

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF
TAMARA SMITH, M.D.

ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the Board of Medical Examiners on May 20, 1993, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, upon Dr. Smith's petition to remove stipulations on her license to practice medicine in New Mexico.

After reviewing the information presented at the meeting the Board FINDS:

1. That Dr. Smith received a license to practice medicine in New Mexico on or about May 22, 1992;
2. Dr. Smith's license to practice medicine in New Mexico was stipulated because of a history of substance abuse.
3. Dr. Smith has progressed well in her rehabilitation.
4. Dr. Smith is capable of practicing medicine without continued stipulation and monitoring of her practice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED

That the stipulations on the license to practice medicine of Tamara Smith, M.D. be and hereby are terminated, and Dr. Smith will be considered to have an

unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State
of New Mexico.

NEW MEXICO BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BY: *John A. Leventis*

DATED: *June 8, 1993*

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

**IN THE MATTER OF
TAMARA L. SMITH, M.D.**

STIPULATION OF LICENSE

THIS MATTER came before the New Mexico Board of Medical Examiners upon the application for licensure by **TAMARA L. SMITH, M.D.** on May 22, 1992. Dr. Smith informed the Board of her history of substance abuse and of her subsequent and continuing rehabilitation. The Board, having been persuaded that Dr. Smith can safely perform the duties of a physician if under the care and supervision of a monitored treatment program, granted licensure to Dr. Smith under certain conditions. These conditions are set forth in this stipulation of license. In order to assist Dr. Smith in her continued rehabilitation, Dr. Smith and the Board agree that Dr. Smith's license will be valid so long as she complies with the following:

1. Dr. Smith will abstain completely from the use of alcoholic beverages and dangerous drugs except as legitimately prescribed by a licensed physician; and
2. Dr. Smith will be an active participant in the New Mexico Monitored Treatment Program; and
3. As part of her participation in the Monitored Treatment Program, Dr. Smith will submit to weekly and random biological fluid testing; and

4. Dr. Smith hereby waives any right to confidentiality she may have with respect to the data collected by the Monitored Treatment Program and hereby authorizes the Monitored Treatment Program to release any and all test results to the Board; and

5. Dr. Smith will immediately submit to random biological fluid testing at the request of the Board or the Board's designee; and

6. Dr. Smith will appear before the Board on a quarterly basis or upon the Board's request; and

7. Dr. Smith shall submit quarterly reports to the Board attesting to her compliance with this stipulation; and

8. Dr. Smith will comply with all federal, state and local laws; and

9. In the event Dr. Smith breaches any of the terms of this stipulation, the Board may immediately and summarily suspend her registration to practice as a physician in New Mexico. Dr. Smith will be entitled to a formal hearing within 30 days after the suspension. The hearing shall be in accordance with the Uniform Licensing Act, Section 61-1-1 through 61-1-34 NMSA 1978; and

10. Dr. Smith has been advised to seek the advice of legal counsel prior to signing this stipulation of license..

IT IS SO STIPULATED by Tamara L. Smith, M.D. and the New Mexico Board of Medical Examiners.

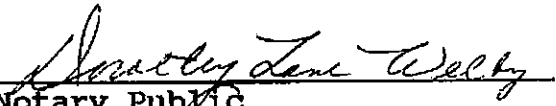
NEW MEXICO BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

William A. Boehm, M.D.
President


Tamara L. Smith, M.D.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22 day of May, 1992
by Tamara L. Smith, M.D.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

October 10, 1994