

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

**FILED**

**MAY 16 2013**

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA** )  
**EX REL. THE OKLAHOMA BOARD** )  
**OF MEDICAL LICENSURE** )  
**AND SUPERVISION,** )  
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**Plaintiff,** )  
 )  
**v.** )  
 )  
**STEPHEN BULLARD, P.T.** )  
**LICENSE NO. PT4041** )  
 )  
**Defendant.** )

**OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION**

**Case No. 12-04-4529**

**ORDER ACCEPTING  
VOLUNTARY SUBMITTAL TO JURISDICTION**

Plaintiff, the State of Oklahoma, ex rel. the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board"), by and through its attorney, Scott Randall Sullivan, Special Prosecutor, for the State of Oklahoma and the staff of the Board, as represented by the Secretary of the Board, Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D., and the Executive Director of the Board, Lyle Kelsey, and the Defendant, Stephen Bullard, P.T., Oklahoma license no. PT4041 who appears in person, offer this Agreement effective May 16, 2013, for acceptance by the Board *en banc* pursuant to *Oklahoma Administrative Code* Rule 435:5-1-5.1.

By voluntarily submitting to jurisdiction and entering into this Order, Defendant pleads guilty to the allegations in the Complaint and Citation filed herein on April 4, 2013, and further acknowledges that a hearing before the Board would result in some sanction under the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act ("Act").

Defendant, Stephen Bullard, P.T., 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 has been reviewed and discussed with him and his legal counsel, if any.

**Agreements and Stipulations**

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

1. The Board 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 pursuant to 59 Okla. Stat. §480 *et seq*
2. Defendant Stephen Bullard, P.T., holds Oklahoma license no. PT4041.
3. This case resulted from an anonymous complaint on April 23, 2012 advising that Defendant had a felony conviction for cruelty to animals, specifically horses.
4. Defendant appeared in Ottawa County District Court on April 9, 2012 and entered a plea of No Contest on all counts. Defendant was sentenced as follows:
  - A. Count 1 - Three (3) years deferred; \$250 Deferral Fee Assessment; \$250 Victim Compensation Assessment
  - B. Count 2 - Three (3) years deferred; \$250 Deferral Fee Assessment; \$250 Victim Compensation Assessment
  - C. Count 3 - Three (3) years deferred; \$250 Deferral Fee Assessment; \$250 Victim Compensation Assessment
  - D. Count 4 - Three (3) years deferred; \$250 Deferral Fee Assessment; \$250 Victim Compensation Assessment
  - E. Count 5 - Three (3) years deferred; \$250 Deferral Fee Assessment; \$250 Victim Compensation Assessment
  - F. Count 6 - Three (3) years deferred; \$250 Deferral Fee Assessment; \$250 Victim Compensation Assessment
  - G. Count 7 - Three (3) years deferred; \$250 Deferral Fee Assessment; \$250 Victim Compensation Assessment
  - H. Count 8 - Three (3) years deferred; \$250 Deferral Fee Assessment; \$250 Victim Compensation Assessment

5. Defendant's public file at the Board showed he renewed his PT license on 02-01-12 and checked "NO" to each question including D as follows:

"Have you been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than a traffic violation?"

6. On 08-24-12 Defendant appeared before the PT Committee without legal representation. He explained he had a verbal agreement with his cousin that she would take care of his horses; but that she failed to do so. Defendant said he thought the charges would be dismissed, so he admitted he used poor judgment and answered "NO" to question D on his renewal. He advised he plans to move to Missouri. After discussing the matter, the PT Committee recommended Defendant to appear before the Medical Board.

7. As of the date of this Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction, Defendant has paid all fines and court costs associated with the Ottawa County District Court matter in the amount of approximately \$10,000.00

#### Conclusions of Law

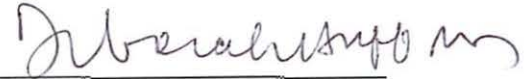
8. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he engaged in:
- A. Conviction or confession of a crime involving violation of the laws of this state as stated in the OAC Rule 435:20-5-8 (b) (4);
  - B. Falsifying documents submitted to the Physical Therapy Committee or the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as stated in the OAC Rule 435:20-5-8 (b) (21);
  - C. Obtaining or attempting to obtain a license, certificate or documents of any form as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant by fraud or deception as stated in the OAC Rule 435:20-5-8 (b) (22);
  - D. Conviction of, or confession of or plea of no contest to a felony or misdemeanor as stated in the OAC Rule 435:20-5-8 (b) (26); and
  - E. Failure to report to the Board any adverse action taken against him or her by another licensing jurisdiction (United States or foreign), by any governmental agency, by any law enforcement agency, or by an court for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for action as defined in this section as stated in the OAC Rule 435:20-5-8 (b) (32).

Order

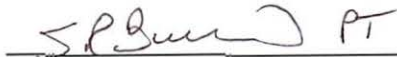
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:

1. The Board *en banc* hereby adopts the agreement of the parties in his Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction;
2. Defendant shall complete the probationary period which was set by Ottawa County District Court to terminate in 2015; and
3. Pursuant to the parties' voluntary agreement and submittal to jurisdiction, Stephen Bullard, P.T., Oklahoma license no. PT4041, is hereby **FORMALLY REPRIMANDED**.

Dated this 13 day of May, 2013.



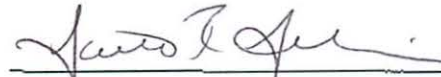
Deborah Huff, M.D., President  
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Stephen Bullard, PT  
License No. PT4041



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

This is to certify that on this ~~13~~<sup>16th</sup> day of May, 2013, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to Stephen Bullard, PT, P.O. Box 4783, Joplin, MO 64803.

  
Barbara J. Smith, Legal Assistant

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