

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,)

vs.)

STEVEN CONSTANTINE ANAGNOST, M.D.,
License No. 21194,)

Defendant.)

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

Case No. 09-10-3861

CONSENT ORDER

Plaintiff, the State of Oklahoma, *ex rel.* The Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (“The Board”), by and through its attorney, E. Marissa Lane, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma and the Secretary of the Board, Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D., and the Defendant, Steven Constantine Anagnost, M.D. (“Dr. Anagnost”), Oklahoma License No. 21194, who appears in person and through counsel, Barry L. Smith, offer this Consent Order for acceptance by the Board *en banc*.

PARTIES’ AGREEMENT AND STIPULATIONS

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.*

Defendant, Steven Constantine Anagnost, M.D., holds Oklahoma License No. 21194 and practices as an orthopedic spine surgeon in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

On or about July 27, 2012, the Board filed a *First Amended Complaint*, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Dr. Anagnost does not admit to the charges presented and filed by the Board, but concedes that presentation of evidence at a hearing before the Board regarding the allegations in the *First Amended Complaint* could result in an adverse finding. The Board likewise concedes that such a hearing could result in no adverse finding against Dr. Anagnost.

Defendant, Steven Constantine Anagnost, M.D., states that he is of sound mind and is not under the influence of, or impaired by, any medication or drug; and that he fully recognizes his right to appear before the Board for evidentiary hearing on the allegations made against him.

The Board and Dr. Anagnost hereby voluntarily waive any right to a full hearing on the *First Amended Complaint*. Dr. Anagnost submits to the jurisdiction of the Board and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of this Order. Dr. Anagnost acknowledges that he has read and understands the terms and conditions stated herein, and that this Agreement has been reviewed and discussed with him by his legal counsel. Similarly, the Board agrees to abide by the terms and conditions stated herein.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, as follow:

1. Agreement and Stipulations. The Board *en banc* hereby adopts the agreement and stipulations of the parties in this Consent Order.
2. Continuing Medical Education. Dr. Anagnost shall, in addition to the minimal Continuing Medical Education ("CME") required for Oklahoma licensure, demonstrate successful completion of eight Category 1 CME course credits approved by the American Medical Association, in Physician Billing Practices and a minimum of eight Category 1 CME course credits approved by the American Medical Association, in Medical Record Keeping. Successful completion of this required CME shall be submitted to the Board within six months of the acceptance of this Order by the Board.
3. Re-determination of Professional Competence. Dr. Anagnost shall successfully complete a Visiting Fellowship program at the Norton Leatherman Spine Fellowship Center, or another ACGME affiliated spine visiting fellowship program, to include experience in anterior spinal surgery and surgery of the cervical spine, with experience in minimally invasive lumbar fusion techniques, including percutaneous fixation and minimally invasive interbody fusions. His successful completion of the program shall be evidenced by a certificate of completion or similar written acknowledgment documenting that Dr. Anagnost successfully demonstrated competency in these areas of surgical and non-surgical treatment of the spine.
4. Oklahoma License: Dr. Anagnost submitted a renewal application to the Board and was issued an unrestricted medical license in July, 2013; however, Dr. Anagnost stipulates he currently does not have a surgical practice in Oklahoma and stipulates he will comply with paragraph 7 herein prior to resuming surgical practice in Oklahoma.
5. Fines. A fine of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) is assessed in relation to the claims of failure to report settlements to the Board in 2010 and 2011.
6. Costs. Dr. Anagnost agrees to pay costs of this proceeding in an amount agreed to by the parties.

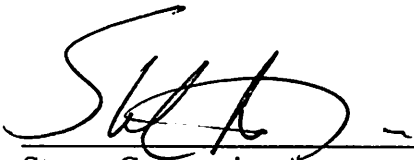
7. Resuming Surgical Practice. Prior to resuming surgical practice in Oklahoma, Dr. Anagnost agrees to appear before the Board and provide documentation to the Board of successful completion of the CME requirements outlined in paragraph 2, the Fellowship requirements as outlined in paragraph 3, and payment of all fines and costs required herein. Upon demonstration of completion of these outlined terms, the Board shall issue an Order reflecting compliance with the terms and acknowledge resolution of all issues contained in the First Amended Complaint referred to herein.

Dated this ____ day of September, 2013.



G. David Casper, M.D., President
Oklahoma State Board of
Medical Licensure and Supervision

AGREED AND APPROVED:



Steven Constantine Anagnost, M.D.
License No. 21194



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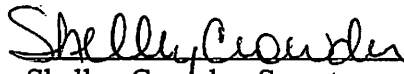


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on the 12 day of September, 2013, I mailed a true and correct copy of foregoing to Barry L. Smith, Esq., 1717 S. Boulder Ave., Ste. 900, Tulsa, OK 74119.


Shelley Crowder, Secretary