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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE) JUL 2 9 1999
APPLICATION OF) OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION
CR.L.BULLARD, P.A.)) CASE NO. 97-10-1941
FOR MODIFICATION OF)
PROBATION TERMS FOR)
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSE (NO. 195))

ORDER MODIFYING PROBATION

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on July 22, 1999, 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, R. L. Bullard, P.A., holding Oklahoma physician assistant license no. 195, appeared in person and with counsel, Kyle Goodwin.

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. Mr. Bullard currently holds physician assistant license no. 195 under a five (5) year term of probation that commenced March 16, 1999.
- 3. On June 29, 1999, Mr. Bullard requested that the terms of his probation be clarified or modified to allow him to practice as a physician assistant under Max Alumbaugh, D.O., without the constant physical supervision of Dr. Alumbaugh.
 - 4. Mr. Bullard presented sufficient evidence to support the requested modification.
 - 5. Mr. Bullard agreed to obtain an alternative supervising physician.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear this matter pursuant to 59 O. S. § 519 et seq.
- 2. Mr. Bullard has presented satisfactory evidence to justify allowing him to practice as a physician assistant without the constant physical supervision of Dr. Max Alumbaugh assuming that he obtains an alternative supervising physician.

ORDER

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

- 1. Mr. Bullard's application to modify the terms of his probation is **GRANTED**.
- 2. Mr. Bullard's probation shall continue for five (5) years from the date of its commencement of March 16, 1999 under the terms and conditions set forth in the Final Order dated March 4, 1999 modified as follows:
 - a. Mr. Bullard may practice as a physician assistant without the constant physical supervision of Dr. Max Alumbaugh.
 - b. Mr. Bullard will obtain an alternative supervising physician and will register said alternative supervising physician with the Board as set forth in OAC 435:15-3-16.
- 3. A copy of this written order should be sent to Mr. Bullard as soon as it is processed.

Dated this 29 day of July, 1999.

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

Certificate of Service

On the $\frac{29}{100}$ day of July, 1999, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to Kyle Goodwin, 5801 N. Broadway Ext., Suite 302, Oklahoma City, OK 73118 and to Robert Bullard, P.A., 915 E. Elgin Avenue, Broken Arrow, OK 74102.

Janet Owens