

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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel,)
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF)
MEDICAL LICENSURE AND)
SUPERVISION,)
)
) Plaintiff,)
v.)
)
PHILLIP JOSEPH KNIGHT, M.D.) CASE NO. 90-04-1039
Medical License No. 12150,)
)
) Defendant.)

ORDER FINDING COMPLAINT OF CONTEMPT

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on November 2, 1991, 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 Phillip Joseph Knight, M.D., Defendant, did not appear in person, by representative, or by announcement.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Defendant, Phillip Joseph Knight, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 12150.
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 on or around March 16, 1991, following notice and hearing, the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision issued an Order Ratifying Secretary's Reinstatement of License to the Defendant.
4. Said Order provided in pertinent part as follows, to-wit:
 "(j) Pursuant to Section 26, H.B. 1478, 1987 Legislature, Defendant shall promptly pay within 30 days of receipt of invoice from the Investigation Division of the Board the costs of investigation, prosecution and probation of this case, unless the Defendant affirmatively obtains a deferment of all or part of said fees upon presentation of evidence that is acceptable to the Board Secretary."
5. That said portion of the aforesaid Order has remained in full force and effect and has not been modified or amended by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

6. That the Defendant did not pay the aforesaid amount or bring current the arrearage. The Defendant did previously meet with the Board Secretary and worked out a payment plan whereby Defendant would pay the amount of \$200.00 per month on the arrearage. The Defendant did not appear in person, by representative or by announcement to provide any basis for nonpayment that was not contemptuous of the Board order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That Defendant's failure to appear in person, by representative or by announcement and Defendant's failure to bring current the aforesaid arrearage forms a basis for concluding that he was in contempt of the Board order.

ORDER

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

1. That the Defendant, Phillip Joseph Knight, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 12150, should be and is hereby FORMALLY REPRIMANDED for nonpayment of costs of investigation, prosecution and probation of this case.

2. That the Defendant's term of probation to the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision originally for a period of five years beginning on March 6, 1991, should be extended for an additional six months and therefore shall remain in force and effect until September 6, 1996, under the following terms and conditions:

- (a) During the period of probation Defendant will not prescribe, administer or dispense any medications for his personal use, to specifically include controlled dangerous substances.
- (b) During the period of probation Defendant will not prescribe, administer or dispense any controlled dangerous substances or narcotic drugs to any patient for any condition.
- (c) During the period of probation Defendant will take no medication except that which is authorized by a physician treating him for a legitimate medical need, and Defendant shall have an affirmative duty to inform any physician treating him of Defendant's previous substance abuse.
- (d) During the period of probation Defendant will abstain from consuming alcohol or any substance, specifically including but not limited to controlled dangerous substances, which would adversely affect his ability to practice medicine or surgery as interpreted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.
- (e) During the period of probation Defendant will submit biological fluid specimens to include, but not limited to, blood and urine, for analysis, upon request of any investigator or other agent representing the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, and Defendant will pay for testing and analysis of those specimens.
- (f) During the period of probation Defendant will continue regular participation in the Oklahoma State Medical Association Physician

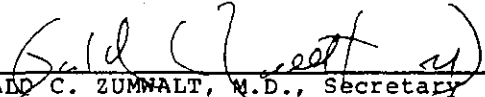
Recovery Committee and AA or NA and shall provide evidence of attendance when requested by the Board or any representative thereof.

- (g) During the period of probation Defendant will furnish to the office of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision all current legal addresses and any change of address in writing.
- (h) Defendant shall appear before the Board or a designated member thereof whenever requested to do so.
- (i) During the period of probation Defendant will submit to the Investigation Division of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision any required reports and forms on a timely and prompt basis.
- (j) Pursuant to Section 26, H.B. 1478, 1987 Legislature, Defendant shall promptly pay within 30 days of receipt of invoice from the Investigation Division of the Board the costs of investigation, prosecution and probation of this case, unless the Defendant affirmatively obtains a deferment of all or part of said fees upon presentation of evidence that is acceptable to the Board Secretary.
- (k) During the period of probation Defendant shall notify any hospital where he holds staff privileges, or clinic, or group where he practices, of the terms and conditions of this Order and supply a copy thereof.
- (l) That violation of any of the terms and conditions of probation shall be grounds for additional charges to be presented to the Board after notice to the Defendant.

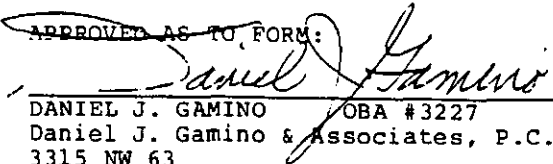
3. That the jurisdiction of the Board in this individual proceeding will continue until the terms and conditions of probation are modified or lifted by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on their own motion or on the motion of the Defendant.

4. That failure to meet any of the above terms of probation will constitute cause for the Board to initiate additional proceedings to suspend or revoke Defendant's Oklahoma Medical License, after additional due notice and hearing.

DATED this 7 day of November, 1991.


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 12 day of November 1991, to:

PHILLIP J. KNIGHT, M.D.
400 Fairview Ave.
Ponca City, OK 74601

Janice D. Knight