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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA EX REL. THE OKLAHOMA BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION,)))	MAR 1.6 2012 MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION
Plaintiff,	ý	SUPERVISION
v.	į	Case No. 11-11-4444
DAVID GLENN BLACKSHAW, M.D., LICENSE NO. 16528,)	
Defendant.))	

COMPLAINT

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, the State of Oklahoma ex rel. the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board"), by and through its attorney, Elizabeth A. Scott, Assistant Attorney General, and for its Complaint against the Defendant, David Glenn Blackshaw, M.D., alleges and states as follows:

- 1. The Board 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 pursuant to 59 Okla. Stat. §480 *et seq.*
- 2. Defendant, David Glenn Blackshaw, M.D., holds Oklahoma license no. 16528 and practices emergency medicine in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 3. Defendant admits that during college, he used Heroin, Morphine, Cocaine, Marijuana and Alcohol on a daily basis for approximately five (5) years.
- 4. Defendant admits that in 1989 during his anesthesiology residency, he began diverting Fentanyl and injecting himself. After he was caught diverting the drugs, he went to treatment for six (6) weeks at Timberlawn in Dallas, Texas.
- 5. Approximately six (6) months after he completed treatment, Defendant relapsed on Fentanyl. He continued to use it during his residency training for approximately eighteen (18) months, after which time he returned to treatment in 1991 for four (4) months at COPAC.
- 6. Upon returning from COPAC, Defendant affiliated with the Oklahoma Health Professionals Recovery Program.

- 7. In or around 2006, Defendant relapsed on alcohol for a short time.
- 8. In or around September 2011, Defendant began to again abuse Fentanyl. He obtained the Fentanyl by ordering excessive amounts for procedures in the emergency room, then keeping the excess amounts for his own personal use. Defendant admits that he injected the Fentanyl after procedures, then returned to working with patients in the emergency room. After injecting himself with the Fentanyl, he gave the nurses saline to waste instead of the Fentanyl that he had already used. Defendant admits that he did this approximately 20-30 times.
- 9. On or about November 29, 2011, Defendant's supervisor, Jerry Brinley, M.D., confronted him and Defendant admitted that he had been stealing Fentanyl and injecting himself.
 - 10. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he:
 - A. Habitually uses habit-forming drugs in violation 59 O.S. 407 §509(4) and OAC 435:10-7-4(3).
 - B. Engaged in dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public in violation of 59 O.S. §509(8) and OAC 435:10-7-4(11).
 - C. Violated any provision of the medical practice act or the rules and regulations of the Board or of an action, stipulation, or agreement of the Board in violation of 59 O.S. §509(13) and OAC 435:10-7-4(39).
 - D. Is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of age, illness, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals or any other type of material or as a result of any mental or physician condition in violation of 59 O.S. §509(15) and OAC 435:10-7-4(40).
 - E. Has engaged in the commission of any act which is a violation of the criminal laws of any state when such act is connected with the physician's practice of medicine in violation of 59 O.S. §509(9).
 - F. Has confessed to a crime involving violation of the antinarcotic or prohibition laws and regulations of the federal government and the laws of this state in violation of 59 O.S. §509(7).

- G. Wrote a false or fictitious prescriptions for any drugs or narcotics declared by the laws of this state to be controlled or narcotic drugs in violation of 59 O.S. §509(11).
- H. Prescribed, dispensed or administered controlled substances or narcotic drugs in excess of the amount considered good medical practice, or prescribed, dispensed or administered controlled substances or narcotic drugs without medical need in accordance with published standards in violation of 59 O.S. §509(16).
- I. Prescribed, dispensed or administered controlled substances or narcotic drugs in excess of the amount considered good medical practice or prescribed, dispensed or administered controlled substances or narcotic drugs without medical need in accordance with published standard in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(2) and (6).
- J. Violated any state or federal law or regulation relating to controlled substances in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(27).
- K. Prescribed, sold, administered, distributed, ordered, or gave any drug legally classified as a controlled substance or recognized as an addictive dangerous drug to a family member or to himself or herself in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(26).
- L. Purchased or prescribed any regulated substance in Schedule I through V, as defined by the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substance Act, for the physician's personal use in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(5).
- M. Prescribed, sold, administered, distributed, ordered, or gave any drug legally classified as a controlled substance or recognized as an addictive or dangerous drug for other than medically accepted therapeutic purposes in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(24).
- N. Failed to keep complete and accurate records of the purchase and disposal of controlled drugs or of narcotic drugs in violation of 59 O.S. §509(10).
- O. Engaged in the indiscriminate or excessive prescribing, dispensing or administering of controlled or narcotic drugs in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(1).

Conclusion

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Board conduct a hearing, and, upon proof of the allegations contained herein, impose such disciplinary action as authorized by law, up to and including suspension or revocation and any other appropriate action with respect to Defendant's medical license, and an assessment of costs and attorney's fees incurred in this action as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,

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