

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 April 25, 1986, 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., appeared pro se for the Defendant.

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 on or around May 24, 1985, Ronald Ray Sanders, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 8769, received a Final Order from the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners which suspended his license for the practice of medicine and surgery during a term of in-patient and out-patient treatment recommended by Peachford Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, with suspension to continue in force and effect until all treatment was completed and until the Defendant appeared before the Board of Medical Examiners or its designated representative.
4. That on or around August 12, 1985, Defendant, Ronald Ray Sanders, M.D., appeared in person before the Secretary of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners and requested that the aforesaid suspension of his Medical License No. 8769 be set aside and terminated. Following consideration of all evidence, the Secretary did set aside and terminate the suspension of the Defendant's medical license and ruled further that Defendant, Ronald Ray Sanders, M.D., be allowed to practice medicine and surgery in Oklahoma under the terms and conditions set forth by the Board in its Order of May 24, 1985.
5. Said Order of May 24, 1985, provided in pertinent part of the terms and conditions of probation as follows, to-wit:
 - "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."

6. That on or around early April, 1986, the Defendant's system showed that he had ingested Benzodiazepines, Darvon and Hydroxyzine; that none of these agents were prescribed by any attending physician for the Defendant.

7. That the presence of said substances in the Defendant's urine indicates that he ingested same and that such substances would adversely affect his ability to practice medicine and surgery as interpreted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Examiners.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. That the Board retains continuing jurisdiction over Defendant, Ronald Ray Sanders, M.D., Medical License No. 8769, based on its Order of May 24, 1985, and based on 59 O.S. 1981, §481, et seq.

ORDER

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

1. That all terms and conditions of probation established by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners in its Order herein of May 24, 1985, are reiterated, republished, and kept in full force and effect.

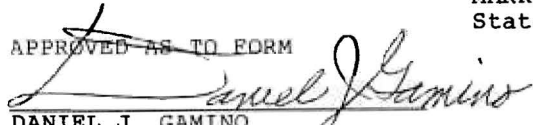
2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that additional terms of probation should be and are hereby added to those terms set forth by the Board in its Order of May 24, 1985, to include as follows, to-wit:

- a. Defendant shall obtain psychiatric counseling and assistance within 30 days of April 25, 1986, at his own expense and the Defendant shall execute a release allowing said records to be made available to agents of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners at the request of any agent thereof.
- b. That inspectors and agents of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners will make every effort to observe and evaluate the conduct of the Defendant on a regular and reasonable basis.

DATED this 12th day of May, 1986.


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 15th day of May, 1986, 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.

