

IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE APPLICATION OF)

ROBERT H. STOTTERN)

FOR AN OKLAHOMA)
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT)
CERTIFICATE)

FINAL ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATION WITH
TERMS OF PROBATION

NOW ON this 26th day of September, 1996, there comes on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board"), upon the request of Robert H. Stottern, ("Applicant") pursuant to notice given as required by law and enumerated at 75 O.S. 1995 Supp. ss309 and 59 O.S. 1995 Supp. ss519.3.

The Board having heard the testimony, reviewed the exhibits introduced and otherwise being fully apprised of the facts and law herein makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That the Applicant made application for certification as a physician assistant in Oklahoma.
2. That the Board 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 Applicant's application for certification as a physician assistant in Oklahoma was denied by the Board on May 10, 1996.
4. That Applicant signed a Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction on September 20, 1996 agreeing to a five year probation with terms.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter by virtue of the provisions of the Physician Assistant Act , 59 O.S., ss519 et seq.
2. That the Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction was acceptable to

the Board and certification could be granted with terms of probation.


ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision that certification as a Physician Assistant in Oklahoma shall be issued to Robert H. Stottern with a five (5) year probation under the following terms and conditions:


1. Applicant will conduct his practice as a physician assistant in compliance with the Physician Assistant Act as interpreted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. Any question of the Applicant about interpretations regarding said Act shall be submitted in writing to the Board and no action based on the subject of the questions will be taken by Applicant until clarification of interpretations is received by Applicant from the Board.
2. During the period of probation, Applicant will furnish to each and every state in which he holds a certification/licensure or applies for certification/licensure and to each and every practice site, i.e. hospitals, clinics or other institutions in which he holds or anticipates holding any form of staff privilege, a copy of the Board Order stipulating sanctions imposed by the Board.
3. During the period of probation, Applicant will not prescribe, administer or dispense any medications for personal use. In addition, Applicant shall not prescribe, administer or dispense Controlled Dangerous Substances or any drug that has habituating or addictive properties (e.g. Nubain, which is not controlled).
4. During the period of probation, Applicant will keep current any payments assessed by the Board for its prosecution, investigation and/or monitoring of Applicant's probationary status. Applicant understands that this assessment will also include attorney fees in the amount of \$5,954.12, which were incurred by the Board in defending Applicant's action in Grady County.
5. Until such time as all indebtedness described in Paragraph 4 above, has been satisfied, Applicant will reaffirm said indebtedness in any and all bankruptcy proceedings.
6. The jurisdiction of the Board in its supervision of Applicant's probationary status shall continue until Applicant's probation is completed or until the terms and conditions of such probation are modified or lifted by the Board either on its own motion or on the motion of Applicant.

7. The Applicant further agrees that failure to meet any of the above terms of probation will constitute cause for the Board to initiate additional proceedings to suspend or revoke Applicant's Oklahoma Physician Assistant Certification, after additional due notice and hearing.

DATED this 8th of October, 1996.


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

Approved as to form


David Ratcliff, Attorney for Applicant


Robert H. Mitchell, Attorney for Board

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 16 day of October, 1996
a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid
to:

Robert H. Stottern, P.A.
3034 Lacey Drive
Chickasha, Ok 73018