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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel, )  
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF )  
MEDICAL LICENSURE AND )  
SUPERVISION, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. )  
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THOMAS A. DIXON, (M.D.) )  
Medical License No. 11395, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

CASE NO. 94-03-1590

FINAL ORDER

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on May 14, 1994, 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 Thomas A. Dixon, M.D., Defendant, did not appear in person or by representative, but had previously tendered the surrender of his Oklahoma Medical License No. 11395.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Defendant, Thomas A. Dixon, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 11395.
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 from 1992 to date, Defendant did habitually use controlled dangerous substances to include Valium, Vicodin, Lortab, Xanax, Esgic, Diazepam, Alprazolam, Butalbital APAP with Caffeine, Phentermine, Lorcet Plus, and Hydrocodone, to the extent that Defendant was rendered impaired in the discharge of his duties as a physician and surgeon.
4. That from 1992 to date, Defendant was unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of excessive use of drugs, narcotics or other chemicals.
5. That from 1992 to date, the Defendant did undertake various schemes and practices to unlawfully obtain controlled dangerous substance for his own personal use by writing false prescriptions for controlled dangerous substances to family members and employees without medical need, without sufficient examination and the establishment of a valid physician-patient relationship, without maintaining patient records, and without keeping complete and accurate records of his purchase and disposal of controlled dangerous substances.

6. That Defendant is perpetuating significant harm to public health, safety and welfare by continuing the acts and omissions set forth in the above allegations.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That Thomas A. Dixon, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 11395, is in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. Supp. 1993, Sec. 509, Paragraphs 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, and 17, to-wit:

- "5. Habitual intemperance or the habitual use of habit-forming drugs."
- "10. The commission of any act which is a violation of the criminal laws of Oklahoma when such act is connected with the physician's practice of medicine. A complaint, indictment or confession of a criminal violation shall not be necessary for the enforcement of this provision. Proof of the commission of the act while in the practice of medicine or under the guise of the practice of medicine shall be unprofessional conduct."
- "11. Failure to keep complete and accurate records of purchase and disposal of controlled drugs or of narcotic drugs."
- "12. The writing of false or fictitious prescriptions for any drugs or narcotics declared by the laws of Oklahoma to be controlled or narcotic drugs."
- "13. Prescribe or administer a drug or treatment without sufficient examination and the establishment of a valid physician-patient relationship."
- "16. Inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of age, illness, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of material or as a result of any mental or physical condition."
- "17. Prescribing, dispensing or administering of controlled substances or narcotic drugs in excess of the amount considered good medical practice, or prescribing, dispensing or administering controlled substances or narcotic drugs without medical need in accordance with published standards."

2. That Thomas A. Dixon, M.D., is in violation of the Rules and Regulations promulgated by this Board, specifically Rule 435:10-7-4 (1), (2), (3), (5), and (6), to-wit:

- "(1) Indiscriminate or excessive prescribing, dispensing or administering of controlled or narcotic drugs."
- "(2) Prescribing, dispensing or administering of controlled or narcotic drugs in excess of the amount considered good medical practice."
- "(3) The habitual or excessive use of any drug which impairs the ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to the patient."

"(5) Purchasing or prescribing any regulated substance in Schedule I through V, as defined by the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act, for the physician's personal use."

"(6) Dispensing, prescribing or administering a controlled substance or narcotic drug without medical need."

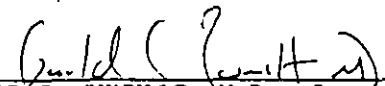
ORDER

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

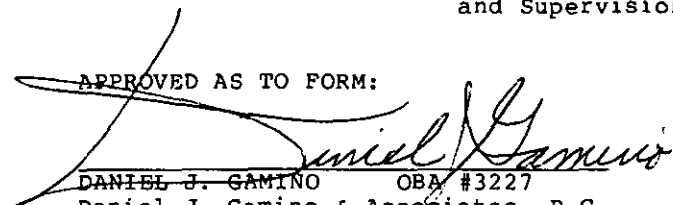
1. That Oklahoma Medical License No. 11395 of the Defendant, Thomas A. Dixon, M.D., should be and is hereby REVOKED.

2. That the Defendant should receive a copy of this Order as soon as possible so his record is complete.

DATED this 19 day of May, 1994.

  
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 20 day of May, 1994, to:

THOMAS A. DIXON, M.D.  
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