

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

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF</p>	<p>))))))))))</p>	
<p>JAMES MARK SERATT, M.D.</p>		<p>Case No. 01-11-2434</p>
<p>FOR MODIFICATION OF PROBATION TERMS FOR LICENSE NO. 15674</p>		

ORDER MODIFYING PROBATION

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on May 9, 2002, 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, James Mark Seratt, M.D., holding Oklahoma medical license no. 15674, 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. Seratt currently holds suspended medical license no. 15674 under a ninety (90) day suspension which began March 14, 2002, to be followed by a five-year term of probation to commence on June 14, 2002.
3. On May 9, 2002, Dr. Seratt requested that the terms of his probation be modified to allow him to utilize Arthra McGuinnis, an unlicensed health care provider, to act as his chaperone when he is examining or performing services on female patients.
4. Dr. Seratt 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. Seratt has presented satisfactory evidence to justify allowing him to utilize Arthra McGuinnis, an unlicensed health care provider, to act as his chaperone when he is examining or performing services on female patients.

ORDER

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


Dr. Seratt's application to modify the terms of his probation is **GRANTED**.

2. Dr. Seratt's suspension shall continue from March 14, 2002 for a period of ninety (90) days, to be followed by a five (5) year term of probation to commence on June 14, 2002 under the terms and conditions set forth in the March 14, 2002 Order, with the exception that Dr. Seratt be allowed to utilize Arthra McGuinnis, an unlicensed health care provider, to act as his chaperone when he is examining or performing services on female patients.

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. Seratt's medical license, after additional notice and hearing as required by law.

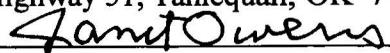
4. A copy of this written order should be sent to Dr. Seratt as soon as it is processed.

Dated this 6 day of June, 2002.


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

Certificate of Service

On the 6 day of June, 2002, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to James Mark Seratt, P.O. Box 59, 22408 Highway 51, Tahlequah, OK 74465.



Janet Owens