

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. 01-11-2438

MARC GIB BRYANT, PT )  
LICENSE NO. PT 2233, )

Defendant.

**FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION**

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board") on January 16, 2003, 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 not.

The Board *en banc* after hearing arguments of counsel, reviewing the sworn testimony of the investigator for the Board, 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 physical therapists in the State of Oklahoma pursuant to 59 O.S. §§ 480 *et seq.* and 887.1 *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, Marc Gib Bryant, PT, previously held physical therapy license no. PT 2233 in the State of Oklahoma. Defendant allowed his physical therapy license to expire in January 2002. However, the acts constituting the misconduct occurred while the Defendant held a valid physical therapy license.

4. On or about October 26, 2001, Defendant engaged in conduct with a thirteen (13) year old patient which was sexual in nature.

5. On or about November 26, 2001, Defendant was charged in the District Court of Stephens County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CF-2001-373 with **FELONY, LEWD MOLESTATION**.

6. On or about June 27, 2002, Defendant plead guilty to the charge of **FELONY, LEWD MOLESTATION**. Defendant received a seven (7) year suspended sentence and was fined \$2,000.00.

7 Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he:

- A. Is guilty of conduct unbecoming a person licensed as a physical therapist or physical therapy assistant or guilty of conduct detrimental to the best interests of the public or his profession in violation of 59 O.S. §887.13(9).
- B. Is guilty of any act in conflict with the ethics of the profession of physical therapy in violation of 59 O.S. §887.13(10).
- C. Has been convicted of a felony or of a crime involving moral turpitude in violation of 59 O.S. §887.13(5).

7. These allegations raise serious concerns about Defendant's ability to practice as a physical therapist in the State of Oklahoma with reasonable skill and safety.

### *Conclusions of Law*

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

2. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct as follows:

- A. Is guilty of conduct unbecoming a person licensed as a physical therapist or physical therapy assistant or guilty of conduct detrimental to the best interests of the public or his profession in violation of 59 O.S. §887.13(9).

B. Is guilty of any act in conflict with the ethics of the profession of physical therapy in violation of 59 O.S. §887.13(10).

C. Has been convicted of a felony or of a crime involving moral turpitude in violation of 59 O.S. §887.13(5).

3. The Board further found that the Defendant's license should be revoked based upon any or all of the violations of the unprofessional conduct provisions of 59 O.S. §887.13(5), (9) or (10).


**Order**

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

1. The license of Defendant, Marc Gib Bryant, PT, Oklahoma license no. 2233, is hereby **REVOKED** as of the date of this hearing, January 16, 2003.


2. Promptly upon receipt of an invoice, Defendant shall pay all costs of this action authorized by law, including without limitation, legal fees and costs, investigation costs, staff time, salary and travel expenses, witness fees and attorney's fees.

Dated this 27 day of January, 2003.

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

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 27 day of January, 2003, I mailed, via first class mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of this Order of Revocation to Marc Gib Bryant, 4101 Kent Street, Norman, OK 73072.

  
Janet Swindle

