

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE APPLICATION OF)
ABRAHAM H. RUDNICK)
FOR REINSTATEMENT)
OF OKLAHOMA MEDICAL)
LICENSE.)

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MEDICAL EXAMINERS

FINAL ORDER

This cause came on for consideration before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners en banc on November 3, 1984, 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 William F. Pain, Attorney, represented the Defendant and the Defendant appeared in person.

The Board of Medical Examiners en banc reviewed the application and all attached exhibits and being fully advised in the premises the Board of Medical Examiners therefore finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That the applicant, Abraham H. Rudnick, previously held an Oklahoma medical license and that following notice and hearing on April 25, 1980, the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners did cancel the license of applicant to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma.
2. That since that date the applicant has not practiced medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma.
3. That the applicant does hold a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New York, License No. 083532.
4. That the Office of Professional Medical Conduct in the State of New York presently has an action pending against the applicant and that action has not been concluded, however, the aforesaid Office of Professional Medical Conduct has advised the staff of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners that the action pending in New York is based entirely on facts and circumstances that occurred in the State of Oklahoma and that were previously ruled on by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners in 1980. The pending charges in the State of New York are limited to those facts and do not involve any new conduct or additional conduct by Dr. Rudnick in the State of New York that is possibly unprofessional and that is unrelated to the previous evidence heard in Oklahoma.
5. That the applicant testified that since 1979 he had not been associated with weight reduction in his practice of medicine and was no longer involved in the medical practice reviewed by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners at its hearing in 1980. The applicant further testified that it was his desire to practice cardiology and internal medicine within the State of Oklahoma and that the applicant was presently undergoing interviews within the State of Oklahoma in an attempt to find himself a suitable position in the field of cardiology and/or internal medicine.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Based on additional evidence from the applicant and based on representations from the Office of Professional Medical Conduct in the State of New York the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Examiners concludes that the applicant fulfills all requirements of 59 O.S. Supp. 1983, §493, for reinstatement of his Oklahoma medical license.

ORDER

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

1. That the application of Abraham H. Rudnick, M.D., for reinstatement of Oklahoma medical license be and the same is hereby granted and the staff of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners is directed to re-issue an appropriate medical license to the applicant.

DATED this 12th day of November, 1984.


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

Approved as to form:

DANIEL J. GAMINO
Attorney for State Board of
Medical Examiners

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 12th day of November, 1984, I mailed a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Final Order, postage prepaid thereon, to William F. Pain, Attorney at Law, Suite 200, Investor Capital Building, 217 N. Harvey, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.



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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. STATE)
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,)
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Plaintiff,)
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ABRAHAM HERMAN RUDNICK, M.D.,)
Defendant.)

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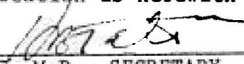
ORDER

NOW ON THIS 25th day of April, 1980, the above captioned matter comes on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Examiners. The Defendant, Abraham Herman Rudnick, M.D., appeared in person and by and through his attorneys of record, Bill Pain and James Sergeant; the plaintiff appeared by and through its attorney Kay Karen Kennedy.

At the conclusion of the trial of the issues the Board found that Abraham Herman Rudnick was guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he was in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. § 509, subsections 9, 13 and 15. The Board ordered Revocation of Abraham Herman Rudnick's medical license. Whereupon, counsel for Dr. Rudnick made a motion requesting the Board to withdraw said order of revocation and in lieu thereof to cancel the license of Abraham Herman Rudnick.

Being fully advised in the premises and having heard all the testimony of the witnesses, considering the evidence introduced, hearing the arguments of counsel, and upon consideration of Dr. Rudnick's request for the cancellation of said license, the Board finds that the license of Abraham Herman Rudnick should be cancelled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS that the license of Abraham Herman Rudnick to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma be and is hereby cancelled. The order of revocation is herewith withdrawn.


H.B. TATE, M.D., SECRETARY
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex. rel.,)
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,)
Plaintiff,)
-vs-)
HERMAN RUDNICK, M.D.,)
Defendant)

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TO: H. B. TATE, M.D., SECRETARY
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
5104 NORTH FRANCIS, SUITE C
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

COMPLAINT

Comes now CAROLE A. SMITH, Inspector for the State Board of Medical Examiners, State of Oklahoma, being first duly sworn upon oath, does hereby state

1. That HERMAN RUDNICK, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License Number 12009, is in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. 1978 Supp., Section 509, Subsections 9, 13, and 15, to wit:

"9. Dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive or defraud the public. "

"13. Prescribe or administer a drug or treatment without sufficient examination and the establishment of a valid physician- patient relationship."

"15. Aiding or abetting, directly or indirectly, the practice of medicine by any person not duly authorized under the laws of Oklahoma."

2. That Dr. RUDNICK is either employed by or is doing professional services for a corporation known as Professional Reducing Center. Said professional services includes the writing of prescriptions for H.C.G. (Human Chorionic Gonadotropin)

3. That said prescription is issued by the doctor without sufficient examination and without establishment of a valid patient-physician relationship.

4. That once the "physical" is given by the doctor and prescription is written, the doctor no longer has contact with the patient and no longer oversees the treatment ordered.

5. That the doctor either personally or through his agents represents to the patients and public at large that H.C.G. has no known side effects and that it induces weight loss

6. That Dr. RUDNICK aids and abets unlicensed persons to practice medicine within the State of Oklahoma by allowing persons to administer the H.C.G. by injection. Said persons are not licensed medical doctors, nor licensed to give injectable drugs without direct supervision of the physician.

7. That Dr. RUDNICK is the holder of an unrevoked license to practice medicine and surgery in this State.

8. That upon proof of the matters herein alleged, Complainant prays this Board to take such disciplinary action as is authorized by law.

Respectfully submitted.

Carole Smith
COMPLAINANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1979

Betty J. Rogers
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: September 12, 1980