

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,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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GERALD A. SNIDER, M.D.) CASE NO. 92-06-1378
Medical License No. 9483,)
)
 Defendant.)

CORRECTED FINAL ORDER

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on May 14, 1993, at the office of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, 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 Gerald A. Snider, M.D., Defendant, appeared in person and by legal counsel, Roger Hilfiger, of Sandlin, Cook & Hilfiger, Attorneys, 330 N. 4th, P.O. Box 0791, Muskogee, OK 74402-0791.

The Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision reviewed exhibits, heard statements and being fully advised in the premises, the Oklahoma Board finds and orders as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Defendant, Gerald A. Snider, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 9483.
2. That the Oklahoma 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 a patient survey reveals that patient J.D. received approximately 67 prescriptions for 4,658 dosage units of controlled dangerous substances from January 1, 1992, through September 30, 1992, for an average of 17.25 dosage units per day.
4. That the survey revealed that patient E.M. received approximately 10 prescriptions for 683 dosage units of controlled dangerous substances from January 2, 1992, through April 20, 1992, for an average of 6.24 dosage units per day.
5. That the survey revealed that patient J.G. received approximately 24 prescriptions for 2,540 dosage units of controlled dangerous substances from January 1, 1992, through September 30, 1992, for an average of 10.12 dosage units per day.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That Gerald A. Snider, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 9483, is in violation of the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. 1991, Sec. 509, Paragraph 17, to-wit:

"17. Prescribing, dispensing or administering of controlled substances or narcotic drugs in

excess of the amount considered good medical practice, or prescribing, dispensing or administering controlled substances or narcotic drugs without medical need in accordance with published standards."

2. That Gerald A. Snider, M.D., is in violation of the Rules and Regulations promulgated by this Board, specifically Rule 435:10-7-4, (2), to-wit:

"(2) Prescribing, dispensing or administering of controlled or narcotic drugs in excess of the amount considered good medical practice."

ORDER

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

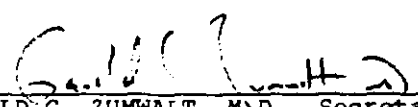
1. That Defendant, Gerald A. Snider, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 9483, should be and is hereby FORMALLY REPRIMANDED for his practice on the aforesaid patients of excessive prescribing of controlled dangerous substances without documentation of medical need.

2. That Defendant is urged, but not ordered, to obtain independent consultation with a qualified addictionologist for any patient requiring controlled dangerous substances over a long period of time.

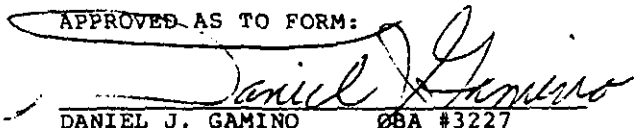
3. That Defendant is advised that Investigators of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision will conduct a follow-up prescription survey in the future to check controlled dangerous substances prescribed, administered or dispensed by the Defendant.

4. That a copy of this written Order should be sent to the Defendant and/or his legal counsel as soon as possible so their record is complete.

DATED this 26 day of Aug, 1993.


GERALD C. ZUMWALT, 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 20 day of August, 1993, to:

GERALD A. SNIDER, M.D.
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