

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.

ERIC KRANZ, M.D.
Medical License No. 14602

CASE NO. 88-10-704

Defendant.

FINAL ORDER

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc on the 3rd day of February, 1989, at the Holiday Inn, 3535 NW 39th Expressway, 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 Eric Kranz, M.D., Defendant, did not appear either in person or by representative.

The Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc heard testimony and announcements of counsel and reviewed the 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, Eric Kranz, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 14602.
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 the Defendant by letter requested a continuance of the hearing because he was traveling in Spain. The Defendant's request for continuance was specifically overruled by the Board.
4. That on or around June 19, 1987, Defendant was denied licensure by the Ohio State Medical Board based on (1) Defendant's failure to disclose previous denial of his medical license applications in Oklahoma in 1983 and in Pennsylvania in 1981, and (2) Defendant's misrepresentation in claiming to be a 1978 licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada when Defendant was not and never had been a licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada. A copy of the Ohio Order is attached to the Complaint filed herein.
5. That on or around March 18, 1988, Defendant's license to practice medicine was revoked by the West Virginia Board of Medicine, based in part on Defendant's plea of nolo contendere to a criminal charge of battery misdemeanor associated with a charge of first degree sexual abuse filed by a married woman alleging the Defendant made various sexual innuendos, verbal abuse, and uninvited fondling at the Pleasant Valley Hospital where she was employed. A certified copy of the Order of the West Virginia Board of Medicine is attached to the Complaint filed herein.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That Eric Kranz, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 14602, is in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. 1981, Sec. 509, Paragraphs 9 and 10, to-wit:

"9. Dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive or defraud the public."

"10. The commission of any act which is a violation of the criminal laws of Oklahoma when such act is connected with the physician's practice of medicine."

ORDER

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

1. That the license of the Defendant, Eric Kranz, M.D., Medical License No. 14602, should be and the same is hereby REVOKED by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

2. That the staff should contact the former licentiate as soon as possible to communicate the results of this hearing.

DATED this 9th day of February, 1989.

Gerald C. Zumwalt
GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.D., Secretary
State Board of Medical Licensure
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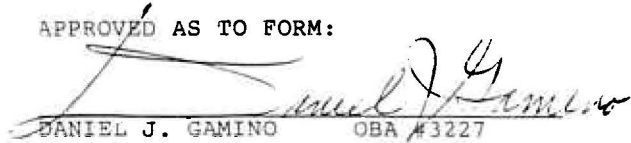
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this 13 day of February, 1989, to:

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this 27 day of October, 1989, to:

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