

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
APPLICATION OF )  
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SUSAN JANE WALDENVILLE )  
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FOR REINSTATEMENT OF )  
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSE NO. )  
PA627 )  
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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF  
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSE  
UNDER TERMS OF PROBATION

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on November 4-6, 1999, at the Board office, 5104 North Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Susan Jane Waldenville, Applicant, appeared in person, *pro se*, thereby waiving her right to legal counsel.

Elizabeth A. Scott, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the State of Oklahoma, *ex rel.* the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

The Board *en banc* heard testimony, reviewed the exhibits presented, and being fully apprised of the premises, entered the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Orders:

*Findings of Fact*

1. Applicant has applied for reinstatement of her Oklahoma physician assistant license no. 627.
2. The Board *en banc* has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein, and notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.
3. On November 12, 1998, the Applicant entered into a Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction whereby Applicant's physician assistant license was suspended for one (1) year effective as of September 24, 1998. The parties additionally agreed that Applicant could not apply

for reinstatement for one (1) year and that upon reinstatement, if any, the Applicant would be placed on probation for five (5) years. The parties further agreed that the Applicant was to complete an *extended treatment program* for health care professionals in a residential setting at the Health Care Connection in Tampa, Florida and was to comply with physician assistant continuing education requirements during the period of suspension.

4. Applicant is now seeking reinstatement of her license in accordance with 59 O.S. 1997 Supp. §508.2, with said reinstatement to be effective after September 24, 1999.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear an application for reinstatement of a physician assistant license at its next regularly scheduled Board Meeting after the filing of the application for reinstatement, which may not be filed prior to the expiration of one (1) year after the suspension pursuant to 59 Okla. Stat. §508.2 and the *Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction* previously entered into between the parties.

2. The Board may impose practice parameters and other restrictions as necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public under 59 Okla. Stat. §480 *et seq.*

### **ORDER**

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

1. Applicant's physician assistant license shall be reinstated under the following terms and conditions of **PROBATION**, which shall continue for a period of five (5) years:

A. During the period of probation, Applicant will not prescribe, administer or dispense any medications, including any controlled dangerous substances, for personal use.

B. During the period of probation, Applicant will take no medication except that which is authorized by a physician treating her for a legitimate medical need. Applicant has the affirmative duty to inform any and every doctor treating her of the Board Order immediately upon initiation or continuation of treatment.

C. During the period of probation, Applicant will submit biological fluid specimens including, but not limited to, blood and urine for analysis upon request of the Board or its designee, and Applicant will pay for the analysis thereof.

D. During the period of probation, Applicant will have the affirmative duty not to ingest any substance which will cause a body fluid sample to test positive for any prohibited substances.

E. During the period of probation, Applicant will not prescribe, administer, dispense or possess any drugs in Schedules II through IV.

F. During the period of probation, Applicant will not apply for state and federal registration for controlled dangerous substances unless authorized to do so by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision in writing.

G. During the period of probation, Applicant will request all hospitals in which she anticipates practicing to furnish to the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision a written statement regarding monitoring of her practice while performing services in or to that hospital.

H. During the period of probation, Applicant will conduct her practice in compliance with the Oklahoma Physician Assistant Act as interpreted by the Board. Any question of interpretation regarding the Act shall be submitted in writing to the Board, and no action based on the subject of the question will be taken by Applicant until clarification of interpretation is received by Applicant from the Board.

I. During the period of probation, Applicant will furnish to each and every state in which she holds licensure or applies for licensure and hospitals, clinics or other institutions in which she holds or anticipates holding any form of staff privilege or employment, a copy of the Board Order stipulating sanctions imposed by the Board.

J. During the period of probation, Applicant will abide by her post-care contract with the Oklahoma Physicians Recovery Program and the Health Care Connection.

K. Applicant shall promptly notify the Board of any slip or relapse, including any entry, or re-entry, into a treatment program for substance abuse and of any arrest, charge or conviction involving any prohibited substances.

L. During the period of probation, Applicant will keep the Board informed of her current address and will submit any required reports and forms on a timely and prompt basis.

M. During the period of probation, Applicant will keep current payment of all assessment by the Board for prosecution, investigation and monitoring of her case.

N. Until such time as all indebtedness to the Board has been satisfied, Applicant will reaffirm said indebtedness in any and all bankruptcy proceedings.

O. During the period of probation, Applicant will execute such releases of medical, counseling and psychiatric records as necessary for use by the Compliance Consultant to obtain copies of medical records and to authorize the Compliance Consultant to discuss Applicant's case with Applicant's treating physicians, counselors and/or psychotherapists holding Applicant's records.

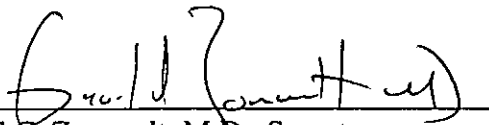
P. During the period of probation, Applicant shall promptly notify the Board of any disciplinary action or change in probationary status effected by any other licensing board.

Q. During the period of probation, Applicant will appear before the Board or its designee whenever requested to do so.

2. During the period of probation, failure to meet any of the terms of probation will constitute cause for the Board to initiate additional proceedings to suspend or revoke Applicant's physician assistant license, after due notice and hearing.


3. A copy of this written order shall be sent to Applicant as soon as it is processed.

Dated this 19 day of November, 1999.

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

#### Certificate of Service

On the 22 day of November, 1999, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to the Applicant, Susan Jane Waldenville, 2108 Shorewood Lane, Edmond, OK 73003-4726.

  
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Janet Owens