

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

ORDER OF REVOCATION OF LICENSE

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on October 5, 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 William P. Mappes, M.D., Defendant, appeared by and through the announcement of Board Secretary Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D.

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 finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Defendant, William P. Mappes, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 10934, which is presently under suspension imposed by the Board.
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 since notice and hearing on September 27, 1985, to date, the Board has continually had Defendant under some form of probation or suspension of medical license. Additionally, from 1985 to date, Defendant, following additional notice and hearing, was adjudged to be in contempt of portions of numerous Board orders and therefore additional terms of probation and suspension were imposed.
4. That since September, 1985, Defendant has continued his periodic use of opiates, cocaine, and other controlled dangerous substances, and numerous laboratory tests of Defendant's body fluids have confirmed his continued, periodic use of those substances despite Board orders prohibiting that usage.
5. That Defendant has attempted a number of different treatment regimens at different venues for his continued, periodic use of controlled dangerous substances, and the problem still persists.

6. That on or around April 10, 1991, Defendant did execute a Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction wherein Defendant agreed to suspension of his medical license for a period of six months to be followed by an immediate period of five-year probation under certain enumerated terms and conditions.

7. That following notice and hearing on June 21, 1991, the Board did review the Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction executed by the Defendant on or around April 10, 1991, and did accept same. At that time, the Board noted that Defendant had suffered a relapse of substance abuse and was in treatment, and that J. Darrel Smith, M.D., Chairman, Physician Recovery Committee of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, concurred in and worked out the terms and conditions of the Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction.

8. That since that date the Defendant, by his own admission, is not "comfortable with his level of sobriety" and further, by his own admission, is not ready to re-enter the practice of medicine and surgery in Oklahoma.

9. That since October, 1987, to date, Defendant has incurred investigation, prosecution, and probation fees payable to the Board in the amount of \$4,234.99, and is in arrearage in that amount on this date.

#### 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 Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction executed by the Defendant.


#### ORDER

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

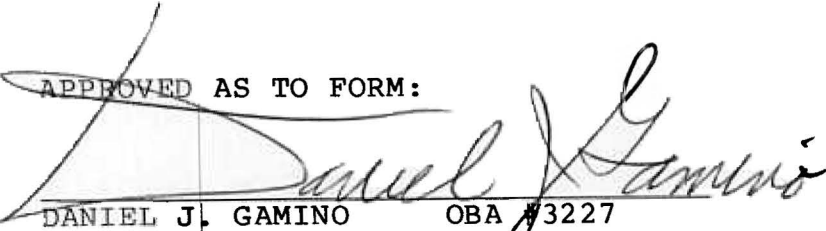
1. That the Defendant, William P. Mappes, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 10934, now on suspension, should have his license and it is hereby REVOKED, and the Defendant prohibited from practicing medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma.

2. That Defendant should receive a copy of this order and a copy entered in the public records of the Board.

DATED this 10 day of October, 1991.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this 10 day of October, 1991, to:

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Janet L Owens