

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

**FILED**

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
APPLICATION OF )

JUL 25 2002

LORI HANSEN, M.D. )

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

FOR REINSTATEMENT OF )  
MEDICAL LICENSE NO. 13287 )  
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Case No. 01-09-2416

**ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF  
LICENSE UNDER TERMS OF PROBATION**

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on July 18, 2002, at the Board office, 5104 North Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Defendant, Lori Hansen, M.D., appeared in person and through counsel, Pat Ryan.

Elizabeth A. Scott, 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. 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 59 Okla. Stat. §480 *et seq.* The Board has jurisdiction over this matter, and notice has been given in all respects in accordance with law and the rules of the Board.

2. Defendant, Lori Hansen, M.D., holds Oklahoma license no. 13287.

3. Defendant has admitted that beginning on or around January 1997 through June 2000, she periodically wrote prescriptions for Norco, a Schedule III controlled dangerous substance, in the names of Twyla Brown, Defendant's office manager, and Pam Gibbons, Defendant's household employee. Defendant additionally admits that she picked up these

medications at numerous pharmacies throughout the Oklahoma City area, and that they were for her own personal use rather than for her employees. During this time, she claims that she was taking up to nine (9) Norco tablets per day.

4. Defendant has admitted that in early 2000, her nurse caught her taking samples of hydrocodone out of the office sample cabinet. Dispensing log records from Defendant's office reveal that Defendant regularly dispensed hydrocodone to herself, either in her own name, derivatives of her name or in her relatives' names. Defendant admits that these hydrocodone samples were for her own personal use.

5. On or about June 4, 2000, Defendant was confronted by a representative of the Physicians' Recovery Program in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma regarding her addiction, and was advised to obtain an assessment and treatment at a nationally recognized treatment center. At that time, Defendant refused to obtain an assessment and treatment at a nationally recognized treatment center.

6. On or about June 6, 2000, Defendant submitted her Application for Renewal of her full medical license in the State of Oklahoma for the period July 2, 2000 through July 2, 2001. On her Application for Renewal, Defendant was asked the following question: "Are you now using any drug or chemical substance including alcohol which has an adverse impact on your ability to practice your profession?" In response to this question, the Defendant answered "NO". Defendant admits that she was using drugs at the time she filled out the renewal application.

7. On or about May 23, 2001, Defendant submitted her Application for Renewal of her full medical license in the State of Oklahoma for the period July 1, 2001 through July 1, 2002. In response to the question "Have you had a major illness or been hospitalized within the past year?" Defendant answered "NO".

8. On or about January 18, 2002, Defendant's license was suspended by the Board.

9. On or about February 5, 2002, Defendant obtained an assessment and subsequently entered treatment for substance abuse at Talbott Recovery Center. Defendant was discharged from treatment on May 4, 2002.

10. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that she:

A. Habitually uses habit-forming drugs in violation 59 O.S. 407 §509(5) and OAC 435:10-7-4(3).

B. Engaged in dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public in violation of 59 O.S. §509(9) and OAC 435:10-7-4(11).

- C. Violated any provision of the medical practice act or the rules and regulations of the Board or of an action, stipulation, or agreement of the Board in violation of 59 O.S. §509(14) and OAC 435:10-7-4(39),
- D. Purchased or prescribed a regulated substance in Schedules I through V for the physician's personal use in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(5).
- E. Prescribed, sold, administered, distributed, ordered or gave a drug legally classified as a controlled substance or recognized as an addictive dangerous drug to a family member or to himself or herself in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(26).
- F. Wrote a false or fictitious prescription for any drugs or narcotics declared by the laws of this state to be controlled or narcotic drugs in violation of 59 O.S. §509(12).
- G. Engaged in fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or procuring a medical license or in connection with applying for or procuring periodic reregistration of a medical license in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(8).
- H. Confessed to a crime involving a violation of the anti-narcotic laws of the federal government or the laws of this state in violation of 59 O.S. §509(8) and 63 O.S. §2-407.
- I. Committed an act which is a violation of the criminal laws of any state when such act is connected with the physician's practice of medicine in violation of 59 O.S. §509(10).
- J. Prescribed a controlled substance without medical need in accordance with published standards in violation of 59 O.S. §509(17) and OAC 435:10-7-4(2) and (6).
- K. Used a false, fraudulent or deceptive statement in a document connected with the practice of medicine and surgery in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(19).
- L. Violated a state or federal law or regulation relating to controlled substances in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(27), 63 O.S. §2-407, and OAC 475:20-1-2, OAC 475:20-1-6, OAC 475:25-1-3 and OAC 475:30-1-3.

