

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,

Plaintiff,

v.

ABEL J. SANDS, M.D.
Medical License No. 5560,

Defendant.

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CASE NO. 93-12-1569

ORDER ACCEPTING SURRENDER
OF LICENSE IN LIEU OF HEARING

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on March 18, 1994, at the office of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, 5104 N. Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules of the Board.

Daniel J. Gamino, Attorney, appeared for the Plaintiff; and Abel J. Sands, M.D., Defendant, appeared by and through legal counsel, Anthony Speck, of Speck, Easter & Hayden, 1141 N. Robinson, Suite 300, Oklahoma City, OK 73103.

That before proceeding with the hearing on the merits of the Complaint the Board reviewed and considered the offer of the Defendant to surrender his medical license and to cease the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma, and being fully advised in the premises the Oklahoma Board finds and orders as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Defendant, Abel J. Sands, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 5560.
2. That the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and that notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.
3. That on or around January 4, 1994, Complaint was issued against the Defendant alleging violation of 59 O.S. Supp. 1993, Sec. 509, Paragraph 9, in that Defendant misrepresented successful completion of continuing medical education as ordered by the Board.
4. That the Defendant did submit on or around February 1, 1994, a written offer to surrender his medical license and that the only activity the Defendant undertook since that time has been referring his patients to other physicians and surgeons for medical care.
5. That accepting the proffered surrender of Defendant's Oklahoma medical license will protect public health, safety and welfare.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. Supp. 1993, Sec. 481 et seq., and the Board in the exercise of its discretion and judgment may accept a proffered surrender of Oklahoma medical license in lieu of a hearing on a pending complaint.

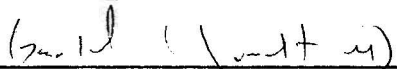
ORDER

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

1. That the Defendant's proffered surrender of Oklahoma Medical License No. 5560 should be and is hereby ACCEPTED effective on this 18th day of March, 1994.

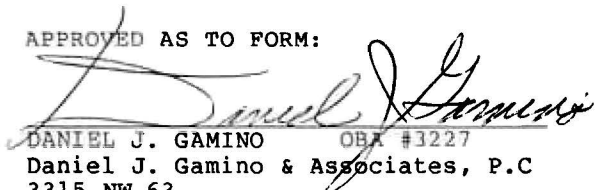
2. That a copy of this written Order should be sent to the Defendant and/or his legal counsel as soon as it is processed.

DATED this 27 day of March, 1994.



GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.D., Secretary
State Board of Medical Licensure
and Supervision

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this 31 day of March, 1994, to:

ABEL J. SANDS
c/o Anthony Speck
Speck, Easter & Hayden
1141 N. Robinson, Suite 300
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