

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

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, *ex rel.*)
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD)
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE)
AND SUPERVISION,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

Case No. 19-11-5834

RONALD GENE DUNCAN, P.T.,)
LICENSE NO. 2184,)

Defendant.)

VERIFIED COMPLAINT

The State of Oklahoma, *ex rel.* Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), alleges and states as follows for its Complaint against Ronald Gene Duncan, P.T. ("Defendant"):

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and is a duly authorized agency of the State of Oklahoma empowered to license and oversee the activities of physicians, surgeons and other allied health professionals in the State of Oklahoma pursuant to 59 Okla. Stat. § 480 *et seq.*
2. Defendant holds Oklahoma physical therapist license number 2184.
3. The acts and omissions complained of herein were made while Defendant was acting as a physical therapist pursuant to his license conferred upon him by the State of Oklahoma. Such acts and omissions occurred within the physical territory of the State of Oklahoma.

I. ALLEGATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT

4. On or about October 25, 2019, Defendant falsified a record indicating he had treated a patient when he had not actually treated the patient.
5. Defendant was working at RehabSource as a physical therapist and was scheduled to treat a patient. Defendant then signed a TEN/daily treatment note stating he had completed that treatment. However a family member of the patient called Rehab/Source and stated that they had been with the patient all day and no treatment had taken place.
6. Defendant's Manager contacted Defendant as asked if he had written and signed a complete evaluation without looking at or laying hands on the patient. Defendant

admitted that he had. Defendant's employment was terminated and his actions were reported to the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

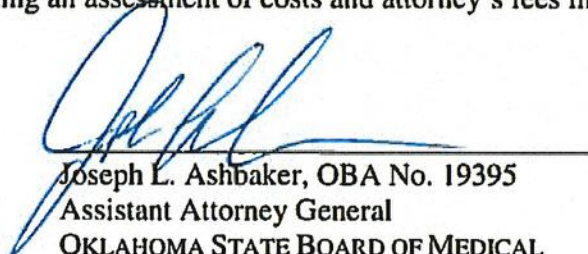
7. Board Investigator Robbin Roberts spoke to Defendant, at which time Defendant admitted to the allegations.

II. VIOLATIONS

8. Based on the foregoing, the Defendant is guilty of professional misconduct as follows:
 - a. Been guilty of conduct unbecoming a person licensed as a physical therapist or physical therapist or physical therapist assistant or guilty of conduct detrimental to the best interests of the public or the profession in violation of 59 O.S. § 887.13(1)(9); and,
 - b. Been guilty of any act in conflict with the ethics of the profession of physical therapy in violation of 59 O.S. § 887(1)(10); and
 - c. Dishonorable or immoral conduct that is likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public in violation of Okla. Admin. Code § 435:20-5-8(b)(4); and
 - d. Any conduct which potentially or actually jeopardizes a patient's life, health or safety in violation of Okla. Admin. Code § 435:20-5-8(b)(8); and
 - e. Improper management of medical records, inaccurate recording, falsifying or altering or failing to complete documentation of patient records in violation of Okla. Admin. Code § 435:20-5-8(b)(15).

III. CONCLUSION

Given the foregoing, the undersigned requests 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 the Defendant's professional license, including an assessment of costs and attorney's fees incurred in this action as provided by law.



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VERIFICATION

I, Robbin Roberts, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, state as follows:

1. I have read the above Complaint regarding the Defendant, Ronald Gene Duncan, P.T.; and
2. The factual statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Robbin Roberts, Investigator
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL
LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

Date: 2-2-21



Place of Execution