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.)

JAMES RAY WELCH, M.D.) CASE NO. 85-9-408
Medical License No. 13985,)

Defendant.)

ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on September 21, 1989, at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Building, 2800 N. Lincoln Blvd., 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 James Ray Welch, M.D., Defendant, appeared in person, without counsel, and advised that he was ready to proceed without an attorney.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. That Defendant, James Ray Welch, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 13985.
- 2. That the 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 following notice and hearing on September 5, 1986, Defendant's Oklahoma medical license was reinstated and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years under certain enumerated terms and conditions.
- 4. That the Defendant has fulfilled the terms and conditions of probation since that date, and the Defendant now requests that the period of probation be terminated.
- 5. That the Board finds that the Defendant has been cooperative with the staff on probation matters, and that the Defendant has made significant progress and that the probation terms and conditions may be terminated and still serve public health, safety and welfare in the State of Oklahoma.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Board retains continuing jurisdiction over the Defendant and the Board may terminate a probation previously given under its authority and jurisdiction based on 59 O.S. Supp. 1988, Sec. 481 et seq.

ORDER

- IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:
- 1. That the Defendant, James Ray Welch, M.D., Oklahoma Medical License No. 13985, should be and it is determined that he has fulfilled the terms and conditions of probation and that the probation previously imposed on the Defendant's medical license should be and the same is hereby terminated, vacated, set aside and held for naught.
- 2. That the staff should provide Defendant with a written copy of this Order and also place a copy of this Order in the Defendant's licensure file on the public record.

DATED this 2δ day of September, 1989.

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 27 day of September, 1989, to:

JAMES RAY WELCH, M.D.

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