OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE	NOV 2 1 2024
AND SUPERVISION, Plaintiff,	OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION
v.) Case No. 24-06-6359
GREGORY SHAUN PERRIN, OA, LICENSE NO. OA 218,)))
Defendant.))

ORDER ACCEPTING VOLUNTARY SUBMITTAL TO JURISDICTION

The State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), by and through Alex A. Pedraza, Assistant Attorney General, for the State of Oklahoma ("State") and Board staff, as represented by the Board Secretary, Billy H. Stout, M.D., and the Executive Director of the Board, Sandra Harrison, along with Gregory Shaun Perrin ("Defendant"), occupational therapy assistant license no. 218, appearing pro se, (collectively, the "Parties"), appear and offer this Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction (herein, "Order" or "Agreement") for acceptance by the Board. Okla. Admin. Code § 435:5-1-5.1.

By voluntarily submitting to jurisdiction and entering into this Order, Defendant acknowledges the allegations contained herein without admitting guilt thereto and further acknowledges that a hearing before the Board could result in some sanction under the Occupational Therapy Practice Act ("Act"). 59 O.S. § 888.1, et seq.

Defendant, Gregory Shaun Perrin, 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 an evidentiary hearing on the allegations made against him. Defendant hereby voluntarily waives his right to a full hearing, submits to the jurisdiction of the Board and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of this Order. Defendant acknowledges that he has read and understands the terms and conditions stated herein, and that this Agreement may be reviewed and discussed with him by legal counsel prior to execution.

If the Board does not accept this Order, the Parties stipulate that it shall be regarded as null and void. Stipulations by Defendant herein, if any, shall not be regarded as evidence against him

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in a subsequent disciplinary hearing. Defendant will be free to defend himself and no inferences will be made from his willingness to have this Order accepted by the Board. The Parties stipulate that neither the presentation of this Order nor the Board's consideration of this Order shall be deemed to have unfairly or illegally prejudiced the Board or its individual members and, therefore, shall not be grounds for precluding the Board nor any individual Board member from further participation in proceedings related to the matters set forth herein.

Findings of Fact

Plaintiff, Defendant and Board staff each, and jointly, stipulate and agree as follows:

- Defendant obtained his license to practice as an occupational therapy assistant in Oklahoma from the Board on November 20, 1993.
- The Board received information that Defendant's former employer, following investigation, had determined that Defendant was not documenting his provision of occupational therapy assistant care "minute to minute."
- Based on Defendant's former employer's findings, as well as the Board's investigation into the underlying conduct, the Board has alleged that Defendant improperly and/or fraudulently billed for occupational therapy assistant care which was not provided.
- Defendant denies any wrongdoing and does not admit he improperly billed for occupational therapy assistant services.
- Defendant is not presently practicing as an occupational therapy assistant and does not intend to do so in the future.

Conclusions of Law

- 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 occupational therapists and
 their assistants in the State of Oklahoma. 59 O.S. § 888.1, et seq. and Okla. Admin. Code
 435:30-1-1, et seq.
- Notice was provided as required by law and the rules of the Board. 75 O.S. § 309; 59 O.S. § 504; Okla. Admin. Code §§ 435:3-3-5, 435:3-3-6.
- 3. The Board is authorized to reprimand, place on probation, revoke or suspend the license of any occupational therapy assistant holding a license to provide occupational therapy services in the State of Oklahoma found to be in violation of the Act. Okla. Admin. Code 435:30-1-10. The Board's action is further authorized by 59 O.S. § 888.14(C).

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- 4. The Board is authorized to accept voluntary submittals to jurisdiction mutually agreed to by parties to a disciplinary action to resolve the action without need for a hearing. 75 O.S. § 309(E); Okla. Admin. Code § 435:5-1-5.1.
- 5. Based on the foregoing, Defendant could be found guilty of unprofessional conduct as follows:
 - a. Engaging in unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the Board, or violating the Code of Ethics adopted and published by the Board, in violation of 59 O.S. § 888.9(A)(2) of the Occupational Therapy Practice Act, to wit:
 - Fraudulent billing practices and/or violation of Medicare and Medicaid laws or abusive billing practices, in violation of Okla. Admin. Code § 435:30-1-10(6).
 - Improper management of medical records, inaccurate recording, falsifying or altering of patient records, in violation of Okla. Admin. Code § 435:30-1-10(7).
 - iii. Negligence while in practice of occupational therapy or violating the "Standards of Ethics and Professional Conduct" adopted by the Board, in violation of Okla. Admin. Code § 435:30-1-10(19).

