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)	NOV 2 2 2002
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION,)	OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION
Plaintiff,	~ `	
v.)	Case No. 02-01-2464
)	
THOMAS NGUYEN, M.D.,	,	
LICENSE NO. 21638)	
Defendant.)	

AGREED ORDER OF SUSPENSION

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board") on November 21, 2002, at the office of the Board, 5104 N. Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules of the Board.

Elizabeth A. Scott, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the plaintiff and defendant appeared through counsel, Mary Hanan.

The Board *en banc* after hearing arguments of counsel, reviewing the pleadings filed, and being fully advised in the premises, found that there is clear and convincing evidence to support the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Orders:

Findings of Fact

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. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter, and notice has been given in all respects in accordance with law and the rules of the Board.

- 3. Defendant, Thomas Nguyen, M.D., holds Oklahoma license no. 21638.
- 4. On October 3, 2002, a Complaint was filed against Defendant

alleging numerous violations of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act.

Conclusions of Law

The Board has jurisdiction and authority over the Defendant and 1. subject matter herein pursuant to the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act (the "Act") and its applicable regulations. The Board is authorized to enforce the Act as necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

Order

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

The license of Defendant, Thomas Nguyen, M.D., Oklahoma license no. 21638, is 1. hereby **SUSPENDED** beginning November 21, 2002 and continuing until he provides a report from Marworth Treatment Center in Waverly, Pennsylvania to the Board, at which time Defendant may appear before the Board to seek reinstatement of his license.

2. Promptly upon receipt of an invoice, Defendant shall pay all costs of this action authorized by law, including without limitation, legal fees and investigation costs.

Defendant's suspended license shall not be reinstated unless Defendant has 3. reimbursed the Board for all taxed costs.

Dated this <u>2</u> day of November, 2002.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 25 day of November, 2002, I mailed, via first class mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of this Agreed Order of Suspension to Mary Hanan, 100 N. Broadway, Suite 2750, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

Janet Swindle