

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF)

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

JOHN MATTHEW NAVARRO, M.D.)
)

Case No. 03-05-2669

FOR MODIFICATION OF PROBATION)
FOR OKLAHOMA)
MEDICAL LICENSE NO. 23253)
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ORDER DENYING MODIFICATION OF PROBATION

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on January 26, 2006, at the Board's office, 5104 North Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

John Matthew Navarro, M.D., appeared in person, *pro se*, thereby waiving his right to legal counsel at the hearing.

The Board *en banc* heard testimony, reviewed the exhibits presented, and being fully apprised of the premises, made the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Orders:

Findings of Fact

1. The Board *en banc* has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein, and notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.

2. Dr. Navarro currently holds medical license no. 23253 under a five (5) year term of probation that commenced on June 25, 2004.

3. On January 26, 2006, Dr. Navarro requested that the terms of his probation be modified to allow him to obtain the Board ordered counseling by a psychiatrist who has been previously disciplined by the Board.

4. The proposed modification to Dr. Navarro's probation does not afford sufficient practice limitations or controls to assure that Dr. Navarro can practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear requests for modification of licenses under 59 Okla. Stat. §480 *et seq.*
2. The Board may impose practice parameters and other restrictions as necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public under 59 Okla. Stat. §480 *et seq.*


ORDER

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

1. Dr. Navarro's request for modification to his terms of probation is **DENIED**.

A copy of this written order shall be sent to Dr. Navarro as soon as it is processed.

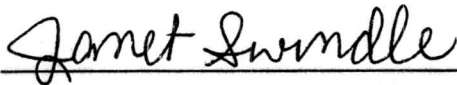
Dated this 3 day of ^{F.L}~~January~~, 2006.
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Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D., Secretary
Oklahoma State Board of Medical
Licensure and Supervision

Certificate of Service

On the 3 day of ^{Feb}~~January~~, 2006, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to the John Navarro, M.D., Orthopedic Institute, 1044 S.W. 44th Street, Suite #600, Oklahoma City, OK 73109.



Janet Swindle