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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE	) OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
APPLICATION OF	medical licensure & supervision
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MICHAEL K. CRAWFORD, M.D.	)
	) Case No. 98-10-2034
	)
FOR MODIFICATION OF	)
PROBATION TERMS FOR	)
LICENSE NO. 14749	)

# ORDER MODIFYING PROBATION

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on June 29, 2001, at the Board office, 5104 N. Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Applicant, Michael K. Crawford, M.D., holding Oklahoma medical license no. 14749, appeared in person without counsel, thereby waiving his right to legal representation.

The Board sitting *en banc* after hearing testimony, reviewing the request and other materials presented, and being fully apprised of the premises, made 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 the rules of the Board.
- 2. Dr. Crawford currently holds medical license no. 14749 under a five-year term of probation that commenced May 7, 1999.
- 3. On June 18, 2001, Dr. Crawford requested that the terms of his probation be modified to allow him to work outside the Mercy Health Network upon the advance written approval of the Board or the Board Secretary.
  - 4. Dr. Crawford presented sufficient evidence to support the requested modification.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear this matter pursuant to 59 O. S. § 480 et seq.
- 2. Dr. Crawford has presented satisfactory evidence to justify allowing him to work outside the Mercy Health Network upon advance written approval of the Board or the Board Secretary.

#### **ORDER**

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

- 1. Dr. Crawford's application to modify the terms of his probation is **GRANTED**.
- 2. Dr. Crawford's probation shall continue for five (5) years from the date of its commencement of May 7, 1999 under the terms and conditions set forth in the May 7, 1999 Order, with the exception that Dr. Crawford be allowed to work outside the Mercy Health Network upon the advance written approval of the Board or the Board Secretary.
- 3. Failure to meet any of the terms of this Order will be grounds for the Board to initiate proceedings to suspend or revoke Dr. Crawford's medical license, after additional notice and hearing as required by law.
- 4. A copy of this written order should be sent to Dr. Crawford as soon as it is processed.

Dated this 25 day of July, 2001.

Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D., Secretary

Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

## **Certificate of Service**

On the <u>26</u> day of July, 2001, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to Michael Crawford, M.D., 4108 N.W. 144<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Oklahoma City, OK 73134.

Janet Owens