

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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, *ex rel.*)
 OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD)
 OF MEDICAL LICENSURE)
 AND SUPERVISION,)
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 Plaintiff)
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 v.)
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 FALISHA JONES, R.C.P.,)
 f/k/a FALISHA JONES-GILLS,)
 OKLAHOMA LICENSE RC 4501,)
)
 Defendant.)

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

Case No. 17-07-5496

**ORDER CONTINUING SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF
RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER LICENSE PENDING ASSESSMENT**

This matter was set for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (“Oklahoma Board”) on September 14, 2017, at the office of the Board, 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Joseph L. Ashbaker, Assistant Attorney General appeared on behalf of Plaintiff. Falisha Jones, R.C. (“Defendant”) appeared in person, *pro se*.

1. The following exhibits were admitted into evidence without objection:

Plaintiff’s Exhibit 1:	Discharge Letter to Falisha Jones, RC 4501, July 17, 2017 By: Allied Professional Peer Assistance Program Attachments: June 23, 2017 Drug Test Result, unredacted June 12, 2017 Drug Test Result, unredacted
Plaintiff’s Exhibit 2:	Contract (two years), executed December 29, 2015 Falisha Jones, with Allied Professional Peer Assistance Program

2. In Oklahoma, Defendant holds Respiratory Care Practitioner license no. RC 4501, which was issued on November 1, 2016.


3. Defendant voluntarily advised the Board that on December 14, 2013 she was convicted of Driving Under the Influence (“DUI”); District Court, Okla. County, OK, CM-2014-252.

4. On December 29, 2015, Defendant voluntarily entered into and signed a contract with Allied Professional Peer Assistance Program ("APPA").
5. Defendant was discharged from APPA on July 17, 2017, following random test results dated June 12, 2017 and June 23, 2017 that returned positive results for alcohol. Okla. Admin. Code § 435:12-1-8.
6. On July 24, 2017, an Immediate Summary Suspension of Respiratory Care License ("ISS") was filed. 59 O.S. 2011, §§ 506(B), 2040(3). Hearing was set for September 14, 2017.
7. At the September 14, 2017 Board meeting, the Board found that Plaintiff has proven by clear and convincing evidence that Falisha Jones, R.C., did violate the terms of her APPA contract as set forth in the Executive Director's Immediate Summary Suspension of Respiratory Care License filed July 24, 2017 and that the summary suspension of her license was justified.
8. The Board takes notice that Ms. Jones has had a previous DUI and subsequently violated the rules of her APPA contract by demonstrating an inability to refrain from consuming alcohol.

The Oklahoma Board being fully apprised of the premises, and for good cause shown, orders as follows:

1. The **SUMMARY SUSPENSION IS CONTINUED** for **FALISHA JONES, R.C.P.**, and will remain suspended until such time as she completes an alcohol and drug assessment by a Board approved facility agreed to in advance by the Board Secretary, and provide the results of that assessment to the Board Secretary
2. After results of assessment are received by the Board Secretary, **FALISHA JONES, R.C.P.** will return in front of the Board for further proceedings regarding disposition of her license to practice.
3. A copy of this written order shall be provided to Defendant as soon as it is processed.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2017.



Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL
LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

Certificate of Service

This is to certify that on the 22nd day of September, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order was transmitted as indicated, postage prepaid, to the following:

U.S. Certified Mail

Falisha Jones, R.C.

1329 Garland Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111-4709

Defendant, pro se



Nancy Thiemann, Legal Assistant