

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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, *ex rel.*, )  
THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD )  
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND )  
SUPERVISION, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
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JEFFREY C. HICKMAN, P.A., )  
LICENSE NO. PA1298, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

Case No. 13-05-4737

**ORDER DENYING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE  
AFTER SURRENDER IN LIEU OF PROSECUTION**

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (“Board”) on July 23, 2015 at the Board office, 101 N.E. 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Jeffrey C. Hickman, P.A., Defendant, appeared in person. Dr. Robert Westcott, Medical Director at the Oklahoma Health Professionals Program, Inc. (OHPP), appeared in support of Defendant.

Joseph L. Ashbaker, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the State of Oklahoma, *ex rel.* the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

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

**Findings of Fact**

1. Defendant previously held Oklahoma Physician Assistant license no. PA1298.
2. On March 24, 2005, the Board filed a Complaint against Defendant for violations related to prescription writing.
3. On or about May 5, 2005, Defendant executed a Voluntary Surrender to Jurisdiction with the Board, including a two (2) year probation, which was filed on May 5, 2005.
4. On March 28, 2014 the Board filed a Complaint against Defendant for violations related to improper supervision of Defendant.

5. On May 15, 2014, the Board suspended Defendant's license; neither Defendant nor his attorney appeared at the hearing. Subsequently, an Order Accepting Voluntary Surrender in Lieu of Prosecution, pending receipt of an executed Voluntary Surrender in Lieu of Prosecution ("SILOP") from Defendant, was filed on May 23, 2014.

6. On June 9, 2014, Defendant executed a Voluntary Surrender in Lieu of Prosecution, which was filed on June 13, 2014.

7. On June 22, 2015, Defendant applied for reinstatement of his Oklahoma Physician Assistant license no. PA1298. The Defendant's Application meets the conditions precedent for the Board's consideration of the requested relief set forth in 59 O.S. 2011, § 508.2(A).

### Conclusions of Law

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. The Defendant failed to meet his burden of proof in showing satisfactory evidence of professional competence and good moral character. 59 O.S. 2011, § 495h. The Defendant therefore failed to present sufficient evidence that reinstatement is for the best interest of the medical profession and the citizens of this State. 59 O.S. 2011, § 508.2(C).

### Orders

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

1. The application for reinstatement of the physician assistant license of Defendant **JEFFREY C. HICKMAN** is hereby **DENIED**; and

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

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.



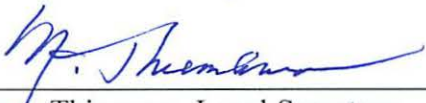
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Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary  
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL  
LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

**Certificate of Mailing**

This is to certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015, a true and correct copy of this Order was sent by U.S. first-class mail, postage prepaid, to:

Jeffrey C. Hickman  
13811 S.W. Baseline Road  
Faxon, Oklahoma 73540

  
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Nancy Thiemann, Legal Secretary