

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

v.

KENNETH LAMAR EVENSEN, M.D.,
Medical License No. 9099,

Defendant.

FINAL ORDER

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Examiners en banc on January 13, 1984, 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 the Defendant, Kenneth Lamar Evensen, M.D., did not appear either in person or by representative.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Kenneth Lamar Evensen, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 9099.

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 the Defendant was personally served with the Complaint and Citation in this case on November 3, 1983, at his office in Quail Springs Mall, Oklahoma City, and further that the Plaintiff also published notice of this hearing in the Pauls Valley Daily Democrat dated November 3, 1983, and mailed same to the last known office address on file at the Board.

4. That on or around September 10, 1981, while a licensed physician in the State of Arizona Defendant was placed on five years probation by the Arizona Board of Medical Examiners with conditions due to prescribing controlled substances without sufficient medical reason or therapeutic purpose.

5. That on or around December 12, 1981, while Defendant was a licensed physician in the State of Arizona, Defendant was placed on five years probation by the Arizona Board of Medical Examiners to run concurrently with the previous probation due to being medically incompetent (lacking in sufficient medical knowledge) and Defendant's license was temporarily suspended until such time as Defendant completed an approved post-graduate training program of at least one year duration in family practice and thereafter successfully completed the clinical portion of the FLEX examination.

6. That on or around October 15, 1981, while working in Arizona as a licensed physician, Defendant saw a Margaret E. Bender, a 67-year old woman who complained of three continuous days of fever, diarrhea, backache, and lower abdominal pain; neither upon her initial visit, nor on any of two subsequent

visits on October 19, 1981, or October 21, 1981, did the Defendant ever take a medical history of the patient, or conduct any physical examination of the patient, or obtain a blood count from the patient or ordinarily perform the tasks of taking a urine analysis and prescribing certain medicine; on October 21, 1981, the patient told Defendant she wanted to see a urologist and a referral was made; the patient's condition worsened before she could see the urologist and patient was admitted to the hospital on October 22, 1981, at 12:15 a.m.; during emergency surgery it was discovered that the patient was suffering from a ruptured appendix and generalized peritonitis; this problem, together with problems related to anesthesia, resulted in a respiratory and cardiac arrest, ultimately leading to the death of the patient on November 9, 1981, at approximately 2:33 p.m.

7. That during an investigation of this matter by the Arizona Board of Medical Examiners, it was revealed that the Defendant had gone back to the records of this patient some three months after her death and made several false and fraudulent changes and additions to his records on this patient in an effort to cover up and disguise his gross professional omissions in the care of this patient.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That Kenneth Lamar Evensen, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 9099, is in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. 1981, §509, in that the facts heretofore found as true, constitute unprofessional conduct under said §509.

ORDER

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

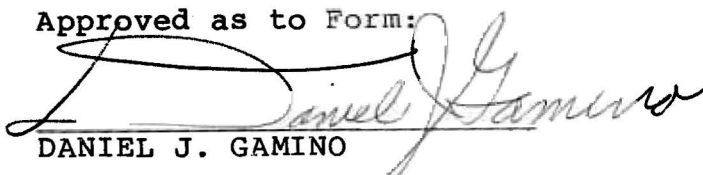
1. That Oklahoma Medical License No. 9099 held by Kenneth Lamar Evensen, M.D., should be and is hereby revoked.

2. That the Defendant shall be notified of this action as soon as possible by the staff of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

DATED this 23rd day of January, 1984.


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

Approved as to Form:


DANIEL J. GAMINO