

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

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA
EX REL. THE OKLAHOMA BOARD
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
AND SUPERVISION,

Plaintiff,

v.

EDWIN GAYLE FARRELL, M.D.,
LICENSE NO. 10773

Defendant.

MAY - 5 2005

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

Case No. 05-01-2935

FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board") on May 5, 2005, at the office of the Board, 5104 N. Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules of the Board.

Elizabeth A. Scott, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the plaintiff and defendant appeared not.

The Board *en banc* after hearing arguments of counsel, reviewing the exhibits admitted and the sworn testimony of witnesses, and being fully advised in the premises, found that there is clear and convincing evidence to support the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Orders:

Findings of Fact

1. The Board 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 pursuant to 59 Okla. Stat. §480 *et seq.*
2. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter, and notice has been given in all respects in accordance with law and the rules of the Board.
3. Defendant, Edwin Gayle Farrell, M.D., holds Oklahoma license no. 10773.

4. On or about December 7, 2004, the North Carolina Medical Board accepted Defendant's Voluntary Surrender of his medical license, which was subsequently reported as disciplinary action to the National Practitioner Data Bank. Defendant had been requested by the North Carolina Medical Board to surrender his license based upon findings in its investigation that Defendant had prescribed Schedule II controlled dangerous substances to persons without a sufficient examination and the establishment of a valid physician patient relationship. Defendant also admitted engaging in a romantic relationship with one of the persons to whom he had prescribed the Schedule II controlled dangerous substances.

5. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he:

A. Was subject to disciplinary action of another state or jurisdiction based upon acts or conduct by the licensee similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for action as defined in this section pursuant to OAC 435:10-7-4(31).

Conclusions of Law

1. The Board has jurisdiction and authority over the Defendant and subject matter herein pursuant to the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act (the "Act") and its applicable regulations. The Board is authorized to enforce the Act as necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

2. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he:

A. Was subject to disciplinary action of another state or jurisdiction based upon acts or conduct by the licensee similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for action as defined in this section pursuant to OAC 435:10-7-4(31).

3. The Board further found that the Defendant's license should be revoked based upon any or all of the violations of the unprofessional conduct provisions of OAC Title 435:10-7-4(31).

Order

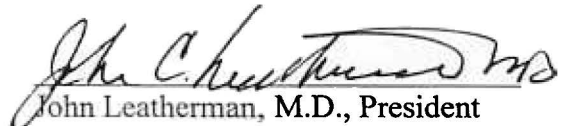
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:

1. The license of Defendant, Edwin Gayle Farrell, M.D., Oklahoma license no. 10773, is hereby **REVOKED** as of the date of this hearing, May 5, 2005.

2. Promptly upon receipt of an invoice, Defendant shall pay all costs of this action authorized by law, including without limitation, legal fees and costs, investigation costs, staff time, salary and travel expenses, witness fees and attorney's fees.

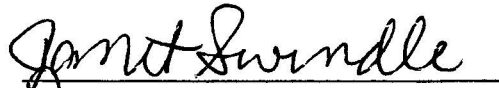
3. Defendant's revoked license shall not be reinstated unless Defendant has reimbursed the Board for all taxed costs.

Dated this 5 day of May, 2005.


John Leatherman, M.D., President
Oklahoma State Board of Medical
Licensure and Supervision

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 6 day of May, 2005, I mailed, via first class mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of this Order to Jim Wilson, 5322 Highgate Drive, Suite 243, Durham, NC 27713 and to Edwin Gayle Farrell, 622 Willoughby Blvd., Greensboro, NC 27408.


Janet Swindle