ORDERS

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

- The Board hereby adopts the Agreement of the Parties in this Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction, including the findings of fact and conclusions of law stated herein.
- Defendant, GREGORY SHAUN PERRIN, OA, shall comply with all the following terms and conditions:

Specific Terms:

- a. Prior to reentering practice as an occupational therapy assistant, Defendant shall participate in a comprehensive neurological examination by a neurologist preapproved by the Board Secretary.
 - Defendant shall provide the results of the aforementioned neurological examination to the Board Secretary and shall further comply with any recommendations made as a result of the examination, including any conditions or limitations on Defendant's practice as an occupational therapy assistant;

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- Defendant shall provide monthly proof of compliance with any recommendations resulting from the aforementioned neurological examination to the Board Secretary or Board Compliance Coordinator.
- Should Defendant reenter practice as an occupational therapy assistant, Defendant agrees any employment must be preapproved by the Board Secretary.
- c. Should Defendant reenter practice as an occupational therapy assistant, Defendant's employer and/or supervisor shall review with Defendant a minimum of ten (10) patient charts for billing and record keeping accuracy and compliance, per month.
 - Defendant shall ensure quarterly reports relating to patient chart review will be submitted to the Board Secretary or Board Compliance Coordinator;
 - This practice, including any recommendations resulting therefrom, may be reviewed by the Board Secretary after one (1) year from the effective date of this Order for possible modification of the terms.
- d. Defendant shall complete a minimum of eight (8) hours of continuing education specific to billing and record keeping approved of in advance by the Board Secretary. Proof of completion shall be provided by Defendant to the Board Secretary within three (3) months of completion. This requirement is in addition to Defendant's regular continuing education requirements.

Standard Terms:

- a. Defendant shall conduct his/her practice in compliance with the Act as interpreted by the Board. Any question of interpretation regarding the Act or this Order shall be submitted in writing to the Board, and no action based on the subject of the question will be taken by Defendant/Applicant until clarification of interpretation is received by Defendant/Applicant from the Board or its authorized designee. 59 O.S. § 888.1, et seq.
- b. Defendant shall furnish a file-stamped copy of this Order to each and every state in which he/she holds licensure or applies for licensure and to all hospitals, clinics or other facilities in which he holds or anticipates holding any form of staff privileges or employment.
- Defendant will keep the Board informed of his current address.
- d. Defendant shall obey all state, federal, and local laws governing the practice of occupational therapy in the State of Oklahoma. Defendant shall immediately notify the board or its designee of any arrest or charge filed against him.

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- e. Upon request, Defendant shall make himself available to the Board Secretary or Board Compliance Coordinator for personal visits and for personal appearances before the Board or its designee.
- f. Defendant shall ensure submission of any required reports and forms on a timely and prompt basis to the Board Secretary or Board Compliance Coordinator.
- g. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall continue and be enforced until set aside or otherwise terminated by the Board either on the Board's own motion or upon motion of Defendant.
- h. Failure to meet any of the terms of this Order will constitute cause for the Board to initiate additional proceedings to suspend, revoke or modify Defendant's license after due notice and hearing.
- Promptly upon receipt of an invoice, Defendant shall pay all costs of this action authorized by law, including without limitation, legal fees, investigation costs, staff time, salary and travel expenses, witness fees and attorney's fees.
- 4. A copy of this Order shall be provided to Defendant as soon as it is processed.

Dated this _____ day of November, 2024.

Trevor Nutt, President
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL
LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the <u>22rd</u> day of <u>numbra</u>024, a true and correct copy of this Order was transmitted as indicated, postage prepaid, to the following:

U.S Certified Mail

Gregory Shaun Perrin, O.A. 9925 W. 91st St. S. Lot #9 Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066

Defendant

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Alex Pedraza

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Greg Perrin

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Alex Pedraza

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I think I signed it all. I want the board to know that I only followed the practice of the hospital and supervisors, that I treated no differently or documented no differently than all the therapy staff there, yet I was singled out and harrassed by Julie Stolt, OTR/L, OT team lead. The EEOC is currently preparing charges against Encompass Health for firing me based on my diagnosis. I have submitted my denial letter, of wrongdoing, to Mrs Crawford and she has filed It. I believe I covered it all in the letter. I know the EEOC has no bearing at the moment in this case., however I am seeking the rescinding of my firing and how would that affect my current situation with the board? I will keep you updated on their findings. If you need anything else from me please reach out and let me know

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