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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA EX REL. THE OKLAHOMA BOARD	)	FILED
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION,	)	JUL 2 1 2005
Plaintiff,	j	OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION
	)	Case No. 05-07-2970
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TODD SCOTT REDDING, M.D.,	)	
LICENSE NO. 19387,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

# ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SUBMITTAL TO JURISDICTION

Plaintiff, the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board"), by and through its attorney, Elizabeth A. Scott, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma, and the staff of the Board, as represented by the Secretary of the Board, Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D., and the Executive Director of the Board, Lyle Kelsey, and the Defendant, Todd Scott Redding, M.D., Oklahoma license no. 19387, who appears in person and pro se, proffer this Agreement for acceptance by the Board *en banc* pursuant to Section 435:5-1-5.1 of the Oklahoma Administrative Code ("OAC").

#### AGREEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY DEFENDANT

By voluntarily submitting to jurisdiction and entering into this Order, Defendant pleads guilty to the allegations in the Complaint and Citation filed herein on July 13, 2005 and acknowledges that hearing before the Board would result in some sanction under the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act (the "Act").

Defendant, Todd Scott Redding, M.D., states that he is of sound mind and is not under the influence of, or impaired by, any medication or drug and that he fully recognizes his right to appear before the Board for evidentiary hearing on the allegations made against him. Defendant hereby voluntarily waives his right to a full hearing, submits to the jurisdiction of the Board and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of this Order. Defendant further acknowledges that he is entitled to have his interests represented by legal counsel and that he has elected to proceed without legal representation, thereby waiving his right to an attorney.

#### PARTIES' AGREEMENT AND STIPULATIONS

Plaintiff, Defendant and the Board staff stipulate and agree as follows:

## 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. 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.
  - 2. Defendant, Todd Scott Redding, M.D., holds Oklahoma license no. 19387.
- 3. On or about April 9, 2003, Defendant was arrested by the Tulsa Police Department for possession of marijuana and paraphernalia. On or about April 11, 2003, criminal misdemeanor charges were filed against the Defendant based upon the April 9, 2003 arrest.
- 4. Defendant subsequently admitted to a Board investigator that he had been in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia, and that he had recently used crack cocaine.
- 5. On or about July 17, 2003, the Board entered an Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction whereby Defendant's license was **SUSPENDED** for a period of ninety (90) days beginning April 17, 2003, to be followed by a five (5) year term of **PROBATION**.
- 6. The Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction sets forth Defendant's terms of probation and provides that Defendant shall be on probation as follows:
  - (E) Defendant will not prescribe, administer, dispense or possess any drugs in Schedules I through V.
  - (J) Defendant will have the affirmative duty not to ingest any other substance which will cause a body fluid sample to test positive for prohibited substances.
- 7. The provisions cited above have not been modified or deleted but remain in full force and effect as terms and conditions of Defendant's probation.
- 8. In or around December 2004 and January 2005, Defendant relapsed on cocaine on several occasions.

- 9. Defendant entered treatment at Rush Behavioral Health Center from February 10, 2005 through April 15, 2005, then continued his treatment at the Rush Advanced Independent Living Program.
- 10. During his treatment at Rush, Defendant relapsed on two (2) occasions, the most recent occurring while in the Advanced Independent Living Program.
  - Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he:
    - A. Habitually uses habit-forming drugs in violation 59 O.S. 407 §509(4) and OAC 435:10-7-4(3).
    - B. Engaged in dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public in violation of 59 O.S. §509(8) and OAC 435:10-7-4(11).
    - C. Violated any provision of the medical practice act or the rules and regulations of the Board or of an action, stipulation, or agreement of the Board in violation of 59 O.S. §509(13) and OAC 435:10-7-4(39).
    - D. Is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of age, illness, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals or any other type of material or as a result of any mental or physician condition in violation of 59 O.S. §509(15) and OAC 435:10-7-4(40).
    - E. Purchased or prescribed a regulated substance in Schedules I through V for the physician's personal use in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(5).
    - F. Prescribed, sold, administered, distributed, ordered or gave a drug legally classified as a controlled substance or recognized as an addictive dangerous drug to a family member or to himself or herself in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(26).
    - G. Prescribed, sold, administered, distributed, ordered or gave any drug legally classified as a controlled substance or recognized as an addictive or dangerous drug for other than medically accepted therapeutic purposes in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(24).
    - H. Prescribed, dispensed or administered controlled substances or narcotic drugs in excess of the amount considered good medical practice or prescribed, dispensed or administered controlled substances or narcotic drugs without medical need in accordance

with published standard in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(2) and (6).

I. Violated a state or federal law or regulation relating to controlled substances in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(27).

#### 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 it applicable regulations. The Board is authorized to enforce the Act as necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.
- 2. Defendant, Todd Scott Redding, Oklahoma medical license 19387, is guilty of unprofessional conduct set forth below based on the foregoing facts:
  - A. Habitually uses habit-forming drugs in violation 59 O.S. 407 §509(4) and OAC 435:10-7-4(3).
  - B. Engaged in dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public in violation of 59 O.S. §509(8) and OAC 435:10-7-4(11).
  - C. Violated any provision of the medical practice act or the rules and regulations of the Board or of an action, stipulation, or agreement of the Board in violation of 59 O.S. §509(13) and OAC 435:10-7-4(39).
  - D. Is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of age, illness, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals or any other type of material or as a result of any mental or physician condition in violation of 59 O.S. §509(15) and OAC 435:10-7-4(40).
  - E. Purchased or prescribed a regulated substance in Schedules I through V for the physician's personal use in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(5).
  - F. Prescribed, sold, administered, distributed, ordered or gave a drug legally classified as a controlled substance or recognized as an addictive dangerous drug to a family member or to himself or herself in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(26).

- G. Prescribed, sold, administered, distributed, ordered or gave any drug legally classified as a controlled substance or recognized as an addictive or dangerous drug for other than medically accepted therapeutic purposes in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(24).
- H. Prescribed, dispensed or administered controlled substances or narcotic drugs in excess of the amount considered good medical practice or prescribed, dispensed or administered controlled substances or narcotic drugs without medical need in accordance with published standard in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(2) and (6).
- I. Violated a state or federal law or regulation relating to controlled substances in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(27).

#### Order

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

- 1. The Board *en banc* hereby adopts the agreement of the parties in this Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction.
- 2. The license of Defendant, Todd Scott Redding, M.D., Oklahoma license no. 19387, is hereby **SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY** beginning July 21 2005.
- 3. Defendant's suspension shall remain in effect until he submits to a re-evaluation at Rush Behavioral Health Center of his fitness for duty as a physician, currently set for January 2006, at which time he may apply for reinstatement and present the results of the re-evaluation to the Board for its consideration.
- 4. Promptly upon receipt of an invoice, Defendant shall pay all costs of this action authorized by law, including without limitation, legal fees and costs, investigation costs, staff time, salary and travel expenses, witness fees and attorney's fees.
- 5. Defendant's suspension will be lifted, and his license will be reinstated only upon payment in full of all costs and expenses incurred by the State of Oklahoma.

# Dated this 21 day of July, 2005

John Leatherman, M.D., President Oklahoma State Board of

Medical Licensure and Supervision

## AGREED AND APPROVED

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# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify that on the <u>22</u> day of July, 2005, a mailed a true and correct copy of the Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction to Todd Scott Redding, 5540 Colony Court, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Janet Swindle