

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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, <i>ex. rel.</i>,)
THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD)
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE)
AND SUPERVISION,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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PHILLIP JOSEPH KNIGHT, M.D.)
LICENSE NO. 12150,)
)
Defendant.)

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Case No. 12-02-034503
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

ORDER MODIFYING PROBATION

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the “Board”) on May 14, 2015, at the office of the Board, 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules of the Board.

Gary Ricks, Compliance Coordinator, appeared on behalf of the Board. Defendant, Phillip Joseph Knight, M.D., holding Oklahoma medical license no. 12150, appeared in person. Dr. Robert Westcott, Medical Director at the Oklahoma Health Professionals Program, Inc. (OHPP), appeared in support of Defendant.

The Board *en banc* after hearing arguments of counsel, reviewing the request and being fully advised in the premises, and for good cause shown, concludes and orders as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Defendant, Phillip Joseph Knight M.D. currently holds medical license no. 12150.
2. On February 29, 2012, Defendant executed an Agreement Not to Practice with the Board.
3. Defendant Phillip Joseph Knight, M.D. is currently practicing under terms of an Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction with terms of INDEFINITE PROBATION that commenced on March 8, 2013.
4. On May 14, 2015, Dr. Knight requested that the terms of his probation be modified to allow him to prescribe Schedule III, IV, and V controlled danger substances (CDS) to provide additional options for his patients and to assist in paying bills. Dr. Knight further

requested that the required polygraph tests be reduced from once every six months to once per year.

5. Dr. Knight presented sufficient evidence and good cause for his requested probation modifications.

Conclusions of Law

1. The Board is a duly authorized agency of the State of Oklahoma empowered to license and oversee the activities of physicians and surgeons in the State of Oklahoma pursuant to Title 59 Okla. Stat. § 480 *et seq.* Notice was given in all respects in accordance with law and the rules of the Board.
2. The Board therefore has jurisdiction and authority over the Defendant and subject matter herein pursuant to the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act (the "Act") and its applicable regulations. The Board is authorized to enforce the Act as necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare. Tit. 59 O.S. § 480 *et seq.*
3. Defendant presented sufficient evidence, and good cause, to support the requested modifications to the terms of his indefinite probation to allow him to prescribe Schedule III, IV, and V CDS, and reduce the required polygraph tests from once every six months to once per year.

Orders

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

1. Dr. Knight's application to modify the terms of his indefinite probation is **GRANTED**, allowing him to prescribe Schedule III, IV and V CDs and reducing the requirement for a polygraph test from once every six months to once per calendar year.
2. All other terms of Defendant's probation shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
3. Failure to meet any of the terms of this Order will be grounds for the Board to initiate proceedings to suspend or revoke Dr. Knight's medical license, after additional notice and hearing as required by law.
4. Promptly upon receipt of an invoice, Defendant shall pay all costs of this action authorized by law.
5. A copy of this written order should be sent to Defendant as soon as it is processed.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2015.

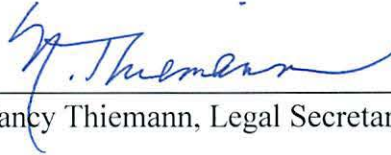


Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
Oklahoma State Board of Medical
Licensure and Supervision

Certificate of Mailing

This is to certify that on the 4th day of June, 2015, a true and correct copy of this order was sent by U.S. first-class mail, postage prepaid, to:

Dr. Phillip Joseph Knight, M.D.
400 Fairview Avenue
Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601-1910



Nancy Thiemann, Legal Secretary