

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,)

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

Plaintiff,)

v.)

Case No. 07-12-3423

PAUL JAY LOOP, M.D.)
MEDICAL LICENSE NO. 21027)

Defendant.)

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE
IN LIEU OF PROSECUTION

Arkansas
State of Oklahoma)
Ouachita County)

I, Paul Jay Loop, M.D., being of lawful age and after first being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I hereby voluntarily surrender my Oklahoma medical license no. 21027.

2. The surrender of my license is freely and voluntarily made. I have not been subject to any coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the consequences of the surrender of my license.

3. I am the subject of a Complaint before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision involving allegations that if proven, would constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.

4. The allegations to which I have plead guilty are as follows:

A. Defendant, Paul Jay Loop, M.D., holds Oklahoma medical license no. 21027 and previously practiced as a psychiatrist in Arkansas.

B. On or about December 12, 2007, Defendant was disciplined by the Arkansas State Medical Board wherein his medical license was subject to an **EMERGENCY SUSPENSION**. Defendant's emergency suspension was based upon an incident at the hospital where he was working where he was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance (crack cocaine) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. At the time of his arrest, Defendant admitted to police officers that he had smoked crack cocaine the night before.

C. On or about June 6, 2008, after a full Board hearing, the Arkansas State Medical Board **REVOKED** the license of Defendant.

D. On or about March 29, 2006, Defendant submitted his Application for Renewal of his full medical license in the State of Oklahoma for the period April 2, 2006 through April 1, 2007. On his Application for Renewal, Defendant was asked the following question:

“G. Have you been addicted to or abused any drug or chemical substance including alcohol?”

In response to this question, the Defendant answered "NO". Defendant subsequently admitted to Board investigators that he regularly smoked or injected cocaine from November 2005 until the time of his arrest in December 2007.

E. On or about March 30, 2007, Defendant submitted his Application for Renewal of his full medical license in the State of Oklahoma for the period April 2, 2007 through April 1, 2008. On his Application for Renewal, Defendant was asked the following questions:

“G. Have you been addicted to or abused any drug or chemical substance including alcohol?

H. Have you obtained an assessment or been treated for use of any drug or chemical substance including alcohol?

I. Have you had any mental, emotional or nervous disorder or condition which could affect, or if untreated could affect, your ability to practice competently?

T. Have you had a major illness or been hospitalized within the past year?”

In response to these questions, the Defendant answered "NO". Defendant subsequently admitted to Board investigators that he regularly smoked or injected cocaine from November 2005 until the time of his arrest in December 2007. Defendant additionally admitted that he had been hospitalized in March 2007 for severe depression and substance abuse.

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

i. Was subject to disciplinary action of another state or jurisdiction based upon acts or conduct by the licensee similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for action as defined in this section pursuant to OAC 435:10-7-4(31).

ii. Habitually uses habit-forming drugs in violation 59 O.S. 407 §509(4) and OAC 435:10-7-4(3).

iii. Engaged in dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public in violation of 59 O.S. §509(8) and OAC 435:10-7-4(11).

iv. 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 59 O.S. §509(13) and OAC 435:10-7-4(39).

v. 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 physician condition in violation of 59 O.S. §509(15) and OAC 435:10-7-4(40).

vi. Purchased or prescribed a regulated substance in Schedules I through V for the physician's personal use in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(5).

vii. Prescribed, sold, administered, distributed, ordered or gave a drug legally classified as a controlled substance or recognized as an addictive dangerous drug to a family member or to himself or herself in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(26).

viii. Engaged in fraud or misrepresentation in applying

for or procuring a medical license or in connection with applying for or procuring periodic reregistration of a medical license in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(8).

ix. Failed to inform the Board of a state of physical or mental health of the licensee which constitutes or which the licensee suspects constitutes a threat to the public in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(42).

x. Confessed to a crime involving violation of the antinarcotics laws and regulations of the federal government and the laws of this state in violation of 59 O.S. §509(7).

xi. Violated a state or federal law or regulation relating to controlled substances in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(27).

xii. Committed any act which is a violation of the criminal laws of any state when such act is connected with the physician's practice of medicine in violation of 59 O.S. §509(9).

xiii. Prescribed a controlled substance without medical need in accordance with published standards in violation of 59 O.S. §509(16) and OAC 435:10-7-4(2) and (6).

xiv. Is physically or mentally unable to practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(17).

xv. 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).

xvi. Engaged in the use of any false, fraudulent, or deceptive statement in any document connected with the practice of medicine and surgery in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(19).

5. I hereby submit my wallet card and wall certificate as evidence of my intent to surrender my license.

6. I hereby agree that I will not apply for reinstatement of my Oklahoma medical license for a minimum of one year from the entry of the Order Accepting Voluntary Surrender in

Lieu of Prosecution, and that if the Board ever reinstates my Oklahoma medical license, it will be under terms of probation to be set by the Board at the time of reinstatement.

7. As a condition to accepting my surrender of license in lieu of prosecution, I acknowledge that the Board may require me to pay all costs expended by the Board for any legal fees and costs, and any investigation, probation and monitoring fees, including but not limited to staff time, salary and travel expense, witness fees and attorney fees.

DATED this 3rd day of September, 2008.

Paul Jay Loop, M.D.
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of Sept, 2008.

Rosemary Alexander
Notary Public

My commission expires on 6-24-2010

Rosemary Alexander
Notary Public-State of Arkansas
Ouachita County
My Commission Expires 6-24-2010

ACCEPTED:

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

Date: 9-18-08