

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

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
EX REL. THE OKLAHOMA BOARD)
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE)
AND SUPERVISION,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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)
MICHAEL ELLIS, M.D.,)
LICENSE NO. 17541)
)
Defendant.)

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

Case No. 02-07-2534

FINAL ORDER OF SUSPENSION

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board") on November 21, 2002, at the office of the Board, 5104 N. Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules of the Board.

Elizabeth A. Scott, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the plaintiff and defendant appeared not.

The Board *en banc* after hearing arguments of counsel, reviewing the exhibits admitted and the pleadings filed, and being fully advised in the premises, found that there is clear and convincing evidence to support the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Orders:

Findings of Fact

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. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter, and notice has been given in all respects in accordance with law and the rules of the Board.
3. Defendant, Michael Ellis, M.D., holds Oklahoma medical license no. 17541

4. On or about May 14, 2002, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure entered an order indefinitely prohibiting Defendant from practicing medicine in the State of Mississippi based upon a finding that Defendant was guilty of practicing medicine in such a manner as to impose an immediate threat to the public, professional incompetency in the practice of medicine and dishonorable or unethical conduct likely to deceive, defraud and harm the public.

5. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he:

A. Was subject to disciplinary action of another state or jurisdiction based upon acts or conduct by the licensee similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for action as defined in this section pursuant to OAC 435:10-7-4(31).

Conclusions of Law

1. The Board has jurisdiction and authority over the Defendant and subject matter herein pursuant to the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act (the "Act") and its applicable regulations. The Board is authorized to enforce the Act as necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

2. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he:

A. Was subject to disciplinary action of another state or jurisdiction based upon acts or conduct by the licensee similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for action as defined in this section pursuant to OAC 435:10-7-4(31).

Order

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


1. The license of Defendant, Michael Ellis, M.D., Oklahoma license no. 17541, is hereby **SUSPENDED** beginning November 21, 2002 and continuing until Defendant regains his license to practice in the State of Mississippi, at which time Defendant may appear before the Board to seek reinstatement of his license.

2. Promptly upon receipt of an invoice, Defendant shall pay all costs of this action authorized by law, including without limitation, legal fees and investigation costs.

3. Defendant's suspended license shall not be reinstated unless Defendant has reimbursed the Board for all taxed costs.

4 This Order of Suspension shall be effective November 21, 2002

Dated this 27 day of November, 2002.


Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D., Secretary
Oklahoma State Board of Medical
Licensure and Supervision

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 27 day of November, 2002, I mailed, via first class mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of this Order of Suspension to Webb Franklin, Lott, Franklin, Fonda & Flanagan, P.O. Box 1176, Greenwood, Mississippi 38935 and to Michael Ellis, M.D., Box 8199, Marshall, TX 75671-8199.


Janet Swindle