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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	AUG 1 2 2004
	)	OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
WILLIAM ASAAC COOPER, M.D.,	)	MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION Case No. 94-05-1617
FOR REINSTATEMENT OF	)	
MEDICAL LICENSE NO. 15621	)	

# ORDER DENYING REINSTATEMENT OF MEDICAL LICENSE

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on July 29, 2004, at the Board office, 5104 North Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

William Isaac Cooper, Applicant, appeared in person and pro se.

Elizabeth A. Scott, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

The Board *en banc* heard testimony, reviewed the exhibits presented, and being fully apprised of the premises, entered the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Orders:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Applicant previously held Oklahoma Medical License No. 15621.
- 2. On February 19, 1998, after full hearing before the Board en banc, the Board revoked Applicant's license based upon numerous violations of 59 O.S. §509 and the Oklahoma Administrative Code. The revocation was based upon the fact that Pennsylvania had previously taken disciplinary action against him, that he had been suspended during his residency in Georgia, that he had been untruthful on his applications for renewal of his medical license in Oklahoma and for membership in the Tulsa County Medical Society, that he had been subject to eleven (11) separate adverse judgments or settlements arising from medical liability cases, that he had used false and misleading information concerning his qualifications for the purpose of soliciting patients,

that he had been negligent in the practice of medicine, and that he had failed to provide a proper setting and assistive personnel during surgeries he performed.

- 3 Applicant has applied for reinstatement of his license.
- 4. 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.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein pursuant to 59 O.S. §480 et seq.

2. The Applicant has failed to sustain his burden of proof that he has met all requirements for reinstatement of his medical license, including, but not limited to the requirement that he provide evidence of his professional competence and good moral character, and that he can practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety.

### **ORDER**

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

- 1. Applicant's request for reinstatement of his medical license shall be **DENIED**.
- 2 A copy of this written order shall be sent to Applicant as soon as it is processed.

Dated this 2 day of August, 2004.

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

Licensure and Supervision

#### **Certificate of Service**

On the day of August, 2004, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to the Applicant, William Isaac Cooper, 9224 S. Lakewood, Tulsa, OK 74137-4117.

Janet Swindle