

IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel,)	
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL)	
LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION)	
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Plaintiff)	
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vs)	
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GERALD SNIDER, M.D.)	
MEDICAL LICENSE NO. 9483)	CASE NO 95-12-1789
)	
Defendant)	

**ORDER OF THE BOARD ACCEPTING
VOLUNTARY SUBMITTAL TO JURISDICTION**

On the 2nd day of January, 1997, this cause came on for hearing before the OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION pursuant to notice given as required by the laws and rules of the State of Oklahoma for individual proceedings.

The State of Oklahoma was represented by C. Merle Gile, Attorney at Law and the defendant was not present but was represented by Roger Eldridge, Attorney at Law.

The Board heard statements by legal counsel, and being fully advised in the premises, the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision finds and orders as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That the defendant, Gerald Snider holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 9483.
2. That the Board 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 admits that he is in violation of the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act, 59 O.S. §509(6)(8) and (10) and that he is also in violation of the Oklahoma Administrative Code 435;10-7-4 (10)(19)(28) and (29).
4. That the Defendant and Board staff submitted a Voluntary Submittal to

Jurisdiction as a proposed Board Order.

5. That the Board accepted the Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction as written.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That on December 1, 1995, Defendant was found guilty of violating 18 U.S.C. §371 by conspiring to receive fees for the referral of Medicare patients, which is prohibited by 42 U.S.C. §1320a-7b(b)(1)(A).
2. That on May 14, 1996, Defendant was sentenced to the United States Bureau of Prisons for a term of twelve (12) months and one(1) day. Upon release from imprisonment, Defendant shall be on a supervised release for a term of three (3) years.
3. That the Defendant, by reason of the above facts, is in violation of the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act, 59 O.S. Supp. 1995 §509(6)(8) and (10) and that Defendant is also in violation of the Oklahoma Administrative Code 435:10-7-4(10)(19)(28) and (29).


ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant, Gerald Snider is hereby suspended from the practice of medicine and surgery for a period of sixty (60) days after Defendant's release from the federal penitentiary.

1. The Defendant will serve ten (10) hours a week community service during the sixty (60) day suspension.
2. The Defendant will make a personal appearance before the Board prior to the end of the sixty (60) day suspension and submit a report regarding the community service.
3. The Defendant is hereby placed on five (5) years probation immediately following the sixty (60) day suspension under terms and conditions, to-wit:
 - A. During the period of probation, Defendant may not act as a consultant on any patient Defendant has treated during the past five (5) years.
 - B. During the period of probation, Defendant shall provide the Board with any requested reports or files immediately upon request.
 - C. During the period of probation, Defendant will keep the Board informed of his current address.

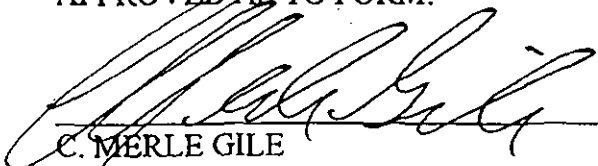
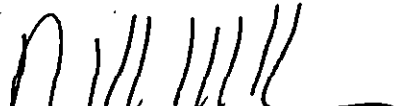
- D. During the period of probation, Defendant will keep current payment of all assessment by the Board for prosecution, investigation and monitoring of his case.
- E. Until such time as all indebtedness to the Board has been satisfied, Defendant will reaffirm said indebtedness in any and all bankruptcy proceedings.
- F. Defendant shall conduct his practice in compliance with the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act.
- G. Defendant shall furnish to each and every state in which he holds licensure or applies for licensure and hospitals, clinics or other institutions in which he holds or anticipates holding any form of staff privilege, a copy of the Board Order stipulating sanctions imposed by the Board.
- H. Any violation of the terms of this order shall constitute grounds for additional action by the Board herein.
- I. The jurisdiction of the Board in this action shall continue until the terms and conditions of probation are ended, or modified, or lifted by the Board upon motion.

DATED THIS 16 DAY OF January, 1997.


GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.D.
SECRETARY/MEDICAL DIRECTOR
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


C. MERLE GILE

ROGER ELDRIDGE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 6 day of February, 1997, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid to:

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