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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ox rel.  
OKLAHOMA BOARD OF MEDICAL )  
LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 94-04-1611

JAY WALTER RIPKA, M.D.  
Medical License No. 11413 )

Defendant.

VOLUNTARY SUBMITTAL TO JURISDICTION AND ORDER

NOW ON this 22 day of July, 1994, there comes on before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, the above styled and numbered cause of action. The defendant, Jay Walter Ripka, M.D., the undersigned, states that he is of sound mind and not under the influence of any medication of drug or impaired thereby and that the defendant fully recognizes his right to appear before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, en banc, for evidentiary hearing on the complaint filed against the defendant herein. Of his own volition and decision, the defendant waives his right to appear before the Board for a full hearing, having reserved argument before the Board as to certain terms of this Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction and Order, inasmuch as the defendant believes a controversy exists as to whether the Board should invoke some sanction under the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act, and further the defendant hereby voluntarily and of his own volition admits to the following:

FINDING OF FACT

1. During the annual license renewal process for his 1994/1995 medical license, the defendant failed to provide the Board with notice that the defendant lost privileges to practice at a hospital, specifically that Dr. Ripka was released by Claremore Regional Hospital on March 9, 1994.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision has jurisdiction in this matter by virtue of the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S.1991, §§ 481 et seq., as amended;

2. By virtue of the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, the Board has the power and jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act as the Board deems necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare;

3. The defendant, by reason of the above fact, is in violation of the 59 O.S.Supp.1993, §§ 509, and rules of the Board

ORDER


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

1. The defendant, Jay Walter Ripka, M.D. holding medical license number 11413, is hereby REPRIMANDED by the Board


2. The defendant is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of medicine and surgery for a period of three 3) weeks, effective July 22, 1994.

3. The defendant shall thereafter conduct his practice in compliance with the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act.

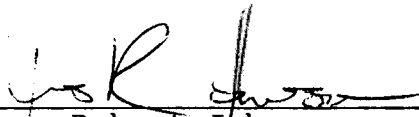
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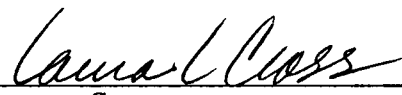
  
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Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D.  
Secretary  
Board of Medical Licensure and  
Supervision

Signature of Defendant:

  
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Jay Walter Ripka, M.D.

Approved as to form:

  
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James Robert Johnson  
Assistant Attorney General  
Attorney for the Board

  
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Attorney for Defendant