

**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,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
)
 JAMES ERNEST MAYS, M.D.,)
 LICENSE NO. MD 15310,)
)
 Defendant.)

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

Case No. 19-06-5767

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE IN LIEU OF PROSECUTION

State of Oklahoma)
) ss:
 Oklahoma County)

I, James Ernest Mays, M.D. (“Defendant”), being of lawful age and after first being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am James Ernest Mays, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 15310.
2. I hereby voluntarily surrender my Oklahoma medical license No. 15310, effective March 11, 2021. 59 O.S. 509.1(E), *et seq.* I have already permanently retired from the practice of medicine and closed my office effective July 31, 2020. This retirement was a planned retirement after I turned 65 in May, 2020.
3. 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. I have represented to the State of Oklahoma that I am now retired from the practice of medicine with no intent ever to resume the same.
4. I admit that I am the subject of a proceeding by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (“Board”) involving allegations which, if proven, would constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.
5. On my renewal, dated June 20, 2019, I self-reported that my hospital privileges at Integris Southwest Medical Center (ISMC) had been suspended pending the outcome of peer review focusing on conduct which, if proven true, would constitute grounds for disciplinary action



by the Board.

6. I violated the following rules of professional conduct:

- a. Failure to provide a proper and safe medical facility setting and qualified assistive personnel for a recognized medical act in violation of 59 O.S.509(20).

7. I hereby agree that I will never reapply for reinstatement of my Oklahoma medical license.

8. If the Board does not accept this Voluntary Surrender In Lieu of Prosecution the Plaintiff and Defendant (collectively, the "Parties") stipulate that it shall be regarded as null and void. Admissions by Defendant herein, if any, shall not be regarded as evidence against him in a subsequent disciplinary hearing. Defendant will be free to defend himself, and no inferences will be made from his willingness to have this Order accepted by the Board. The Parties stipulate that neither the presentation of the Order nor the Board's consideration of this Order shall be deemed to have unfairly or illegally prejudiced the Board or its individual members and, therefore, shall not be grounds for precluding the Board nor any individual Board member from further participation in proceedings related to the matters set forth herein.

9. As a condition to accepting my Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Prosecution, I acknowledge that the Board shall require me to pay costs in the amount of \$700.00 expended by the Board for any legal fees and cost, any investigation, probation and monitoring fees, including but not limited to staff time, salary and travel expense, witness fees and attorney fees.

Dated this 9 day of March, 2021.

James Ernest Mays
 James Ernest Mays, M.D.
 License No. 15310

Subscribed and sworn before me this 10th day of March, 2021.

Melissa Hastings
 Notary Public
 My commission expires: 11-26-2023
 My commission number: 19011956



ACCEPTED:



Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL
LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

Dated this 11th day of MARCH, 2021.