### 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,	)
	)
vs.	)
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MARY JANE RORICK, P.A.,	)
LICENSE NO. PA 1748,	)
	)
Defendant.	)



Case No. 22-04-6117

# VERIFIED COMPLAINT

The State of Oklahoma, *ex rel.* Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), alleges and states as follows for its Complaint against Mary Jane Rorick, P.A. ("Defendant"):

- 1. The Board is a duly authorized agency of the State of Oklahoma empowered to license and oversee the activities of physician assistants in the State of Oklahoma pursuant to 59 Okla. Stat. §§ 480 et seq. and 519.1 et seq. and Oklahoma Administrative Code ("OAC") 435:1-1-1 et seq.
- 2. Defendant holds Oklahoma Physician Assistant license number PA 1748, which was issued April 1, 2015.
- 3. The acts and omissions complained of herein were made while Defendant was acting as a Physician Assistant pursuant to the Physician Assistant license conferred upon her by the State of Oklahoma. Such acts and omissions occurred within the physical territory of the State of Oklahoma.

# I. ALLEGATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT

 Defendant's P.A. license expired as of April 1, 2021. When Board Investigator Robbin Roberts questioned Defendant regarding her license, Defendant admitted that she just forgot to renew it. Defendant was working at North Ford Correctional Center in Sayre, OK and stated when she found out that her license was expired, on or about February 15, 2022, she told her supervisor that she needed to resign immediately and could not see another patient. She then contacted Board Staff and applied for reinstatement.

#### **II. VIOLATIONS**

- 4. Based on the foregoing, the Defendant is guilty of professional misconduct as follows:
  - a. No health care services may be performed by a physician assistant unless a current license is on file with and approved by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. in violation of Title 59 § 519.6 (A),
  - b. Any person not licensed under the Physician Assistant Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to penalties applicable to the unlicensed practice of medicine if he or she:
    - i. Holds himself or herself out as a physician assistant;
    - ii. Uses any combination or abbreviation of the term "physician assistant" to indicate or imply that he or she is a physician assistant; or
    - iii. Acts as a physician assistant without being licensed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

Given the foregoing, the undersigned requests 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 the Defendant's professional license, including an assessment of costs and attorney's fees incurred in their action as provided by law.

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### **VERIFICATION**

I, Robbin Roberts, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, state as follows:

1. I have read the above Complaint regarding the Defendant, Mary Jane Rorick, P.A.; and

2. The factual statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Robbin Roberts, Investigator Oklahoma State Board of Medical LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION