

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,)

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

Plaintiff,)

v.)

Case No. 08-09-3581

MARY JANICE YOUNG, M.D.)
MEDICAL LICENSE NO. 25269)

Defendant.)

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE
IN LIEU OF PROSECUTION

State of Oklahoma)

Oklahoma County)

I, Mary Janice Young, M.D., being of lawful age and after first being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I hereby voluntarily surrender my Oklahoma medical license no. 25269.
2. The surrender of my license is freely and voluntarily made. I have not been subject to any coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the consequences of the surrender of my license.
3. I am the subject of a Complaint before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision involving allegations that if proven, would constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.

4. The allegations to which I have plead guilty are as follows:
- a. Beginning September 12, 1991 and continuing until December 1992, Defendant held an Oklahoma medical training license to practice medicine while in her Family Practice Residency Program at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.
 - b. Beginning July 1994 and continuing until January 1996, Defendant continued her training in the Family Practice Residency Program at the University of Texas at Conroe, Texas.
 - c. Defendant did not practice medicine from January 1996 until July 2007.
 - d. On or about July 1, 2007, Defendant was granted an Oklahoma medical training license to continue her training in the Psychiatry Residency Program at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. While Defendant had a history of substance abuse, the Board granted her an unrestricted training license since she had signed a monitoring contract with the Oklahoma Health Professionals Recovery Program (the "HPRP").
 - e. On or about May 21, 2008, Defendant was granted a full Oklahoma medical license. At that time, Defendant remained under a monitoring contract with the HPRP due to a history of substance abuse.
 - f. On or about September 17, 2008, Defendant admitted to the HPRP that she had been drinking alcohol.
 - g. On or about September 29, 2008, Defendant provided a urine specimen at the request of the HPRP. The urine subsequently tested positive for alcohol. Records from the Oklahoma Health Sciences Center reflect that Defendant treated at least one (1) patient approximately one and one-half hours after her positive drug test.
 - h. On October 15, 2008, Defendant provided a urine specimen at the request of the HPRP. The urine specimen subsequently tested positive for alcohol. Records from the Oklahoma Health Sciences Center reflect that Defendant made patient rounds for several hours before this positive drug test and that she additionally treated patients after this positive drug test.
 - i. On or about October 20, 2008, Board Investigator Steve Washbourne contacted Defendant regarding her positive drug tests. Defendant admitted to Mr. Washbourne that she had been drinking alcohol. When asked if she had treated any patients on September 29, 2008, the day of her first positive drug test for alcohol, Defendant advised Mr. Washbourne that she was not working on that date.

j. On or about November 10, 2008, Defendant entered the Professional Renewal Center (the "PRC") for treatment for her substance abuse. However, on both November 10, 2008 and November 11, 2008, Defendant remained secluded in her hotel room and refused to answer her phone or emails. Representatives from the PRC made three (3) trips to her room to check on her condition, but she refused to answer the door.

k. On November 12, 2008, Defendant returned to the PRC for treatment. She initially denied relapsing, but then admitted that she had been drinking alcohol excessively.

l. Based upon her relapse while at treatment, PRC discharged her on November 14, 2008 based upon her written agreement to be admitted to St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for detox. Defendant agreed that she would begin detox at St. Anthony no later than November 15, 2008.

m. On November 24, 2008, Investigator Washbourne confirmed that Defendant had not entered the St. Anthony detox program at that time as required by the PRC.

n. On December 2, 2008, Investigator Washbourne confirmed that Defendant had refused to submit to a drug test by the HPRP on December 1, 2008 as required by her contract with the program.

o. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that she:

i. Habitually uses habit-forming drugs in violation 59 O.S. §509(4) and OAC 435:10-7-4(3).

ii. Violated any provision of the medical practice act or the rules and regulations of the Board or of an action, stipulation, or agreement of the Board in violation of 59 O.S. §509(13) and OAC 435:10-7-4(39).

iii. Is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of age, illness, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals or any other type of material or as a result of any mental or physician condition in violation of 59 O.S. §509(15) and OAC 435:10-7-4(40).

iv. Is physically or mentally unable to practice and surgery with reasonable skill and safety in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(17).

v. Has failed to furnish the Board, its investigators or representatives, information lawfully requested by the Board in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(37).

5. I hereby my wallet card and my wall certificate as evidence of my intent to surrender my license.

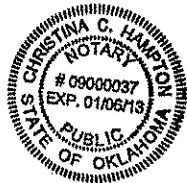
6. I hereby agree that I will not apply for reinstatement of my Oklahoma medical license for a minimum of one year from the entry of the Order Accepting Voluntary Surrender in Lieu of Prosecution, and that if the Board ever reinstates my Oklahoma medical license, it will be under terms of probation to be set by the Board at the time of reinstatement.

7. As a condition to accepting my surrender of license in lieu of prosecution, I acknowledge that the Board may require me to pay all costs expended by the Board for any legal fees and costs, and any investigation, probation and monitoring fees, including but not limited to staff time, salary and travel expense, witness fees and attorney fees.

DATED this 20th day of May, 2009.

M. Janice Young MD
Mary Janice Young, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of May, 2009.



Christina C Hampton
Notary Public

My commission expires on 01/06/2013.

ACCEPTED:

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

Date: 5-21-09