

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

FILED

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPLICATION OF

RAKESH PRASAD, M.D.

FOR TERMINATION OF
PROBATION FOR
LICENSE NO. 19543**

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) OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
) MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION
) **Case No. 01-04-2315**
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ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on November 4, 2004, 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, Rakesh Prasad, M.D., holding Oklahoma medical license no. 19543, 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. Prasad currently holds medical license no. 19543 under a five (5) year term of probation that commenced on September 27, 2001.
3. Dr. Prasad has requested that his probation be terminated based upon the fact that he wishes to take his recertification board examination in May 2006, he must complete certain nodules prior to the examination, and must have an unrestricted license prior to applying for recertification.
4. Tom Sosbee, Compliance and Education Coordinator for the Board, testified that Dr. Prasad had complied to date with the terms of probation and that the Board staff did not object to the requested termination.

5. Dr. Prasad has complied to date in all respects with the terms of probation, and the purposes of the probationary period have been accomplished. Dr. Prasad 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. Prasad 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. Prasad's compliance with the probationary terms. No useful purpose would be gained by having Dr. Prasad serve the remainder of his probationary term.

ORDER

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

1. Dr. Prasad's application to terminate probation is **GRANTED** and his probationary period is terminated effective November 4, 2004.
2. A copy of this written order should be sent to Dr. Prasad as soon as it is processed.


Dated this 12 day of November, 2004.



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

Certificate of Service

On the 15 day of November, 2004, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to Rakesh Prasad, 3433 N.W. 56th Street, #400, Oklahoma City, OK 73112.



Janet Swindle