

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

JUAN LASES, M.D. ) CASE NO. 86-05-430  
Medical License No. 10828, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on June 21, 1991, 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 in person and by counsel, Richard L. Denney, Denney & Barrett law firm, 205 East Main, Norman, Oklahoma 73069.

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 on or around October 27, 1990, following notice and hearing, the Board denied Defendant's request for termination of probation noting that the Defendant had not practiced medicine within the geographic limits of the State of Oklahoma and spent most of his time in Mexico, and further that the Defendant did not provide any psychiatric or psychological evaluations supporting his request to practice medicine and surgery in an unsupervised setting. The Board specifically found that it 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 was authorized to coordinate the preparation of the aforesaid evaluations.

6. That the Defendant provided a complete chronology of his treatment and activities since 1986, and presented letters of recommendation and support from physicians and staff members of Stat Care, a professional medical corporation, Lake Charles, Louisiana, and that the Defendant also provided a letter from psychiatrist Donald R. Inbody, M.D., dated May 16, 1991, in support of termination of probation.

7. That evidence, along with the consideration of the Defendant's demeanor and appearance, were found to constitute grounds to terminate probation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. Supp. 1990, Sec. 481 et seq., and by the previous orders entered herein.


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., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 10828, for termination of five-year probation imposed on February 11, 1988, should be and the same is hereby granted.

2. That the Defendant should receive a copy of this Order.

DATED this 9 day of July, 1991.

  
GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.D., Secretary  
State Board of Medical Licensure  
and Supervision

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 11 day of July, 1991, to:

JUAN LASES, M.D.  
c/o Richard L. Denney  
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