

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

Plaintiff,

v.

RONALD RAY SANDERS, M.D.,
Medical License No. 8769,

Defendant.

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**STATE BOARD
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

FINAL ORDER

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners en banc on May 24, 1985, 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 Ronald Ray Sanders, M.D., did not appear either in person or by representative because of the reasons set forth below.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Ronald Ray Sanders, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 8769.

2. That the Board of Medical Examiners 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 following notice and hearing on November 3, 1984, before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Examiners, the Defendant's medical license was placed on a period of probation for five years beginning on November 3, 1984, under the terms and conditions set forth in that Order.

4. That pursuant to the terms of Defendant's probation, Inspector D.C. Mosshart obtained a blood sample from the Defendant on January 31, 1985. The report from Medical Arts Laboratory, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on the aforesaid blood sample was positive for Ethanol in the amount of 0.32 gm/dl.

5. When confronted with the aforesaid test results, on or around February 6, 1985, the Defendant signed a Voluntary Surrender of Medical License witnessed by Hospital Administrator Robert Park. Further, the Defendant agreed to report to Peachford Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, and to complete the program therein for chemical abuse.

6. That Mr. Mosshart did subsequently check and verify that the Defendant was undergoing in-patient treatment at Peachford Hospital and therefore could not be present for the Board meeting on May 24, 1985.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. That Ronald Ray Sanders, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 8769, is in violation of 59 O.S. 1981, §509, paragraphs 5 and 16, to-wit:

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

"16. 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."

2. That Ronald Ray Sanders, M.D., is in violation of the Rules and Regulations promulgated by this Board, specifically Section IX, Rule 3, to-wit:

"Rule 3: The habitual or excessive use of any drug which impairs the ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to the patient."

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Medical Examiners of Oklahoma as follows:

1. That the Defendant, Ronald Ray Sanders, M.D., Medical License No. 8769, is hereby suspended from the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma until his completion of all in-patient and out-patient treatment recommended by Peachford Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, and said suspension to continue in force and effect until all treatment is completed and until the Defendant appears before the Board of Medical Examiners or its designated representative. The Board or its designated representative has the discretion to reinstate the aforesaid medical license to the Defendant under the terms of probation for a period of five years under the following terms and conditions:

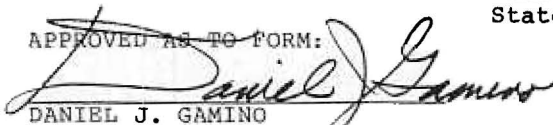
- a. Defendant will refrain from taking any scheduled drug or alcohol unless prescribed by an attending physician and the Defendant specifically has the responsibility to advise any attending physician of his history of prior alcohol use.
- b. During the period of probation it is required that Dr. Sanders comply with the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act as interpreted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Examiners and that he appear before the Board or its designated representative upon request.
- c. During the period of probation Dr. Sanders will submit biological fluid specimens to include, but not limited to, blood and urine, for analysis upon the request of any inspector or other agent representing the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Examiners.
- d. During the period of probation Dr. Sanders will furnish to the office of the State Board of Medical Examiners all current legal addresses and any change of address in writing, and further that Dr. Sanders will

advise the office of the Board of Medical
Examiners of any change of employment, either
parttime or fulltime.

DATED this 30th day of May, 1985.


MARK R. JOHNSON, M.D., Secretary
State Board of Medical Examiners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of ~~May~~ ^{June}, 1985, I mailed
a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Final Order,
postage prepaid, to Ronald Ray Sanders, M.D., 1405 W. 6, #102,
Stillwater, OK 74074.

