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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	AUG 1 6 2013
GREGORY CHARLES KHOURY)))	OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION
) Application No.	13298
FOR REINSTATEMENT OF MEDICAL LICENSE NO. 13298)))	
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ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE UNDER AGREEMENT AND WITH RESTRICTIONS AFTER PRIOR SURRENDER IN LIEU OF PROSECUTION

This matter came on for hearing on July 25, 2013 before the Oklahoma State Medical Board of Licensure and Supervision at the office of the Board, 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Defendant, Gregory Charles Khoury, M.D., appeared in person pro se.

Scott Randall Sullivan, Special Prosecutor, 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 application and being fully apprised of the premises, entered the following Findings of Fact, conclusions of Law, and Orders:

Findings of Fact

- 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 rules of the Board.
- 2. On May 19, 2011 Defendant voluntarily surrendered his Oklahoma medical license in lieu of prosecution.
- 3. The allegations to which he has plead guilty are as follows:

- A. Defendant, Gregory Charles Khoury, holds Oklahoma license no. 13298, and is authorized to practice as a physician in the State of Oklahoma. At the time of the incidents in question, Defendant was practicing as a psychiatrist in Louisiana.
- B. On or about November 12, 2009, Defendant was indicted in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Defendant was charged with fifty-eight (58) counts of health care fraud in violation of 18 U.S. Section 1347, a felony. Specifically, Defendant was charged with fraudulent billing in the amount of \$1,357,618.14.
- C. On or about June 15, 2010, Defendant plead guilty to Count 1 of the Superseding Indictment charging him with health care fraud. In return for his guilty plea, the United States agreed to dismiss the remaining fifty-seven (57) counts at the time of sentencing.
- D. On or about August 18, 2010, the Court accepted Defendant's plea agreement and found him guilty of Count 1 of the Superseding Indictment.
- E. On or about February 9, 2011, judgment was entered against Defendant and he was sentenced to imprisonment for thirty (30) months, restitution in the amount of \$1,012,809.19, and supervised probation for a term of three (3) years upon release from prison.
- 4. Defendant is now seeking reinstatement of his Oklahoma Medical License No. 13298

Conclusions of Law

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction to reinstate the license of a physician pursuant to 59 O.S. §508.1.
- 2. 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*.

<u>Order</u>

It is therefore **ORDERED** by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:

- A. Defendant's license shall be **RESTRICTED** in that he shall *only* be allowed to practice with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. ("DOC.") Any DOC employment Defendant desires to retain must be approved by the Board Secretary;
- B. Defendant shall follow all state and federal laws; and

C. Promptly upon receipt of an invoice, Defendant shall pay all costs of this action as authorized by law.

DATED this 16 day of A_{2} , 2013.

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Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D., Secretary Oklahoma State Board Of Medical Licensure And Supervision

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 16^{44} day of August, 2013, a true and correct copy of this Order was mailed, postage prepaid, to Gregory Charles Khoury, 918 NW 17th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73106.

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