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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION
CKURT D. BOTTLES, M.D.) CASE NO. 92-05-1366
FOR TERMINATION OF)
PROBATION FOR)
LICENSE NO. 17375)	

ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on January 21, 1999, at the Board office, 5104 N. Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Applicant, Kurt D. Bottles, M.D., holding Oklahoma medical license no. 17375, appeared in person and with his legal counsel, Beau Williams.

The Board sitting *en banc* after hearing testimony, reviewing the request and other materials presented, and being fully apprised of the premises, made the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Orders:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Board *en banc* has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein, and notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.
- 2. Dr. Bottles currently holds medical license no. 17375 under a three (3) year term of probation that commenced on or around January, 1997. During the first year of probation, Dr. Bottles' clinical practice was subject to peer review and monitoring and other restrictions as provided in the Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction filed in this case January 10, 1997.
- 3. By written request filed December 28, 1998, Dr. Bottles requested that his probation be terminated without serving the remaining year of his three (3) year probationary term so that he can sit for the American Board of Internal Medicine Certification examination.
- 4. Dr. Bottles has complied to date in all respects with the terms of probation, and the purposes of the probationary period have been accomplished. Dr. Bottles has presented sufficient evidence to support the requested early termination.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear this matter pursuant to 59 O. S. § 480 et seq.
- 2. Dr. Bottles has presented satisfactory evidence to justify termination of the remainder of his probationary period. The purposes of the probationary period have been accomplished by Dr. Bottles' compliance with the probationary terms. No useful purpose would be gained by having Dr. Bottles serve the remainder of his probationary term.

ORDER

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

- 1. Dr. Bottles' application to terminate probation is **GRANTED** and his probationary period is terminated effective January 21, 1999.
- 2. A copy of this written order should be sent to Dr. Bottles as soon as it is processed.

Dated this 12 day of February, 1999.

Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D., Secretary

Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

Certificate of Service

On the <u>12</u> day of February, 1999, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to Kurt Bottles, M.D., 909 Linn Lane, Yukon, OK 73099 and to Beau Williams, Attorney, 4901 Richmond Square, Suite 104, Oklahoma City, OK 73118.

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