

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

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, *ex rel.* )  
 THE OKLAHOMA BOARD )  
 OF MEDICAL LICENSURE )  
 AND SUPERVISION, )  
 )  
 ) **Plaintiff** )  
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 v. )  
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 ) **KYLE L. STEWART, M.D.** )  
**LICENSE NO. 11925,** )  
 )  
 ) **Defendant.** )

**Case No. 14-08-5024**

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE**  
**IN LIEU OF PROSECUTION**

State of Oklahoma )  
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 Oklahoma County )

I, Kyle L. Stewart, M.D., being of lawful age and after first being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

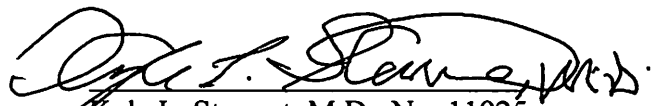
1. I hereby voluntarily surrender my Oklahoma medical license no. 11925.
2. The surrender of my license is freely and voluntarily made. I have not been subject to any coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the consequences of the surrender of my license.
3. I am the subject of an investigation by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision involving allegations that, if proven, would constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.
4. The allegations to which I plead guilty are as follows::
  - A. This matter originated on August 11, 2014 when a social worker reported inappropriate behavior on the part of Kyle Stewart, M.D., ("Defendant"), Oklahoma medical license no. 11925. The allegations stated, generally,

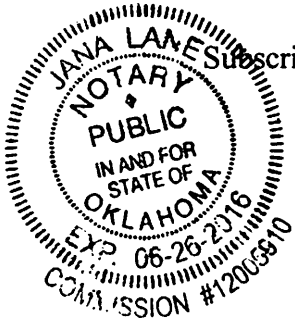
that Defendant had an inappropriate sexual relationship with a patient that lasted several months.

- B. Two investigators with the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision interviewed the victim, A.N.L. During the interview, A.N.L. stated that she had seen Defendant approximately eight (8) years ago, but stopped seeing him at that time because she thought he was “weird.”
- C. In the spring of 2013, A.N.L. began attending a church where Defendant was a deacon. In addition, her 12-step sponsor was also seeing Defendant. A.N.L. had softened her opinion of Defendant and decided to resume seeing Defendant as her psychiatrist.
- D. During that time, Defendant made numerous diagnoses of A.N.L. including Dissociative Identity Disorder and PTSD. A.N.L. had previously disclosed to Defendant her years of sexual abuse, emotional abuse and isolation.
- E. The psychiatric treatments progressed normally until the latter part of 2013. At that time Defendant began touching A.N.L. in progressively inappropriate ways which are indicative of “grooming” a victim of sexual abuse. Defendant began by offering and providing innocuous touching, like foot and back rubs, and the parties would touch bare or stocking feet on a shared ottoman and would dance. This progressed to removing clothing during later sessions and culminated in sessions being done completely nude and engaging in various sexual encounters.
- F. Further, as the sexual nature of the appointments progressed, the length of the appointments would also increase. The appointments went from being the traditional one-hour sessions, to being two and three hours in length. Also indicative of grooming and manipulation was Defendant’s use of personal information provided to Defendant from his patient through the course of treatment.
- G. It is apparent from both victim statements, as well as Defendant’s admissions to investigators, that as A.N.L. would become uncomfortable with actions being taken, Defendant would not push the boundaries until A.N.L. became accustomed to the current level of behavior. Further, Defendant would also use his intimate knowledge to manipulate his patient into this continuing and progressing behavior over time. Defendant’s actions were seductive, sexually demeaning and contrary to the best interests of his patient and in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in the state of Oklahoma.

5. Defendant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he:
- A. Engaged in predatory sexual behavior in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4 (45).
  - B. Engaged in dishonorable or immoral conduct which is likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public in violation of 59 O.S. § 509 (8) and OAC 435:10-7-4 (11).
  - C. Engaged in physical conduct with a patient which is sexual in nature, or in any verbal behavior which is seductive or sexually demeaning to a patient in violation of 59 O.S. §509 (17).
  - D. Committed an act of sexual abuse, misconduct or exploitation related or unrelated to the licensee's practice of medicine and surgery in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4 (23).
  - E. Abused the physician's position of trust by coercion, manipulation or fraudulent representation in the doctor patient relationship in violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(44).
  - F. Violated any provision of the medical practice act or the rules and regulations of the Board or of an action, stipulation, or agreement of the Board in violation of 59 O.S. §509 (13) and OAC 435:10-7-4(39).
6. I hereby submit my wallet card and wall certificate as evidence of my intent to surrender my license.
7. I hereby agree that I will never apply for reinstatement of my Oklahoma medical license.
8. As a condition to accepting my surrender of license in lieu of prosecution, I acknowledge that the Board may require me to pay all costs expended by the Board for any legal fees and costs, and any investigation, probation and monitoring fees, including but not limited to staff time, salary and travel expense, witness fees and attorney fees.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2014.

  
Kyle L. Stewart, M.D., No. 11925



Subscribed and sworn before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2014.

Jana Lane  
Notary Public

My commission expires on 06-26-2016.

**ACCEPTED:**

Billy H. Stout  
Billy H. Stout, M.D., Secretary  
Oklahoma State Board of Medical  
Licensure and Supervision

Date: 11-6-14