M. Procured, aided or abetted a criminal operation in violation of 59 O.S. §509(1).

N. Failed to maintain an office record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation, treatment, and medical necessity of treatment of the patient in violation of 59 O.S. §509(19).

O. Prescribed a drug without sufficient examination and establishment of a valid physician patient relationship in violation of 59 O.S. §509(13).

1 Defendant is now seeking reinstatement of her medical license no. 13287.

### ***CONCLUSIONS OF LAW***

1. The Board 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. The Board has jurisdiction to reinstate the license of a physician pursuant to 59 O.S. §508.1.

2. Defendant, Lori Hansen, Oklahoma medical license 13287, is guilty of unprofessional conduct set forth below based on the foregoing facts:

A. Habitually uses habit-forming drugs in violation 59 O.S. 407 §509(5) and OAC 435:10-7-4(3).

B. Engaged in dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public in violation of 59 O.S. §509(9) and OAC 435:10-7-4(11).

C. Violated any provision of the medical practice act or the rules and regulations of the Board or of an action, stipulation, or agreement of the Board in violation of 59 O.S. §509(14) and OAC 435:10-7-4(39),

D. Purchased or prescribed a regulated substance in Schedules I through V for the physician's personal use in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(5).

E. Prescribed, sold, administered, distributed, ordered or gave a drug legally classified as a controlled substance or recognized as an addictive dangerous drug to a family member or to himself or herself in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(26).

F. Wrote a false or fictitious prescription for any drugs or narcotics declared by the laws of this state to be controlled or narcotic drugs in violation of 59 O.S. §509(12).

G. Engaged in fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or procuring a medical license or in connection with applying for or procuring periodic reregistration of a medical license in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(8).

H. Confessed to a crime involving a violation of the anti-narcotic laws of the federal government or the laws of this state in violation of 59 O.S. §509(8) and 63 O.S. §2-407.

I. Committed an act which is a violation of the criminal laws of any state when such act is connected with the physician's practice of medicine in violation of 59 O.S. §509(10).

J. Prescribed a controlled substance without medical need in accordance with published standards in violation of 59 O.S. §509(17) and OAC 435:10-7-4(2) and (6).

K. Used a false, fraudulent or deceptive statement in a document connected with the practice of medicine and surgery in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(19).

L. Violated a state or federal law or regulation relating to controlled substances in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(27), 63 O.S. §2-407, and OAC 475:20-1-2, OAC 475:20-1-6, OAC 475:25-1-3 and OAC 475:30-1-3.

M. Procured, aided or abetted a criminal operation in violation of 59 O.S. §509(1).

N. Failed to maintain an office record for each patient which accurately reflects the evaluation, treatment, and medical necessity of treatment of the patient in violation of 59 O.S. §509(19).

O. Prescribed a drug without sufficient examination and establishment of a valid physician patient relationship in violation of 59 O.S. §509(13).

3. The Board may impose practice parameters and other restrictions as necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public under 59 O.S. §480 *et seq.*

**ORDER**

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

1. Defendant's medical license shall be reinstated under the following terms and conditions of **PROBATION**, which shall continue for a period of five (5) years from the date of reinstatement:

A. Defendant will conduct her practice in compliance with the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act as interpreted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. Any question of interpretation regarding said Act shall be submitted in writing to the Board and no action based on the subject of the question will be taken by Defendant until clarification of interpretation is received by Defendant from the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

B. Upon request of the Board Secretary, Defendant will request all hospitals in which she anticipates practicing to furnish to the Board Secretary of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision a written statement regarding monitoring of her practice while performing services in or to that hospital.

