

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,

v.

DEBRA JEAN CANNON, M.D.
Medical License No. 16575,

CASE NO. 91-02-1153

Defendant.

FINAL ORDER

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on June 26, 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 Debra Jean Cannon, M.D., Defendant, appeared by way of announcement of Dr. J. Darrel Smith.

The Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc heard 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, Debra Jean Cannon, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 16575.
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 before hearing any testimony or reviewing any exhibits, the Board reviewed a Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction executed by the Defendant on or around June 9, 1992.
4. That the Board found the Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction and the terms and conditions thereof were an appropriate disposition of this case and accepted same.
5. That the financial charges to be reimbursed from the Defendant for investigation, prosecution and probation charges, and the probation itself, should be tolled and held in abeyance until such time as the Defendant returns to the State of Oklahoma to practice medicine and surgery.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. 1991, Sec. 481 et seq., and by the Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction executed by the Defendant.

ORDER

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

1. That the Defendant, Debra Jean Cannon, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 16575, should be and is hereby placed on a term of probation to the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision for a period of five (5) years beginning on June 26, 1992, under the following terms and conditions:

- (a) During the period of probation Defendant will not prescribe, administer or dispense any medications for her personal use, to specifically include controlled dangerous substances.
- (b) During the period of probation Defendant will take no medication except that which is authorized by a physician treating her for a legitimate medical need and Defendant shall have an affirmative duty to inform any physician treating her of Defendant's previous substance abuse.
- (c) During the period of probation Defendant will abstain from consuming alcohol or any substance, specifically including but not limited to controlled dangerous substances, which would adversely affect her ability to practice medicine or surgery as interpreted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.
- (d) During the period of probation Defendant will submit biological fluid specimens to include, but not limited to, blood and urine, for analysis, upon request of any investigator or other agent representing the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, and Defendant will pay for testing and analysis of those specimens.
- (e) During the period of probation Defendant will continue under psychiatric care and authorize said physician to report to the Board periodically on Defendant's progress and to continue all supportive programs recommended thereby.
- (f) During the period of probation Defendant will furnish to the office of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision all current legal addresses and any change of address in writing.
- (g) That Defendant shall appear before the Board or a designated member thereof whenever requested to do so.
- (h) During the period of probation Defendant will submit to the Investigation Division of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision any required reports and forms on a timely and prompt basis.
- (i) Pursuant to Title 59 O.S. Sec. 506, Defendant shall promptly pay within 30 days of receipt of invoice from the Board the costs of investigation, prosecution and probation of this case, unless the Defendant affirmatively

obtains a deferment of all or part of said fees upon presentation of evidence that is acceptable to the Board Secretary.

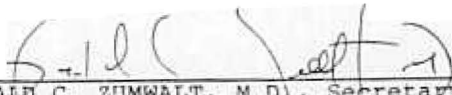
- (j) During the period of probation Defendant shall notify any hospital where she holds staff privileges, or clinic, or group where she practices, of the terms and conditions of this Board Order and supply a copy thereof.
- (k) During the period of probation the Defendant shall not supervise a Physician Assistant.
- (l) That violation of any of the terms and conditions of probation shall be grounds for additional charges to be presented to the Board after notice to the Defendant.

2. That the jurisdiction of the Board in this individual proceeding will continue until the terms and conditions of this probation are modified or lifted by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on their own motion or on the motion of the Defendant.

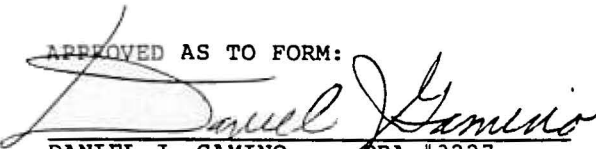
3. That failure to meet any of the above terms of probation will constitute cause for the Board to initiate additional proceedings to suspend or revoke Defendant's Oklahoma Medical License, after additional due notice and hearing.

4. That the probation herein and the seeking of reimbursement of costs of investigation, prosecution and probation should be and the same is hereby tolled until such time as the Defendant returns to the State of Oklahoma to practice medicine and surgery.

DATED this 2 day of July, 1992.


GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.D., Secretary
State Board of Medical Licensure
and Supervision

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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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 6 day of July, 1992, to:

DEBRA JEAN CANNON, M.D.
25309 Plantation Drive NE
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