

**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.)
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KENT THOMAS KING, M.D.,)
LICENSE NO. MD 16153,)
)
Defendant.)

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION
Case No. 11-03-4188

ORDER GRANTING EARLY TERMINATION OF PROBATION

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (“Board”) on March 2, 2017, at the office of the Board, 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Kent Thomas King, M.D. (“Defendant”), appeared in person, *pro se*. Gary Ricks, Compliance Coordinator, appeared on behalf of the Board. Dr. Robert Westcott, Medical Director with the Oklahoma Health Professionals Program (“OHPP”) appeared and testified in support of Defendant.

The Board considered testimony and being fully apprised of the premises, makes the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and orders:

Findings of Fact

1. Defendant holds Oklahoma medical license no. 16153, issued on July 1, 1987.
2. On January 27, 2012, a Complaint and Citation were filed against Defendant, with a Board hearing date of March 8, 2012.
3. On March 8, 2012, an Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction with terms of one (1) year **SUSPENSION** and five (5) years of **PROBATION** was filed.
4. On March 17, 2015, an Order Modifying Probation was filed which permitted Defendant to increase his work hours to a maximum of 60 hours per week.

5. A Second Order Modifying Probation was filed on July 30, 2015. The word "licensed" was removed from Paragraph P and the chaperone requirement was modified to apply only to female patients.
6. On February 14, 2017 Defendant requested early termination of his probation.
7. At the March 2, 2017 Board meeting, Mr. Ricks and Dr. Westcott testified in support of the Defendant's request to terminate probation two (2) months early.

Conclusions of Law

8. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and is a duly authorized agency of the State of Oklahoma empowered to license and oversee the activities of physicians and surgeons in the State of Oklahoma. 59 O.S. 2011, § 480 *et seq.* and Okla. Admin. Code §§ 435:5-1-1 *et seq.*
9. The Board may impose practice parameters and other restrictions as necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. 59 O.S. 2011, § 480, *et seq.* The Board may also modify, or remove entirely, previously placed restrictions.
10. The Board found, by a preponderance of the evidence, there was good cause to support the requested early termination of Defendant's probation.

Orders

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

1. **KENT THOMAS KING'S PROBATION**, the terms of which are described in the Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction, filed March 8, 2012, is hereby **TERMINATED**, effective March 2, 2017.
2. A copy of this Order shall be provided to Defendant as soon as it is processed.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2017.



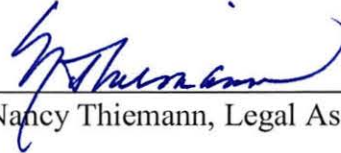
Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL
LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

Certificate of Service

This is to certify that on the 22nd day of August, 2017, a true and correct copy of this Order was transmitted as indicated, postage prepaid, to:

U.S. Certified Mail

Dr. Kent Thomas King, MD
2102 S. Highway 81
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