

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

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
EX REL. THE OKLAHOMA BOARD)
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE)
AND SUPERVISION,)

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

Plaintiff,)

v.)

Case No. 97-07-1913

C. MICHAEL B. BEASON, M.D.)
License No. 14702)

Defendant.)

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE
IN LIEU OF PROSECUTION

State of Oklahoma)
)
_____ County)

I, Michael E. Beason, M.D., being of lawful age and after first being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I hereby voluntarily surrender my medical license no. 14702.
2. The surrender of my license is freely and voluntarily made. I have not been subject to any coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the consequences of the surrender of my license.
3. I am the subject of a case pending before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision styled State of Oklahoma, ex rel., Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision v. Michael B. Beason, M.D., Case No. 97-07-1913. By voluntarily surrendering my license in lieu of prosecution, I hereby plead guilty to the allegations contained in the Complaint and Citation filed herein on March 19, 1999 and acknowledge that the allegations, if proven, would constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.
4. The allegations in the Complaint to which I have plead guilty are as follows:

- A. Defendant, Michael B. Beason, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 14702, and is authorized to practice as a physician and surgeon under terms of an Amended Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction and Order issued on September 11, 1997.
- B. The Amended Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction and Order setting forth Defendant's terms of probation provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

“(e) During the period of probation, Defendant will take no medication except that which is authorized by a physician treating him for a legitimate medical need. Defendant has the affirmative duty to inform any and every doctor treating him of the Board Order immediately upon initiation of treatment.

(f) During the period of probation, Defendant will abide by the post care contract from Rush Behavioral Center (attached).

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(k) During the period of probation, Defendant will abstain from consuming alcohol or any substance, specifically including but not limited to controlled dangerous substances, which would adversely affect his ability to practice medicine or surgery as interpreted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.”

- C. The provisions cited above have not been modified or deleted but remain in full force and effect as terms and conditions of Defendant's probation.
- D. On or around September 3, 1998, Defendant presented himself to Douglas Brant, D.O., at the Broadway Clinic, 1801 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Defendant complained of lower back pain arising out of moving to Oklahoma City and unloading his furniture. Defendant received prescriptions for Lortab 7.5 and Robaxin. Defendant returned to Dr. Brant's office seven more times between September 1998 and January 1999, each time getting Lortab or narcotic cough syrup. Defendant requested Codiclear, saying the Histussin-HC did not work.
- E. During a meeting with Tom Sosbee, Compliance Coordinator for the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, on September 14, 1998, Defendant did not report that he had been ill or injured and when asked by Mr. Sosbee, replied that he had been feeling well and taking no medications.
- F. During all of these visits, Defendant never advised Dr. Brant that his license was on probation and that he was a recovering drug addict. Additionally, he did not provide Dr. Brant a copy of his Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction and Order.

- G. On or around October 29, 1998, Defendant presented himself to Steven Watson, D.O., at Dr. Watson's office, 6600 S. Western, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Defendant claimed to be suffering from bronchitis and an upper respiratory infection. Dr. Watson treated Defendant with a steroid/antibiotic injection, a sample of antibiotics, and prescriptions for Lorcet Plus and HC Tussi, which is better known as Histussin-HC, a cough suppressant. Four days later, Defendant requested additional medication and received another injection but was denied more cough suppressant.
- H. At no time during the course of treatment did Defendant inform Dr. Watson that his medical license was on probation or that he was a recovering narcotic addict.
- I. Defendant's Monthly Supervision Self-Reports submitted to the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision do not disclose the aforesaid illnesses or treatment and prescriptions received either from Dr. Brant or from Dr. Watson or any of the previously mentioned medications in a timely manner.
- J. Defendant's licensure history in Oklahoma raises questions as to his conduct and harm to public health, safety and welfare.
- K. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he:

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- (a) ~~Engaged in dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to harm the public in violation of 59 O.S. §509(9) and OAC 435:10-7-4(11).~~
- (b) Violated a provision of an action, stipulation or agreement of the Board in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(39).

5. I hereby submit my wallet card and wall certificate as evidence of my intent to surrender my license.

6. As a condition to accepting my surrender of license in lieu of prosecution, I acknowledge that the Board may require me to pay all costs expended by the Board for any legal fees and costs, and any investigation, probation and monitoring fees, including but not limited to staff time, salary and travel expense, witness fees and attorney fees.

DATED this 18 day of Feb, 2000.

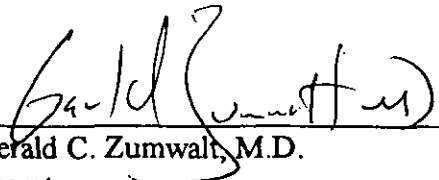
[Signature]
Michael B. Beason

Subscribed and sworn before me this 18 day of February, 2000.

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Notary Public

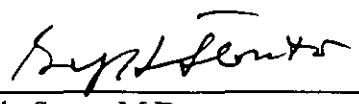
My commission expires on 12-17-03.

ACCEPTED:



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

Date: 3-9-00



Billy Stout, M.D.
President
Oklahoma State Board of Medical
Licensure and Supervision

Date: 3/9/00