C. Defendant will furnish to each and every state in which she holds licensure or applies for licensure and hospitals, clinics or other institutions in which she holds or anticipates holding any form of staff privilege or employment, a copy of the Board Order stipulating sanctions imposed by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

D. Defendant will not supervise allied health professionals that require surveillance of a licensed physician.

E. Defendant will not prescribe, administer, dispense or possess any drugs in Schedules I through V.

F. Defendant will surrender her registration for state and federal controlled dangerous substances to the proper authorities and will not apply for state and federal registration for controlled dangerous substances until the term of her probation has expired unless authorized to do so by the Board.

G. Defendant will submit biological fluid specimens to include, but not limited to, blood and urine, for analysis, upon request of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision or its designee, and Defendant will pay for the analysis thereof.

H. Defendant will not prescribe, administer or dispense any medications for personal use or for that of any family member.

I. Defendant will take no medication except that which is authorized by a physician treating her for a legitimate medical need and in consultation with Harold Thiessen, M.D. Defendant has the affirmative duty to inform any and every doctor treating her of the Board Order immediately upon initiation, or continuation of treatment.

J. Defendant will have the affirmative duty not to ingest any substance, including but not limited to alcohol, which will cause a body fluid sample to test positive for prohibited substances.

K. Defendant will authorize in writing the release of any and all information regarding her treatment at Talbott and any other records of her medical, emotional or psychiatric treatment to the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

L. Defendant will abide by the terms and recommendations of her postcare contracts with Talbott and the Physicians' Recovery Program, copies of which are attached hereto, including psychiatric treatment or counseling with a doctor or therapist approved by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. Defendant will authorize in writing the release of any and all records of that treatment to the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and will authorize the Compliance Consultant to the Board to discuss her case and treatment with the individuals providing Defendant's treatment.

M. Defendant will attend ninety (90) 12-Step meetings in ninety (90) days, and thereafter, five (5) meetings per week of a local 12-step program, to include the weekly Physicians' Recovery Program meetings.

N. Defendant will obtain a 12-Step sponsor and will be professionally monitored by Harold Thiessen, M.D.

O. Defendant will enter and continue family and individual

therapy with G. Pace or another therapist approved in advance by the Board Secretary, and will authorize in writing the release of any and all records of that treatment to the Board or its designee. Defendant shall additionally submit quarterly reports from her therapist to the Board Secretary for his review.

P. Defendant shall obtain a primary care physician for her primary care health needs and medication management to be approved in advance by the Board Secretary.

Q. Defendant shall not practice in excess of forty (40) hours per week.

R. Defendant shall promptly notify the Board of any relapse, including any entry, or re-entry, into a treatment program for substance abuse.

S. Defendant shall promptly notify the Board of any citation or arrest for traffic or for criminal offenses involving substance abuse.

T. Defendant will keep the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision informed of her current address.

U. Defendant will keep current payment of all assessments by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision for prosecution, investigation and monitoring of her case, which shall include but is not limited to a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) per month fee during the term of probation, unless Defendant affirmatively obtains a deferment of all or part of said fees upon presentation of evidence that is acceptable to the Board Secretary.

V. Until such time as all indebtedness to the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision has been satisfied, Defendant will reaffirm said indebtedness in any and all bankruptcy proceedings.

W. Defendant shall make herself available for one or more personal appearances before the Board or its designee upon request.

X. Defendant shall submit any required reports and forms on a timely and prompt basis to the Compliance Coordinator or designee.



Y. Failure to meet any of the terms of this Board Order will constitute cause for the Board to initiate additional proceedings to suspend, revoke or modify Defendant's license after due notice and hearing.

2. Defendant's suspension will be lifted, and her license will be reinstated only upon payment in full of all costs and expenses incurred by the State of Oklahoma prior to July 19, 2002.

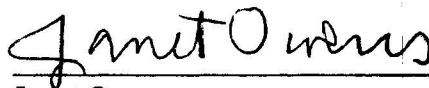
Dated this 25 day of July, 2002.



Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D., Secretary  
Oklahoma State Board of  
Medical Licensure and Supervision

#### Certificate of Service

On the 25 day of July, 2002, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to Patrick M. Ryan, 100 N. Broadway, Suite 3040, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 and to Lori Hansen, M.D., 11011 Hefner Pointe Drive, #100, Oklahoma City, OK 73120-5035.



Janet Owens