYLOR
- OUTWATER, JORDAN ISAIAH
- TRAUBA, MICHAEL ALLEN

**RECOMMENDATION #5:** Recommend approval of the complete applications of DEVIN MCKENZIE MARIE MOONEY and ANTHONY JOSEPH ROSSI for reinstatement of Athletic Trainer licensure.

**RECOMMENDATION #6:** Recommend approval of the incomplete application of RACHEL LAUREN DIRKSEN for Athletic Trainer licensure pending completion of the file.

**RECOMMENDATION #7:** Recommend approval of the following complete applications for Athletic Trainer licensure.

- BAUM, WILLIAM L
- ARDUINI, JACLYN B
WILLETTE, CHELSEA P
TILLEY, MADISON ELLEN
STEFFEN, MASON ROSS
BRAY, ALEXANDRIA NIKOLE
NELSON, KATELYN LORETTA
WYRICK, DALTON JACOB
MONTGOMERY, CHRISTA DEANN
MESSENGER, ANDREA
EMMONS, JEFFREY CORTLYND
ALBERTY, KARLEE ELIZABETH
BROUS, JUSTIN MILES
ROBERSON, CAGNEY AUSTIN
HERRICK, JONATHAN PHILIP
BARAJAS, MARIA INES
KEENE, ALICIA MARIE
FRINGER, SARAH
BARTACZEWICZ, BRIANNA LYNN
FAIMON, JORDAN
COLE, SAMANTHA JOLYN
LYNCH, DANIEL ALAN
LASKIN, SONIA
SEITZ, CASEY JORDAN
AUGUSTINE, LINDSAY RAE
GARCIA, KESHA MARIE
WILLIAMS, TAYLOR RICOLE
WENZL, JOSEPH GARY
BEAN, MELANIE C
CLANCY, HANA YOUNG
KING, SAMANTHA R
The Respiratory Care Advisory Committee of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on August 19, 2021 and made the following recommendations to the Board.

**RECOMMENDATION #1:** Recommend approval of the application of KATHLEEN ANDERSON for re-entry of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the file.

**RECOMMENDATION #2:** Recommend approval of the application of JOE WELLS for re-entry of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the file to include obtaining 60 hours of CEU and completing 244 days of direct onsite supervision with a supervisory report sent to staff at the conclusion thereof.

**RECOMMENDATION #3:** Recommend approval of the application of LESLIE ROSE for reinstatement by endorsement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the file.

**RECOMMENDATION #4:** Recommend approval of the application of TONI BARROWMAN for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the file.

**RECOMMENDATION #5:** Recommend approval of the application of JO PATTERSON for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure.

**RECOMMENDATION #6:** Recommend approval of the following incomplete applications for Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the files.

HOUGH, LAYLA CANDACIA
NASH, MIKAYLA NOEL
CRAIG, NATALIE POMAIKA'I LANI
GARRETT, ELIZABETH L
TAYLOR, BRITTTNI LYNN

**RECOMMENDATION #7:** Recommend approval of the following complete applications for Provisional Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure.

COOPER, ALEXIS MARIA
BUCHER, LILLIAN ROSE
MIDDLETON, NICOLE PAIGE
GLENNIE, ARIN ELIZABETH
HERNANDEZ, ALEXANDRA GABRIELA
HEUANGSYASENG, ERIC BOY
HORN, HAYLIE MICHELLE
PITTS, HAILEE BROOKE

COFFEE, AMY FAYE
THAO, NALY
BERNHAUDET, MCKENZIE
BUI, PHI OANH THERESA

REAVILLE, MEGHAN ELAINE
BRADFORD, TABITHA
KIRKWOOD, NASTASSGIA
REED, HANNAH ELIZABETH
BEVILACQUA, HELEN MARISSA
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**RECOMMENDATION #9:** Recommend approval of the complete applications of THERESA CHANDA MUSONDA and RYLEA WALLACE for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure.

**RECOMMENDATION #10:** Recommend approval of the incomplete applications of DEBORAH JANENE ROBINSON and NICOLE MARIE BOYLAN for reinstatement of Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure pending completion of the files.

**RECOMMENDATION #11:** Recommend approval of the following complete applications for Respiratory Care Practitioner licensure.

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