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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. )	FILED
THE OKLAHOMA BOARD ) OF MEDICAL LICENSURE )	MAY 23 2014
AND SUPERVISION, ) Plaintiff, )	OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION
v. (	Case No. 09-10-3868
JONATHAN KEITH BREWER, M.D., ) LICENSE NO. 20530,	
) Defendant. )	

## **COMPLAINT**

The State of Oklahoma, ex rel. the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board"), alleges and states as follows for its Complaint against Defendant, Jonathan Keith Brewer, M.D.:

- 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 O.S. §480, et seq.
- 2. The Defendant holds Oklahoma medical license no. 20530.

#### **Prior Board History**

- 3. Beginning in or around 2007 and continuing through at least April 21, 2009, the Defendant abused Opiates, primarily Oxycodone, Percocet and Hydrocodone. The Defendant obtained the medications from thirty-one (31) different physicians and filled the prescriptions at twenty-one (21) different pharmacies in the Tulsa area. The Defendant obtained the drugs from patients who had returned medications to him and by forging prescriptions.
- 4. Defendant subsequently obtained an assessment and treatment for substance abuse at Bradford Health Services from April 28, 2009, until July 21, 2009.
- 5. Two and one-half (2 ½) months later, the Defendant relapsed on Hydrocodone.

- 6. From October 27, 2009, until December 8, 2009, the Defendant obtained treatment for a second time at Bradford Health Services.
- 7. Based upon these facts, the State subsequently filed a Complaint and on July 22, 2010, the Board entered an Order whereby the Defendant's license was suspended for three (3) months beginning April 22, 2010, and continuing until July 22, 2010, to be followed by a five (5) year probation.
- 8. In or around September 2010, the Defendant relapsed on alcohol, then went to a physician who was not his Board approved primary care physician and obtained a prescription for Lortab. He was subsequently hospitalized for approximately one (1) week where he was stabilized.
- 9. Based upon these facts, the State subsequently filed a Complaint and on January 21, 2011, the Board entered a Final Order of Indefinite Suspension whereby the Defendant's license was suspended indefinitely beginning January 13, 2011, and continuing until he completed a psychiatric assessment and a substance abuse assessment and provided a report from his treatment facilities that he was safe to practice, at which time he could apply for reinstatement.
- 10. On or about May 19, 2011, the Board reinstated the Defendant's license under indefinite probation.
- 11. On or around January 31, 2012, the Defendant provided a urine specimen at the request of the Oklahoma Health Professionals Recovery Program ("HPRP"). The specimen subsequently tested positive for Hydrocodone and Hydromorphone. The Defendant subsequently admitted to the Board Compliance Coordinator that he had relapsed and had fraudulently obtained Hydrocodone from six (6) different physicians, none of whom were his primary care physician, from January 18, 2012, through February 2012.
- 12. On February 9, 2012, the Defendant voluntarily signed an Agreement not to Practice which currently remains in effect.
- 13. Based upon these facts, the State subsequently filed a Complaint and on May 16, 2013, the Board entered an Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction placing the Defendant on indefinite probation and limiting his employment "to provide only chart and utilization review for hospital companies engaged in that activity."

#### **Violation of Probation**

14. On or about April 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the Defendant relapsed on alcohol due to shoulder pain. On April 7, 2014, he admitted himself into the Tulsa VA where he was treated for depression, suicidal thoughts and alcoholism.

15. The Defendant is in violation of the following paragraphs of the Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction filed herein on May 16, 2013:

Paragraph J: Failure to meet any of the terms of this Board Order will constitute cause for the Board to initiate additional proceedings to suspend, revoke or modify license after due notice and hearing; and

Paragraph N: Defendant shall have the affirmative duty not to ingest any substance which will cause a body fluid sample to test positive for prohibited substances.

16. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he is in:

Violation of any provision(s) of the medical practice act or the rules and regulations of the Board or of any action, stipulation or agreement of the Board as stated in Oklahoma Administrative Code § 435:10-7-4(39).

### Conclusion

Given the foregoing, the undersigned requests that a hearing be conducted and upon proof of the allegations contained herein, impose such disciplinary action as authorized by law, up to and including suspension or revocation and any other appropriate action with respect to Defendant's professional license, and an assessment of costs and attorney's fees incurred in this action as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,

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