

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.                                    ) CASE NO. 93-04-1510  
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                                  ) RONALD H. ENGLISH, M.D.        )  
                                  ) Medical License No. 17248,        )  
                                  )  
                                  ) Defendant.        )

FINAL ORDER

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on September 16, 1995, 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 Ronald H. English, M.D., Defendant, appeared by way of announcement by his counsel of record, Waldo E. Jones, II, Hartford Bldg., Suite 102, 110 S. Hartford, P.O. Box 48600, Tulsa, OK 74148.

The Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc reviewed a Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction and Order, and being fully advised in the premises, and considering statements of counsel, the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision finds and orders as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Defendant, Ronald H. English, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 17248.
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 from approximately January 1, 1994, through November 16, 1994, Defendant English wrote approximately 6,740 prescriptions for 233,540 dosage units of various class schedules of controlled dangerous substances.
4. That a prescription survey conducted in reference to certain schedule drugs reveals that patient C.M. received approximately 51 prescriptions for 2,884 dosage units of controlled dangerous substances from January 14, 1994, to October 19, 1994, for an average of 10.34 dosage units per day.
5. That the survey reveals that patient J.M. received approximately 45 prescriptions for 2,411 dosage units of controlled dangerous substances from January 22, 1994, to November 4, 1994, for an average of 8.34 dosage units per day.
6. That the survey reveals that patient G.J. received approximately 23 prescriptions for 1,155 dosage units of

controlled dangerous substances from January 8, 1994, to June 1, 1994, for an average of 7.07 dosage units per day.

7. That the survey reveals that patient J.W. received approximately 40 prescriptions for 1,709 dosage units of controlled dangerous substances from March 14, 1994, to October 31, 1994, for an average of 7.37 dosage units per day.

8. That the above patients, in addition to other patients reviewed in the prescription survey reveal that schedule drugs were being prescribed regularly in excess of the amount considered for the medical need presented.

9. That the patient records maintained by Defendant English were inadequate.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision has jurisdiction in this matter by virtue of the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. 1991, Sec. 481 et seq., as amended.

2. That by virtue of the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, the Board has the power and jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act as the Board deems necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

3. That the Defendant, by reason of the above facts, is in violation of 59 O.S. Supp. 1993, Sec. 509, and OAC 435:10-7-4.

#### ORDER

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

1. That the Defendant, Ronald H. English, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 17249, should be and is hereby FORMALLY REPRIMANDED by the Board.

2. That the Defendant is placed on a term of probation to the Board for a period of five (5) years beginning September 16, 1995, under the following terms and conditions:

- (a) During the period of probation Defendant will keep serially-numbered, duplicate prescriptions for all controlled dangerous substances prescribed and shall make such records available to any Investigator of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Defendant shall appear before the Board or a designated member thereof whenever requested to do so.
- (d) 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.
- (e) During the period of probation Defendant will substantially reduce the number of controlled


dangerous substance prescriptions being written.

- (f) 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.
- (g) The Defendant shall promptly pay within 30 days of receipt of invoice from the Board all costs of investigation, prosecution and probation of this case. Costs of probation which are incurred on a monthly basis shall be paid by the Defendant within 30 days of invoice therefor. The Defendant may seek deferment of payment in accordance with the rules of the Board.
- (h) During the period of probation Defendant shall notify any hospital where he holds staff privileges, or clinic, or group where he practices of the terms and conditions of this Order and provide a copy thereof.
- (i) During the period of probation the Defendant shall meet with the Secretary of the Board on no less than a quarterly basis. It shall be the affirmative duty of the Defendant to schedule the date, place and time of one meeting each annual quarter. In addition, the Defendant shall meet with the Secretary as requested by the Secretary and shall bring with him 10 medical records randomly selected by the Compliance Coordinator.

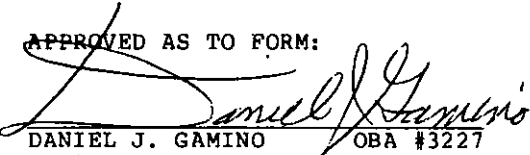
3. That Defendant shall conduct his practice in compliance with the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act and shall keep the Board apprised of his current practice address.

4. That the jurisdiction of the Board in this individual proceeding will continue until the terms and conditions of probation are ended, modified or lifted by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision upon motion.

DATED this 2nd day of October 1995.

  
GEORGE M. BROWN, JR., 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 3 day of October, 1995, to:

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Janet Owens