

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

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
EX REL. THE OKLAHOMA BOARD  
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE  
AND SUPERVISION,

Plaintiff,

v.

FAITH ANN COLEMAN, M.D.,  
LICENSE NO. 20966,

Defendant.

Case No. 00-03-2165

**COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, the State of Oklahoma ex rel. the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board"), by and through its attorney, Elizabeth A. Scott, Assistant Attorney General, and for its Complaint against the Defendant, Faith Ann Coleman, M.D., alleges and states as follows:

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 Okla. Stat. §480 *et seq.*

2. Defendant, Faith Ann Coleman, M.D., holds Oklahoma license no. 20966, and is authorized to practice as a physician and surgeon under a Final Order Granting Licensure Under Terms of Agreement entered herein on November 12, 1998.

3. The Final Order Granting Licensure Under Terms of Agreement provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

4. Applicant will submit to testing as required by the Board or its designee, and Applicant will pay the costs attendant thereto. Applicant shall have the affirmative duty not to engage in any conduct that would cause an adverse test result.

7. Applicant will comply with the recommendations of and abide by the recovery contract from the Oklahoma Physicians Recovery Group and the Michigan Health Professional Recovery Program and will undertake all

necessary or recommended subsequent treatment and will ask those support groups to submit quarterly reports on her progress to the Board.

4. The provisions cited above have not been modified or deleted but remain in full force and effect as terms and conditions of Defendant's licensure.

5. On or about August 18, 1999, Defendant was admitted to Rush Behavioral Health Center for treatment for alcohol abuse.

6. On or about October 12, 1999, Defendant was admitted to St. Anthony Hospital's START program for relapse on alcohol.

7. On or about November 13, 1999, Defendant was readmitted to St. Anthony Hospital's START program for relapse on alcohol.

8. On or about December 10, 1999, Defendant became intoxicated and checked herself into St. Anthony Hospital for detoxification.

9. On or about December 14, 1999, Defendant was admitted to Valley Hope in Cushing, Oklahoma for substance abuse treatment.

10. On or about December 20, 1999, while at Valley Hope, Defendant agreed to voluntarily surrender her Oklahoma Medical License in lieu of prosecution. Defendant's assistant additionally turned over to Tom Sosbee, Compliance Consultant for the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, her Oklahoma Medical License, her wallet card and her OBN permit. She was unable to locate her DEA permit at that time.

11. On or before February 10, 2000, Defendant left Valley Hope and moved to a halfway house in Lawton, Oklahoma. Defendant was subsequently asked to leave the halfway house in Lawton, Oklahoma when employees discovered Listerine on her breath. Defendant left the halfway house in Lawton, Oklahoma and subsequently entered a treatment center in Mangum, Oklahoma.

12. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that she:

A. Engaged in conduct which is likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public in violation of 59 O.S. §509(9) and OAC 435:10-7-4(11).

B. Habitually or excessively used any drug which impairs the ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to the patient in violation of 59 O.S. §509(5) and OAC 435:10-7-4(3).

C. Is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of age, illness, drunkenness, excessive

use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of material or as a result of any mental or physical condition in violation of 59 O.S. §509(16) and OAC 435:10-7-4(40).

D. Engaged in practice or other behavior that demonstrates an incapacity or incompetence to practice medicine and surgery in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(18).

E. Violated any provision of the medical practice act or the rules and regulations of the Board or of an action, stipulation, or agreement of the Board in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(39).

### *Conclusion*

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Board conduct a hearing, 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 medical license, and an assessment of costs and attorney's fees incurred in this action as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,



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