

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS,

Plaintiff,

vs

DOUGLAS DOYN LEATHERMAN, M.D.
Medical License No. 7073,

Defendant

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NOW on this 7th day of January, 1983, comes on for hearing the above styled cause before the State Board of Medical Examiners, State of Oklahoma. The Plaintiff was represented by its counsel, KAY KAREN KENNEDY; DOUGLAS DOYN LEATHERMAN, M.D., the Defendant herein, appeared in person, pro se. After hearing testimony of witnesses duly sworn, considering exhibits submitted into evidence and hearing statements made by Dr. Leatherman, the Board entered the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

The Board of Medical Examiners finds that DOUGLAS DOYN LEATHERMAN, M.D. is presently physically and mentally unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to his patients by reason of his physical and mental impairment. The Board concludes that, pursuant to the provisions of 59 O.S. 1981 §509, paragraph 16 the Medical License should be suspended until such time as Dr. Leatherman is able to assume his responsibilities as a physician.

It is the specific finding of the Board that the allegations regarding his state of impairment on May 30, 1982, were not drug related and that the Defendant's condition on said day was a result of a physical impairment.

IT IS THEREFORE THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA that the Medical License of DOUGLAS DOYN LEATHERMAN, M.D., Medical License No. 7073, be and is hereby suspended for an indefinite period of time not to exceed five (5) years with the following requirements

1. That Dr. Leatherman is to direct all physicians who undertake his care and treatment to provide written reports to this Board regarding his physical and mental state; said reports should include past treatment and treatment to ^{be} rendered in the future;

2. That Dr. Leatherman is to make appearances before this Board or any designated member thereof when requested to do so;

3. That Dr. Leatherman is to inform this Board of any factor which may have bearing upon his ability to respond to any of the requirements heretofore outlined.



MARK R. JOHNSON, M.D., Secretary
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS