

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel,  
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL  
EXAMINERS,

Plaintiff,

VISHWAS BHOPALE, M.D.,  
Medical License No. 10822,

Defendant

ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners en banc on January 16, 1987, at 5104 N. Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules of the Board.

Daniel J. Gamino, Attorney, appeared for the Plaintiff, and the Defendant appeared in person, without counsel, and announced that he was ready to proceed without the assistance of counsel.

The Board of Medical Examiners en banc heard the testimony and reviewed exhibits and being fully advised in the premises, the Board of Medical Examiners therefore finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Vishwas Bhopale, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 10822.
2. That the Board of Medical Examiners en banc has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and that notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.
3. That Defendant was placed on probation for a term of five (5) years on June 1, 1984, under the general requirements that he was not to administer, prescribe or dispense any Schedule II drugs to any patients, except for hospital in-patients, and that he was to maintain duplicate, serially-numbered prescriptions for all Schedule III, IV, and V controlled dangerous substances and make those available to Board investigators and to furnish the Board his current legal address and to appear when directed.
4. That since the imposition of probation the Defendant has complied with all requirements of probation and fulfilled same.
5. That continuing probation would not be of any further benefit to the Defendant and would be an unnecessary expense of the Board.
6. That termination of probation does not preclude Board investigators from occasionally meeting with the Defendant on an informal basis to review the prescription writing habits of the Defendant.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW


1. That Vishwas Bhopale, M.D., is lawfully under the jurisdiction of the Board of Medical Examiners for a term of five (5) years beginning on June 1, 1984, however the Board may terminate that probation earlier by making appropriate findings.

ORDER

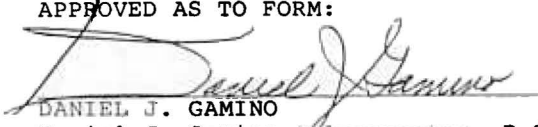
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Medical Examiners of Oklahoma as follows:

1. That the probation placed on the Defendant for a term of five (5) years beginning on June 1, 1984, should be and is hereby terminated.
2. Such termination does not preclude occasional informal review of the Defendant by investigators of the Board of Medical Examiners and does not preclude review of the Defendant's prescription writing practices and habits.
3. That a copy of this Order should be provided to the Defendant and a record made thereof.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1987.

  
MARK R. JOHNSON, M.D., Secretary  
State Board of Medical Examiners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 17 day of March 1987, I deposited in the U.S. Mails, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument addressed to:

Vishwas Bhopale, M.D.  
1502 East Downing  
P.O. Box 885  
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