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,

Plaintiff,

STACY E. SEIKEL, M.D. Medical License No. 15792,

CASE NO. 91-10-1240

Defendant

FINAL ORDER

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on February 29, 1992, at the office of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, 5104 N. Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules of the Board.

Daniel J. Gamino, Attorney, appeared for the Plaintiff; and Stacy E. Seikel, M.D., Defendant, did not appear in person or by representative.

The Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc took sworn testimony, reviewed exhibits and being fully advised in the premises, the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Defendant, Stacy E. Seikel, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 15792.

2. That the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and that notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.

3. That the Board staff mailed notice of these proceedings in early January, 1992, to the Defendant at the address on file with the Oklahoma Board. The letter was sent certified mail, return receipt request, and was subsequently returned undelivered to the Board office on January 13, 1992. Thereafter, the Board staff filed Affidavit for Service by Publication, and Notice by Publication, and publication of this hearing was published in the Journal Record Newspaper in Oklahoma County on the dates January 15, January 22, and January 29, 1992, as shown by the Publisher's Affidavit of January 29, 1992. Additional notice of hearing was mailed to the Defendant on February 4, 1992, to the Defendant's address on file with the Oklahoma Board.

4. That effective on February 12, 1990, the Defendant did receive an Order from the Department of Professional Regulation, Board of Medicine, State of Florida, granting her Florida licensure as a physician "contingent upon your continued participation in the Physician's Recovery Network (PRN) for a period of at least five (5) years, stating as grounds therefore: That you have a history of previous chemical dependence and the Director of the PRN program has recommended continued participation in the program to ensure your continued recovery and ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety."

5. By those acts and omissions the Defendant is perpetuating significant harm to public health, safety and welfare, and has created circumstances that need to be addressed by this Board.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That Stacy E. Seikel, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 15792, is in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. 1981, Sec. 509, Paragraph 5, to-wit:

"5. Habitual intemperance or the habitual use of habit-forming drugs."

2. That Stacy E. Seikel, M.D., is in violation of the rules and regulations promulgated by this Board, specifically Sec. X, Rule 1C, to-wit:

"Rule 1C: The habitual or excessive use of any drug which impairs the ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to the patient."

ORDER

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

1. That the Defendant, Stacy E. Seikel, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 15792, should be and is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of medicine and surgery in Oklahoma for a period of time to July 1, 1992.

2. That a copy of this Order should be forwarded to the Defendant as soon as possible at the address Defendant has on file with the Oklahoma Board, or any other address where the Defendant might be found.

DATED this 5 day of M.L.L., 1992.

C. ZUMWALT Secretary GERANO . D . .

State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

APPROVED AS TO FORM: DANIEL J. GAMINO

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this $\underline{9}$ day of March, 1992, to:

STACY E SEIKEL, M.D. <u>IIII Lucerne Je</u>rr Orlando 71 32806 Janit 2 Owens