



4. The Defendant requests that the term of her probation as currently stated in Paragraph G of the Final Order of Suspension filed herein (which states Defendant will submit to hair sample testing every two (2) months) be modified to require Defendant to submit to hair sample testing every six (6) months.

5. The Defendant requests that the term of her probation as currently stated in Paragraph Q of the Final Order of Suspension filed herein (which states Defendant shall obtain psychiatric treatment to be approved by Board Secretary and for Defendant to submit quarterly reports of psychiatric treatment to Board Secretary) be modified to no longer require Defendant to obtain psychiatric treatment or provide Board Secretary or his designee with quarterly reports regarding said treatment.

6. The Defendant presented sufficient evidence to support her Motion to Modify Probation.

### **Conclusions of Law**

1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear this matter pursuant to 59 O.S. §480 et seq.
2. Defendant has presented sufficient evidence to justify the modification to her probation allowing the following:
  - a. Paragraph G of the Final Order of Suspension filed herein be modified to require Defendant to submit to hair sample testing every six (6) months; and
  - b. Paragraph Q of the Final Order of Suspension filed herein be modified to no longer require Defendant to obtain psychiatric treatment or provide Board Secretary or his designee quarterly reports regarding said treatment.

### **Order**

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

1. Defendant's probation shall continue for a term of five (5) years as set forth in the Final Order of Suspension filed herein on July 22, 2011.
2. Defendant's probation shall be modified as currently stated in the Final Order of Suspension filed herein on July 22, 2011, as follows:
  - a. Paragraph G of the Final Order of Suspension filed herein be modified to require Defendant to submit to hair sample testing every six (6) months; and


b. Paragraph Q of the Final Order of Suspension filed herein be modified to no longer require Defendant to obtain psychiatric treatment or provide Board Secretary or his designee quarterly reports regarding said treatment.

3. During the period of probation, failure to meet any of the terms of probation will constitute cause for the Board to initiate additional proceedings to suspend or revoke Defendant's license, after due notice and hearing.

4. A copy of this written order shall be sent to Defendant as soon as it is processed.

5. This Order shall be effective July 25, 2013.

Dated this 1 day of August, 2013.

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

**Certificate of Service**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2013, a true and correct copy of this Order was mailed, postage prepaid, to Karis Ann Bernhardt Steele, M.D., 9401 Nawassa Drive, Midwest City, OK 73130.

  
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Barbara J. Smith, Legal Assistant