

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel,)
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL)
EXAMINERS,)
)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
)
RONALD L. HILL, M.D.,)
Medical License No. 11844,)
)
Defendant.)

FINAL ORDER

This cause comes on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners en banc on September 5, 1986, at 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 the Defendant, Ronald L. Hill, M.D., appeared in person and announced he wanted to proceed without counsel and waived his right to representation by legal counsel.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Ronald L. Hill, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 11844.
2. That the Board of Medical Examiners 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 January 1, 1986, through May 27, 1986, Defendant wrote approximately 80 prescriptions for Schedule II drugs in a total amount of 2,612 dosage units and in the period of time from January 1, 1986, through May 27, 1986, Defendant wrote a total of approximately 1,242 prescriptions for Schedule III, IV and V drugs in the total amount of 58,040 dosage units, plus 4,250 cc's and 2 ounces of liquid.
4. That a prescription survey conducted in reference to certain scheduled drugs reveals that patient H.L. received approximately 8 prescriptions for 660 dosage units of scheduled drugs from March 26, 1986, through May 20, 1986, for an average of 11.78 dosage units per day of scheduled drugs.
5. That the survey reveals that patient A.J. received 8 prescriptions for a total of 800 dosage units of scheduled drugs from February 1, 1986, through May 15, 1986, for an average of 7.76 dosage units per day of scheduled drugs.
6. That the survey reveals that patient N.H. received 8 prescriptions for a total of 556 dosage units of scheduled drugs from February 28, 1986, through May 5, 1986, for an average of 8.29 dosage units per day of scheduled drugs.
7. That the survey reveals that patient C.B. received approximately 26 prescriptions for a total of 1,054 dosage units of scheduled drugs from January 2, 1986, through May 17, 1986, for an average of 7.75 dosage units per day of scheduled drugs.

8. That patient records reveal that scheduled drugs were being prescribed in excess of the amount considered for the medical need presented.

9. That the Defendant has voluntarily and on his own volition began using duplicate, serially-numbered prescriptions for all controlled dangerous substances and is no longer granting refills simply upon the telephone request of the pharmacist or patient, and further that the Defendant has visited with pharmacists in the area of his practice in order to coordinate review of prescriptions for controlled dangerous substances to be sure that the doctor is fully informed anytime a prescription for controlled dangerous substances is presented for filling to a pharmacist.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That Ronald L. Hill, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 11844, is in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. 1981, Section 509, Paragraph 17, to-wit:

"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 Ronald L. Hill, M.D., is in violation of the Rules and Regulations promulgated by this Board, specifically Section IX, Rules 1, 2 and 6, to-wit:

"Rule 1: Indiscriminate or excessive prescribing, dispensing or administering of Controlled or Narcotic drugs."

"Rule 2: Prescribing, dispensing or administering of Controlled or Narcotic drugs in excess of the amount considered good medical practice."

"Rule 6: Dispensing, prescribing or administering a Controlled substance or Narcotic drug without medical need."

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Medical Examiners of Oklahoma as follows:

1. That the Defendant, Ronald L. Hill, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 11844, be and is hereby placed on probation to the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Examiners for a period of three years beginning on September 5, 1986, under the following terms and conditions:

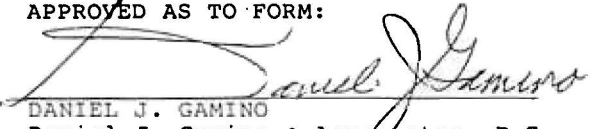
- (a) During the period of probation Dr. Hill will keep and maintain duplicate, serially-numbered prescriptions for all controlled dangerous substances prescribed and shall make such records available to any inspector for the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Examiners.
- (b) During the period of probation Dr. Hill will furnish to the office of the State Board of Medical Examiners all current legal addresses and any change of address in writing.


(c) That the Defendant shall appear before this Board or a designated member thereof whenever requested to do so.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 1986.

MARK R. JOHNSON, M.D., Secretary
State Board of Medical Examiners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____, 1986, I deposited in the U.S. Mails, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Final Order addressed to:

Ronald L. Hill, M.D.
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