

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL  
LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel,  
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF )  
MEDICAL LICENSURE AND )  
SUPERVISION, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 ) CASE NO. 87-1-466  
GEORGE A. WOOTAN, M.D., )  
Medical License No. 8376, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

FINAL ORDER

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc on the 11th day of September, 1987, at 5104 N. Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules of the Board.

Daniel J. Gamino, Attorney, appeared for the Plaintiff, and George A. Wootan, M.D., Defendant, did not appear either in person or by representative after being given lawful notice by publication.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That George A. Wootan, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 8376.
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 on or around March 8, 1983, following 25 days of hearings in which 34 witnesses testified and upon review of more than 74 documents admitted into evidence, the Hearing Committee of the New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct assessed the Defendant's overall competence and compliance with the basic tenets of acceptable medical standards and by unanimous vote 5-to-0 recommended that Defendant's license to practice medicine in the State of New York be revoked. A copy of the Report of Hearing Officer, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation is attached hereto and marked Exhibit A.
4. Subsequently, the New York Commissioner of Health and the New York Regents Review Committee separately reviewed the record and each recommended that the original findings and recommendation of the Hearing Committee of the New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct be accepted and that Defendant's New York medical license be revoked.
5. That on or around October 25, 1983, the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department and the Board of Regents, did revoke the Defendant's New York license to practice medicine and surgery based upon the finding that Defendant had been guilty of the specific charges against him, including gross incompetence and

gross negligence in his medical practice. A copy of the original Order is attached hereto and marked Exhibit B.

6. That on or around August 15, 1986, the Board of Medical Examiners of Florida issued a Final Order in DPR Case No. 0052984 concerning Defendant George A. Wootan, M.D., and ordered as follows:

"IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Florida is suspended until he is reinstated in the State of New York and he comes to Florida and demonstrates his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That George A. Wootan, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 8376, is in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. Supp. 1987, §509, Paragraph 16, to-wit:


"The inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of age, illness, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or any other type of material or as a result of any mental or physical condition."

ORDER

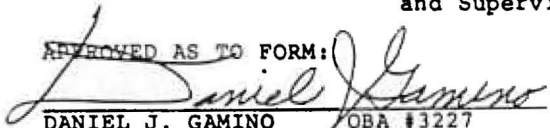
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:

1. That the Defendant's Medical License No. 8376 held by George A. Wootan, M.D., will be and is hereby revoked.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1987.

  
MARK R. JOHNSON, M.D., Secretary  
State Board of Medical Licensure  
and Supervision

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1987, to:

George A. Wootan, M.D.  
R.D. 7, Box 101K  
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