

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.

JODIE L. EDGE, M.D.
Medical License No. 6865,

Defendant.

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) CASE NO. 88-7-631-A
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FINAL ORDER

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc on the 9th day of June, 1989, at the Doubletree Inn at Warren Place, 6100 South Yale, Tulsa, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules of the Board.

Daniel J. Gamino, Attorney, appeared for the Plaintiff; and Jodie L. Edge, M.D., appeared in person and by counsel, Robert McDonald, Norman, Oklahoma, for the Defendant.

The Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc heard testimony and reviewed exhibits and being fully advised in the premises, the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision therefore finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Defendant, Jodie L. Edge, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 6865.
2. That the 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 beginning in or around February, 1986, Defendant entered into an unlawful and fraudulent agreement and arrangement with the offices of psychologists Gene Hawkins, Ph.D., and Gale Hobson, Ph.D., 8241 South Walker, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
4. Defendant would sign insurance claim forms on persons that he did not treat or see as patients.
5. In mitigation Defendant testified he did not knowingly enter into an unlawful contract, but admitted he agreed to supervise said psychologists in completing existing therapy for certain patients, signed the claims, and received proceeds for his office time only.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That Jodie L. Edge, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 6865, is in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. 1981, Sec. 509, Paragraph 9, to-wit:
"9. Dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive or defraud the public."

ORDER

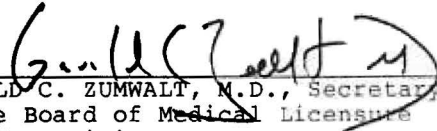
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:

1. That the Defendant, Jodie L. Edge, M.D., Oklahoma Medical License No. 6865, should be and is hereby formally REPRIMANDED concerning the conduct set forth above.

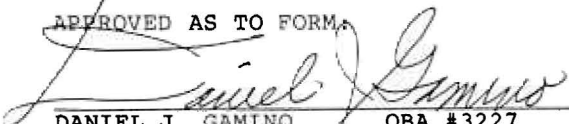
2. That as a portion of the reprimand, Defendant shall pay costs of the investigation and prosecution of this action upon receipt of invoice from the Investigation Division of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.


3. That a copy of this Final Order should be placed in the Defendant's public licensure file at the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and a copy forwarded to Defendant by and through his counsel by the Board staff as soon as possible.

DATED this 14 day of ^{August}~~June~~, 1989.


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

APPROVED AS TO FORM.


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CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this 14 day of ~~June~~^{August}, 1989, to:

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