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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

AMBROSIO A. SOLANO, M.D.

FOR TERMINATION OF PROBATION) FOR OKLAHOMA MEDICAL LICENSE) NO. 11827

Case No. 02-09-2555

ORDER DENYING TERMINATION OF PROBATION

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This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on November 2, 2006, at the Board's office, 5104 North Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Ambrosio A. Solano appeared in person, *pro se*, thereby waiving his right to legal counsel at the hearing.

The Board *en banc* heard testimony, reviewed the exhibits presented, and being fully apprised of the premises, made the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Orders:

Findings of Fact

1. The Board *en banc* has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein, and notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.

2. Dr. Solano currently holds medical license no. 11827 under a five (5) year term of probation that commenced on August 7, 2003.

3. On January 27, 2005, Dr. Solano requested that the terms of his probation be modified to allow him to utilize Shelley Lee Wills, an unlicensed health care provider, to act as his chaperone when he is examining or performing services on female patients. Dr. Solano also requested that the requirement that he be required to comply with the Impaired Physician Contract with Hillcrest Medical Center be deleted since he is no longer employed by Hillcrest Medical Center. Dr. Solano's request was granted by the Board.

4. On May 5, 2005, Dr. Solano requested that the terms of his probation be modified to allow him to continue his treatment with his therapist and his psychiatrist every other week, rather than every week as is currently required under his May 29, 2003 Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction. Dr. Solano's request was granted by the Board.

5. On November 3, 2005, Board staff, on behalf of Dr. Solano, requested that the terms of his probation be modified to allow him to continue treatment with his therapist once a month for the next six (6) months, then once every three (3) months thereafter. Dr. Solano's request was granted by the Board.

6. On November 2, 2006, Dr. Solano requested that his probation be terminated so that he would be allowed to supervise a physician assistant.

7. The proposed termination of Dr. Solano's probation does not afford sufficient practice limitations or controls to assure that Dr. Solano can practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear requests for termination of probations under 59 Okla. Stat. §480 *et seq*.

2. The Board may impose practice parameters and other restrictions as necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public under 59 Okla. Stat. §480 *et seq*.

ORDER

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

1. Dr. Solano's request for termination of his probation is **DENIED**.

2. A copy of this written order shall be sent to Dr. Solano as soon as it is processed.

Dated this _____ day of November, 2006.

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

Certificate of Service

On the 17 day of November, 2006, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to the Ambrosio A. Solano, 11470 S. Birdie Lane, #104, Bixby, OK 74008.

Jonet Swindle

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