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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel.) FILED
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE	AUG 1 2 2024
AND SUPERVISION, Plaintiff,	OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION
v.) Case No. 22-06-6132
STEVE BRYAN SKARKY, M.D., LICENSE NO. MD 23464	
Defendant.)

ORDER MODIFYING BOARD ORDER

This matter comes on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board") on July 25, 2024, at the office of the Board, 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, pursuant to proper notice and service given as required by law and the rules of the Board.

Gary Ricks, Compliance Coordinator for the Board, appeared on behalf of Plaintiff. Steve Skarky, M.D. appeared in person. Plaintiff and Defendant are collectively referred to herein as the "parties."

The following witnesses were sworn and testified: Gary Ricks, compliance coordinator and Steve Skarky M.D.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

- 1. In Oklahoma, Defendant holds medical license no. 23464.
- 2. On December 6, 2022, a Verified Complaint ("2022 Complaint") and Citation were each filed by the Board. Hearing was set for March 16, 2023.
- This action initially arose from a complaint alleging Defendant had a sexual relationship with a patient. The allegation was made that the sexual relationship occurred while Defendant was still treating the patient.

- 4. The board subsequently received a similar complaint from a separate patient. This patient, E.S., stated that Defendant had a sexual relationship with her while she was a patient of Defendant.
- Defendant has admitted to having sexual relationships with two patients as well as prescribing to a person he met at an online dating site with whom he did not have a valid doctor relationship.

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 physicians and surgeons in the State of Oklahoma. 59 O.S. § 480 et seq. and Okla. Admin. Code 435:5-1-1, 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 suspend, revoke or order any other appropriate conditions against the license of any physician or surgeon holding a license to practice medicine in the State of Oklahoma for unprofessional conduct. 59 O.S. §§ 503, 513(A)(1). The Board's action is authorized by 59 O.S. § 509.1.
- 4. Any finding of fact above which is more properly characterized as a conclusion of law is hereby incorporated as a conclusion of law.

ORDERS:

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision that STEVE BRYAN SKARKY M.D., Oklahoma medical license no. 23464 MOTION TO MODIFY IS GRANTED as follows:

Effective immediately, Specific Term H (iii) of the 2023 order is modified as follows:

Defendant shall participate in biannual (every six months) monitoring polygraphs to be administered by a company pre-approved by the Board's Compliance Coordinator.

A copy of this order shall be provided to the Defendant as soon as it is processed.

Dated this Atlay of August, 2024

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the May of August 2024, a true and correct copy of this Order was transmitted as indicated, postage prepaid, the following:

U.S. Certified Mail

Steve Bryan Skarky, M.D. 12301 N. Western Ave. Suite 105 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114 Defendant

Shelley Crowder