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

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EX REL. THE OKLAHOMA BOARD)	OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE)	MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION
AND SUPERVISION,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 02-04-2500
)	
MICHAEL WILLIAM GODDARD, M.D.,)	
LICENSE NO. 10925)	
)	
Defendant.)	

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

FINAL ORDER OF SUSPENSION

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board") on January 29, 2004, 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 in person and pro se.

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, Michael William Goddard, M.D., holds Oklahoma license no. 10925.

4. On or about March 26, 2002, Defendant executed an agreement whereby he authorized Gary Lay, an unlicensed person, to treat patients in his absence and to prescribe medications to his patients using Defendant's DEA number.

5. Pursuant to this agreement, Gary Lay treated several of Defendant's patients and wrote at least 18 prescriptions to these patients using Defendant's DEA number.

6. Based on the allegations stated above, Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct as follows:

- A. Violated, directly or indirectly, the provisions of the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act, and the rules and regulations of the Board, either as a principal, accessory or accomplice in violation of 59 Okla. Stat. §509(14) and OAC 435:10-7-4(39).
- B. Aided or abetted the practice of medicine and surgery by an unlicensed, incompetent, or impaired person in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(21).
- C. Aided or abetted, directly or indirectly, the practice of medicine by any person not duly authorized under the laws of this state in violation of 59 O.S. §509(15).
- D. Engaged in conduct which is likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public in violation of 59 O.S. §509(9) and OAC 435:10-7-4(11).
- E. Engaged in the delegation of authority to another person for the signing of prescriptions for either controlled or noncontrolled drugs in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(7).
- F. Violated any state or federal law or regulation relating to controlled substances in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(27).

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:

- Violated, directly or indirectly, the provisions of the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act, and the rules and regulations of the Board, either as a principal, accessory or accomplice in violation of 59 Okla. Stat. §509(14) and OAC 435:10-7-4(39).
- B. Aided or abetted the practice of medicine and surgery by an unlicensed, incompetent, or impaired person in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(21).
- C. Aided or abetted, directly or indirectly, the practice of medicine by any person not duly authorized under the laws of this state in violation of 59 O.S. §509(15).
- Engaged in conduct which is likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public in violation of 59 O.S. §509(9) and OAC 435:10-7-4(11).
- E. Engaged in the delegation of authority to another person for the signing of prescriptions for either controlled or noncontrolled drugs in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(7).
- F. Violated any state or federal law or regulation relating to controlled substances in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(27).

3. The Board further found that the Defendant's license should be suspended based upon any or all of the violations of the unprofessional conduct provisions of 59 O.S. §509 (9), (14) and (15) and OAC [Title 435:10-7-4 (7), (11), (21), (27) and (39).

Order

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

1. The license of Defendant, Michael William Goddard, M.D., Oklahoma license no. 10925, is hereby **SUSPENDED** as of the date of this hearing, January 29, 2004 for a minimum of six (6) months, during which time Defendant shall obtain an evaluation at a facility such as CPEP or another evaluation center approved in advance by the Board Secretary. Defendant shall provide the results of his assessment to the Board for its consideration.

2. Defendant shall immediately become an active member of the Oklahoma Physicians' Recovery Program.

3. Upon the conclusion of Defendant's suspension or the Board's receipt of the report of Defendant's assessment for competency as set forth above in paragraph one, whichever occurs last, Defendant may apply for reinstatement of his license, at which time any terms of probation may be determined.

4. 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.

Defendant's suspended license shall not be reinstated unless Defendant has 5. reimbursed the Board for all taxed costs and expenses incurred by the State of Oklahoma.

Dated this 1^{2} day of February, 2004.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 12 day of February, 2004, I mailed, via first class mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of this Order to Michael Goddard, M.D., P.O. Box 446, Prague, OK 74864.

Janet Swindle