### 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,	) )	AUG 0 9 2018
Plaintiff,	)	OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION  Case No. 87-1-466
GEORGE A. WOOTAN, M.D., OKLAHOMA LICENSE NO. MD 8376, Defendant.	)	

# ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE <u>AFTER REVOCATION</u>

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board") on July 26, 2018, at the office of the Board, 101 N.E. 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules of the Board.

Billy Stout, M.D., Board Secretary, appeared on behalf of Plaintiff. George A. Wootan, M.D. ("Defendant") appeared in person, *pro se*.

The Board, having considered representations of Board staff and being fully apprised of the premises, makes the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and orders:

#### **Findings of Fact**

- 1. In Oklahoma, Defendant was issued Oklahoma medical license no. 8376 on June 12, 1963. Defendant also holds licenses in Florida and New York.
- 2. On October 27, 1983, the State of New York for the State Education Department revoked Defendant's license upon a finding of that Defendant was guilty of certain charges.
- 3. On September 11, 1987, the Board revoked Defendant's license based on the charges in New York. A Final Order was executed, September 11, 1987.
- 4. Effective October 11, 1988, the New York State Board of Regents stayed the revocation and placed Defendant on probation for 3 years. Defendant completed the terms of probation effective July 3, 1992.

- 5. On January 20, 2016, Defendant applied for reinstatement of his Oklahoma medical license. Hearing was set for July 26, 2018.
- 6. At the July 26, 2018 Board meeting, Dr. Stout, reviewed Defendant's history, and stated Defendant has met the requirements for reinstatement.
- 7. Defendant advised the Board regarding his professional status and future plans.

#### **Conclusions of Law**

- 8. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and is a duly authorized agency of the State of Oklahoma empowered to license and oversee the activities of physicians and surgeons in the State of Oklahoma. 59 O.S. § 480 et seq., 59 O.S. § 492 et seq., 59 O.S. § 506(A), 59 O.S. § 508.2; Okla. Admin. Code §§, 435:10-4-2 et seq., 435:5-1-6(a).
- 9. Notice was provided as required by law and the rules of the Board. 75 O.S. § 309; 59 O.S. § 504; Okla. Admin. Code §§ 435:3-3-5, 3-3-6.
- 10. The Board has the authority and right to reconsider an order and decision of revocation or suspension. For such causes and reasons deemed by it sufficient and for the best interest of the medical profession and the citizens of this state, the Board may reinstate a license of an applicant. The Board's action is authorized by 59 O.S. § 508.2(B), (C).

#### **Orders**

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

- 1. **GEORGE A. WOOTAN, M.D.,** Oklahoma medical license no. 8376, is **GRANTED FULL REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE**, effective July 26, 2018.
- 2. A copy of this Order shall be provided to Defendant as soon as it is processed.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_day of August, 2018.

Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL

LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

## **Certificate of Service**

This is to certify that on the <u>10 12</u> day of August, 2018, a true and correct copy of this Order was transmitted as indicated, postage prepaid, to the following:

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