

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

**FILED**

IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE APPLICATION OF )

LONNIE WILLIAM LITCHFIELD, M.D. )

FOR TERMINATION OF )  
PROBATION FOR )  
LICENSE NO. 19449 )

MAR 23 2007

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION  
Case No. 02-04-2498

**ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION**

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on March 22, 2007, at the Board office, 5104 N. Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Applicant, Lonnie William Litchfield, M.D., holding Oklahoma medical license no. 19449, appeared in person and pro se.

The Board sitting *en banc* after hearing testimony, reviewing the request and other materials presented, and being fully apprised of the premises, made the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Orders:

***FINDINGS OF FACT***

1. 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.
2. Dr. Litchfield currently holds medical license no. 19449 under a five (5) year term of probation that commenced on or around January 17, 2004.
3. On March 10, 2005, Dr. Litchfield requested that his probation be terminated so as to allow him to work at the VA Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Board denied Dr. Litchfield's request.
4. On July 21, 2005, Dr. Litchfield requested that his probation be terminated so as to allow him to obtain credentialing at Oklahoma hospitals where he had applied for a position. The Board denied Dr. Litchfield's request.
5. Dr. Litchfield has requested that his probation be terminated so as to allow him to practice at the VA Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

6. Tom Sosbee, Compliance and Education Coordinator for the Board, testified that while Dr. Litchfield had provided monthly self supervision reports during his probation, he has been practicing outside of Oklahoma the majority of the time since his probation began, thus tolling the probation. Based upon these facts, Mr. Sosbee testified that the Board staff did object to the requested early termination of probation.

7. Dr. Litchfield has complied to date in all respects with the terms of probation, and the purposes of the probationary period have been accomplished. Dr. Litchfield has presented sufficient evidence to support the requested early termination.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

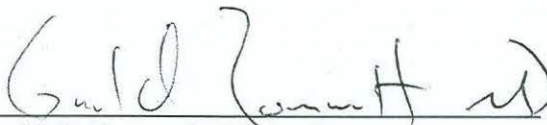
1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear this matter pursuant to 59 O. S. § 480 *et seq.*
2. Dr. Litchfield has presented satisfactory evidence to justify termination of the remainder of his probationary period. The purposes of the probationary period have been accomplished by Dr. Litchfield's compliance with the probationary terms. No useful purpose would be gained by having Dr. Litchfield serve the remainder of his probationary term.

### **ORDER**

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

1. Dr. Litchfield's application to terminate probation is **GRANTED** and his probationary period is terminated effective March 22, 2007.
2. A copy of this written order should be sent to Dr. Litchfield as soon as it is processed.

Dated this 23 day of March, 2007.

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

**Certificate of Service**

On the 23 day of March, 2007, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to Lonnie William Litchfield, 105 Cardinal Court, Fitzgerald, GA 31750.



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Janet Swindle