

IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD  
MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

Plaintiff,

JUAN LASES, M.D.  
Medical License No. 10828,

Defendant. )

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CASE NO. 86-05-430

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ORDER DENYING  
TERMINATION OF PROBATION

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on October 27, 1990, at the office of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, 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 Juan Lases, M.D., Defendant, appeared, pro se, waived his right to counsel, and announced ready to proceed.

The Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc heard the oral argument of counsel, reviewed exhibits, and being fully advised in the premises, the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Defendant, Juan Lases, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 10828.

2. That the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision 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 following notice and hearing on September 5, 1986, Defendant's Oklahoma Medical License No. 10828 was suspended by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision until the Board received firsthand data from the Defendant's psychologist and/or psychiatrist which gave a favorable prognosis for recovery and rehabilitation in his case.

4. Subsequently, following notice and hearing on February 11, 1988, the aforesaid suspension was ended, and the Defendant's medical license was reinstated under probation to the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision for a period of five years beginning on February 11, 1988, under certain enumerated terms and conditions.

5. That since the institution of the aforesaid probation, Defendant had not been practicing medicine within the geographical limits of the State of Oklahoma and had spent most of his time in Mexico. That the Defendant did not provide any psychiatric or psychological evaluations supporting his request to practice medicine and surgery in an unsupervised setting.

7. That the Board may reconsider Defendant's request for termination of probation upon receipt of complete psychological and psychiatric evaluations performed by practitioners acceptable to the Board staff, and the Medical Director of the Board staff should be authorized to coordinate the preparation of the aforesaid evaluations.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Board has continuing jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. Supp. 1989, Sec. 481 et seq.

2. That the Board has exclusive discretion and judgment as to whether terms of probation should be terminated or modified, and evidence in the case at bar did not merit termination of probation or modification thereof.

ORDER

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

1. That the request of the Defendant, Juan Lases, M.D., Oklahoma Medical License No. 10828, for termination of five-year probation beginning on February 11, 1988, should be and the same is hereby denied.

2. That the Board may reconsider Defendant's request for termination of probation upon review of complete psychological and psychiatric evaluations of the Defendant performed by Oklahoma physicians and psychologists coordinated by the Medical Director of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

3. That the Defendant should receive a copy of this order.

DATED this 1ST day of NOVEMBER, 1990.

Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D.  
GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.D.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this 2 day of November, 1990, to:

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