

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

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IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE APPLICATION OF )

ROBERT O. MORTON, M.D. )

FOR TERMINATION OF )  
PROBATION FOR )  
LICENSE NO. 10500 )

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on January 13, 2011, at the Board office, 101 N.E. 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Applicant, Robert O. Morton, M.D., holding Oklahoma medical license no. 10500, appeared in person and pro se.

The Board sitting *en banc* after hearing testimony, reviewing the request and other materials presented, and being fully apprised of the premises, made the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Orders:

***FINDINGS OF FACT***

1. The Board *en banc* has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein, and notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.
2. Dr. Morton currently holds medical license no. 10500 under an indefinite term of probation that commenced on or around November 12, 1998.
3. Dr. Morton has requested that his probation be terminated effective January 13, 2011 so as to allow him to act as the supervisor for physician assistants at his place of employment.
4. Tom Sosbee, Compliance and Education Coordinator for the Board, testified that Dr. Morton had complied to date with the terms of probation and that the Board staff did not object to the requested termination.

5. Dr. Morton has complied to date in all respects with the terms of probation, and the purposes of the probationary period have been accomplished. Dr. Morton has presented sufficient evidence to support the requested termination.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

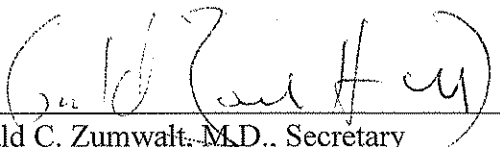
1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear this matter pursuant to 59 O. S. § 480 *et seq.*
2. Dr. Morton has presented satisfactory evidence to justify termination of the remainder of his probationary period. The purposes of the probationary period have been accomplished by Dr. Morton's compliance with the probationary terms. No useful purpose would be gained by having Dr. Morton serve the remainder of his probationary term.

### **ORDER**

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

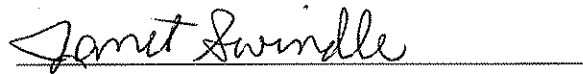
1. Dr. Morton's application to terminate probation is **GRANTED** and his probationary period is terminated effective January 13, 2011.
2. A copy of this written order should be sent to Dr. Morton as soon as it is processed.

Dated this 21 day of January, 2011.

  
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Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D., Secretary  
Oklahoma State Board of Medical  
Licensure and Supervision

### **Certificate of Service**

On the 21 day of January, 2011, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to Robert O. Morton, 1000 Rolling Hills, Ada, OK 74820.

  
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Janet Swindle