

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

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, *ex rel.*)
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD)
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE)
AND SUPERVISION,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
HAZEM HUSSEIN SOKKAR, M.D.,)
LICENSE NO. MD 20856,)
)
Defendant.)

Case No. 20-12-5951

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ENFORCE

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board") on March 7, 2024, at the office of the Board, 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Joe Ashbaker, Assistant Attorney General ("AAG Ashbaker") appeared for Plaintiff. Defendant, Hazem Hussein Sokkar, M.D. appears in person and through his attorney Kaylee Maddy Davis of Doerner, Saunders, Daniel & Anderson, L.L.P.

The Board considered representations of counsel, and the sworn testimony of Dr. Kye Dorsey, M.D., Dr Jason Beaman, D.O., as well as the Defendant, Hazem Hussein Sokkar, M.D. Plaintiff's Exhibit Nos. 1-3 and Defendant's Exhibit No. 1 were admitted by stipulation and without objection. Being fully apprised of the premises therein, finds the Plaintiff's Motion to Enforce is granted and the Board further finds the following has been established by clear and convincing evidence.

Findings of Fact

1. The Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction entered into between the parties was filed on May 12, 2022.

Conclusions of Law

2. The Defendant willfully violated paragraph 13.B of the Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction.

Orders

3. **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:
4. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order being final, the Board Secretary shall select a preceptor who is qualified pursuant to the terms of the Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction presently in effect.
5. The Defendant shall cooperate in good faith with the recommendations of the preceptor selected.
6. The Defendant shall appear at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting following thirty (30) days after this Order is final and the Board Secretary will report on the Defendant's compliance and progress to the Board with regard to paragraph 13.B(i) of the Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction presently in effect.
7. The Defendant shall pay an administrative fine of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be paid within thirty (30) days from this Order being final.
8. Any prior agreements in the Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction in effect shall remain in effect unless in conflict with this order.
9. **This Order is subject to review and approval by the Oklahoma Attorney General, and this Order shall become final upon completion of the review by the Oklahoma Attorney General unless disapproved, in which case this Order shall be null and void.**

Dated this 3rd day of April 2024.

Steven B. Katsis MD

Steven B. Katsis, MD (Apr 3, 2024 14:53 CDT)

Steven Katsis, M.D., President
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL
LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

Certificate of Service

This is to certify that on the 3rd day of April, 2024, a true and correct copy of this Order was transmitted as indicated, postage prepaid, to the following:

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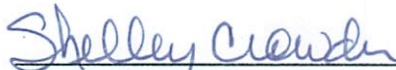
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Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision
101 N.E. 51st Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-1821

April 2, 2024

Re: Sokkar ("Defendant"), Case No. 20-12-5951

Dear Dr. Stout:

This office has received your request for a written Attorney General Opinion regarding action that the Oklahoma Medical Board ("Board") intends to take with respect to Case No. 2020-12-5951 and the Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction entered into on May 12, 2022.

Pursuant to Executive Order 2023-13, Qualifying Boards need not submit "(iv) actions that impose only a fine or a requirement for additional education, and (v) actions that do not affect the status of the license or otherwise prevent the licensee from continuing to participate in the occupation." Because the proposed action imposes only a fine and/or additional education and the action does not affect the status of the license or otherwise prevent the licensee from continuing to participate in his occupation, no review by our office is necessary.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rob Johnson".

ROB JOHNSON
General Counsel