

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, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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WILLIAM PATRICK MAPPES, M.D. ) CASE NO. 84-6-360  
Medical License No. 10934, )  
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Defendant. )

FINAL ORDER  
OF HEARING ON OCTOBER 20, 1989

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on October 20, 1989, at the office of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, 601 N.W. Expressway, 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 Dennis Roberts, Attorney, appeared for the Defendant, and the Defendant appeared in person.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Defendant, William Patrick Mappes, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 10934.

2. That the 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. Following notice and hearing on or around September 11, 1987, Defendant's medical license was suspended for the period of 48 hours from 5:00 p.m., September 11, 1987, to conclude at 5:00 p.m., on September 13, 1987; that upon reinstatement of Defendant's Oklahoma Medical License at 5:00 p.m., on September 13, 1987, said license was placed on probation to the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision for a period of five (5) years under certain enumerated terms and conditions.

4. That since January 23, 1988, Defendant has continued a regular pattern and practice of habitually using various controlled dangerous substances when prescribed by different physicians. That various analysis of Defendant's bodily fluids since January 23, 1988, indicate the presence of the following controlled dangerous substances:

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Date Collected</u>
Acetaminophen	5/24/89
Benzodiazepines	
Propoxyphene	

Salicylates Ephedrine/Pseudoephedrine Benzodiazepines	4/26/89
Ephedrine/Pseudoephedrine Benzodiazepines Propoxyphene Acetaminophen	3/22/89
Acetaminophen Salicylates Benzodiazepines Propoxyphene Doxepin	12/20/88
Salicylates Benzodiazepines Phenothiazines	11/30/88
Phenothiazines Benzodiazepines	10/19/88
Propoxyphene	8/22/88
Acetaminophen Phenylpropanolamine Opiates Codeine (suggested) Triamterene (suggested)	5/9/88
Acetaminophen Salicylates Phenylpropanolamine Benzodiazepines	3/22/88

That such a regular pattern and practice of conduct since January 23, 1988, constitutes newly discovered evidence that the Defendant is in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act as set forth above.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That William Patrick Mappes, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 10934, is in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. 1981, Sec. 509, Paragraph 5, to-wit:

"5. Habitual intemperance or the habitual use of habit-forming drugs."

ORDER

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

1. That the Defendant, William Patrick Mappes, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 10934, should be and is hereby SUSPENDED from practice as a physician and surgeon in the State of Oklahoma for a period of 180 days beginning on October 20, 1989.

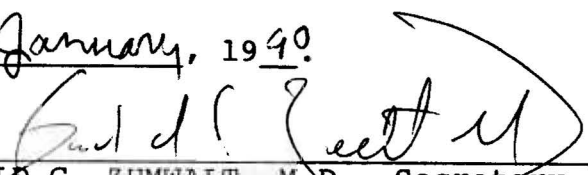
2. That during the time of suspension, Defendant is to meet with the Oklahoma State Medical Association Physician Recovery Committee and work out details for Defendant's successful completion of in-patient, substance abuse treatment in a physician-oriented rehabilitation program, including but not limited to the program in Talbott, Georgia.

3. That upon the Defendant's presentation of evidence of successful completion of an in-patient, physician-oriented rehabilitation program, then the Board will consider termination of sanction and allow the Defendant to practice medicine and

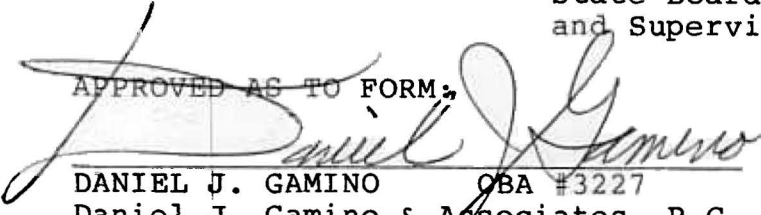
surgery in Oklahoma under terms and conditions of probation as affixed by the Board.


4. That the defense counsel's oral motion to stay the action of the Board in its suspension should be and the same is hereby DENIED.

DATED this 16 day of January, 1990.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

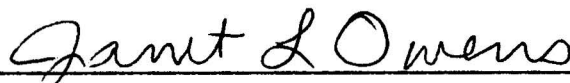
  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this 16 day of January, 1990, to:

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