

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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
EX REL. THE OKLAHOMA BOARD)
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE)
AND SUPERVISION,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)
RACHEL LYNN WADDELL, PTA,)
LICENSE NO. TA1809)

Defendant.)

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

Case No. 11-04-4209

**ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
OF LICENSE IN LIEU OF PROSECUTION**

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board") *en banc* on the 12th day of January, 2012 at the Board office, 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Elizabeth A. Scott, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. The Defendant appeared not.

The Board *en banc* heard statements of counsel, reviewed the exhibits presented, and being fully apprised in the premises, finds that there is clear and convincing evidence of the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Orders:

Findings of Fact

1. Rachel Lynn Waddell, PTA., currently possesses Oklahoma physical therapy assistant license no. TA1809.
2. Defendant Rachel Lynn Waddell, PTA, is the subject of a Complaint before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.
3. 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.

4. Pursuant to 59 O.S. §509(E), Defendant wishes to surrender her Oklahoma Physical Therapy Assistant License No. TA1809 in lieu of prosecution.
5. The surrender of Oklahoma Physical Therapy Assistant License No. TA1809 is freely and voluntarily made, and the Defendant has not been subject to duress or coercion.
6. The Defendant is fully aware of the consequences of the surrender of her license.
7. Defendant has plead guilty to the allegations constituting misconduct and acknowledges that the allegations, if proven, could constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.
8. Defendant has submitted a sworn statement describing the misconduct to which she has plead guilty as required by 59 O.S. §509(E).
9. Defendant will surrender her wall certificate and wallet card upon the voluntary surrender of his license.
10. Defendant has agreed that she will not apply for reinstatement of his Oklahoma physical therapy assistant license for a minimum of one (1) year from the date of the entry of this order, and that if the Board ever reinstates her Oklahoma physical therapy assistant license, it will be under terms of probation to be set by the Board at the time of reinstatement.

Conclusions of Law

11. The Board has jurisdiction over the Defendant and the subject matter herein pursuant to 59 O.S. §480 and 887.1 et seq.
12. Pursuant to 59 O.S. §509(E), the Board has the authority to accept this surrender of license in lieu of prosecution.
13. The request of Defendant to surrender her license is appropriate under the circumstances of this case.
14. Clear and convincing evidence exists for the conditions of surrender of Oklahoma Physical Therapy Assistant License No. TA1809.

Order

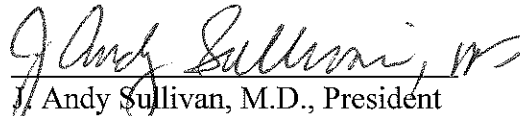
15. The voluntary surrender of license in lieu of prosecution submitted by Defendant is hereby accepted by the Board.

16. Oklahoma Physical Therapy Assistant License No. TA1809 of the Defendant, Rachel Lynn Waddell, PTA, should be and is hereby surrendered as of the date of this order, January 12, 2012.

17. Pursuant to 59 O.S. §509.1(E)(4), the Defendant shall pay all reasonable costs expended by the Board for any legal fees and costs, and any investigation, probation and monitoring fees, including but not limited to staff time, salary and travel expenses, witness fees and attorney's fees incurred with respect to this case.


18. Defendant shall not apply for reinstatement of her Oklahoma physical therapy assistant license for a minimum of one (1) year from the date of this Order Accepting Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Prosecution, and if the Board ever reinstates Defendant's Oklahoma physical therapy assistant license, it shall be under terms of probation to be determined at the time of reinstatement.

DATED this 12 day of January, 2012.


J. Andy Sullivan, M.D., President
Oklahoma State Board of Medical
Licensure and Supervision

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on the 13 day of January, 2012, I mailed a true and correct copy of the Order Accepting Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Prosecution to Rachel Lynn Waddell, 12445 S. 135th East, Gore, OK 74435.


Janet Swindle