

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, )  
Plaintiff, )  
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)  
HAROLD D. THIESSEN, M.D., )  
Defendant. )

COMPLAINT

Dr. H. B. Tate  
Secretary  
State Board of Medical Examiners  
State of Oklahoma  
3013 Northwest 59th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

Comes now Michael Hoover, Inspector for the State Board of Medical Examiners of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, being first sworn upon oath, and states:

1. That Harold D. Thiessen, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 7787, is charged with unprofessional conduct, to-wit: violating the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. Supp, 1976, §509, more specifically, subsections 5, 10, 12 and 14, as follows:

"5. Habitual intemperance or the habitual use of habit-forming drugs.

"10. The commission of any act which is a violation of the criminal laws of Oklahoma when such act is connected with the physician's practice of medicine. A complaint, indictment or confession of a criminal violation shall not be necessary for the enforcement of this provision. Proof of the commission of the act while in the practice of medicine or under the guise of the practice of medicine shall be unprofessional conduct.

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"12. The writing of false or fictitious prescriptions for any drugs or narcotics

declared by the laws of Oklahoma to be controlled or narcotic drugs.

"14. The violation or attempted violation, direct or indirect, of any of the provisions of this act, either as a principal, accessory or accomplice."

2. That from May, 1977, to September 28, 1977, Harold D. Thiessen, M.D., was guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he issued numerous prescriptions for the drug valium, a controlled substance, to Ms. Ruby Oler, 709 North Noble, Watonga, Oklahoma, for the purpose of obtaining said drugs for his personal use.

3. That on September 22, 1977, Harold D. Thiessen, M.D., did prepare two prescriptions for 90 tablets of Valium in the name of Ms. Ruby Oler and personally presented said prescription to City Drug Pharmacy and O'Hara Pharmacy in Watonga, Oklahoma, and personally received said drugs Ms. Oler was unaware that said prescriptions had been written, did not, in fact, request prescriptions for said drugs and did not receive the drugs from Harold D. Thiessen, M.D

4 That from May, 1977, to the present date Harold D Thiessen, M.D., has been habitually using the drug Valium in violation of 59 O.S. Supp. 1976, §509, subsection 5.

5. That Harold D. Thiessen, M.D., did obtain the drug Valium through Ms. Oler for his personal use through fraud, deceit, misrepresentation and subterfuge in violation of 63 O.S., §2-407

6. That the act of Harold D. Thiessen, M.D., on September 22 of issuing two prescriptions for Valium without the knowledge of Ms. Oler did constitute the offense of writing false and fictitious prescriptions in violation of 59 O.S., §509, subsection

7. Furthermore, that the act of obtaining the drug Valium from Ms. Oler was in violation of the probationary term imposed

by this Board in that as a requirement of his probationary status

Board of Medical Examiners stated that Harold D. Thiessen, M.D., was to "use no medication unless prescribed by another physician.

8. That Harold D. Thiessen, M.D., is a holder of an unrevoked license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma but is presently on a two-year probationary status, and that Harold D. Thiessen was advised that failure to comply with the provisions of the probation would result in the automatic revocation of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma.

THEREFORE, premises considered, complainant requests that Board cite Harold D. Thiessen, M.D., for violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act and conduct a hearing in accordance with 59 O.S., §503

Michael Brown  
COMPLAINANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1977.

Linda C. Campbell  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

February, 1980