

2. That Robert O. Morton, M.D., is in violation of the Rules and Regulations promulgated by this Board, specifically Section IX, Rule 3, to-wit:

"Rule 3: The habitual or excessive use of any drug which impairs the ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to the patient."

ORDER

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

1. That the Defendant, Robert O. Morton, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 10500, should be and is hereby placed on probation to the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision for a period of five (5) years beginning on October 18, 1988, under the following terms and conditions:

(a) During the period of probation Defendant will not prescribe, administer or dispense any medication for his personal use, to specifically include controlled dangerous substances.

(b) During the period of probation Defendant will take no medication except that which is authorized by a physician treating him for legitimate need and Defendant ~~shall~~ have an affirmative duty to inform any physician treating him of Defendant's previous use of controlled dangerous substances.

(c) During the period of probation Defendant will abstain from consuming alcohol or any substance, specifically including but not limited to controlled dangerous substances, which would adversely affect his ability to practice medicine or surgery as interpreted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

(d) During the period of probation Defendant will submit biological fluid specimens to include, but not limited to, blood and urine, for analysis, upon request of any Investigator or other agent representing the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, and Defendant will pay for testing and analysis of those specimens.

(e) During the period of probation Defendant will continue to participate regularly in the Physician Recovery Committee of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and shall attend AA or NA meetings in other locales as regularly as possible, and if requested, Defendant shall document his attendance at those meetings.

(f) Defendant shall sign a Release of Medical Records to allow Investigators of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to obtain relevant documents from his aftercare at Talbert Center or any other prior dependency treatment received by the Defendant, and the Defendant shall fulfill all terms and conditions of his aftercare program from his in-patient treatment.

(g) Defendant will not prescribe, administer or dispense any Schedule II drugs or controlled dangerous substances.

(h) During the period of probation Defendant may prescribe Schedule III, IV, and V controlled dangerous substances only on serially-numbered, duplicate prescription pads and shall make the copies available to Investigators of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision at their request, to include all dispensing records on controlled dangerous substances other than sample medication.

(i) During the period of probation Defendant shall not receive, accept, or sign for in any manner any samples of any controlled dangerous substances.

(j) During the period of probation Defendant will furnish to the office of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision all current legal addresses and any change of address in writing.

(k) Defendant shall appear before the Board or a designated member thereof whenever requested to do so.

(l) During the period of probation Defendant will submit to the Investigation Division of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision any required reports and forms on a timely and prompt basis.

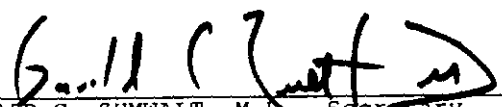
(m) Pursuant to Section 26, H.B. 1478, 1987 Legislature, Defendant shall promptly pay upon receipt of invoice from the Investigation Division of the Board the costs of investigation, prosecution and probation of this case.

(n) That violation of any of the terms and conditions of probation shall be grounds for additional charges to be presented to the Board after notice to the Defendant.

2. That the jurisdiction of the Board in this individual proceeding will continue in this matter until the terms and conditions of probation are modified or lifted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on their own motion or on the motion of the Defendant.

3. The Defendant further agrees that failure to meet any of the above terms of probation will constitute cause for the Board to initiate additional proceedings to suspend or revoke Defendant's Oklahoma Medical License, after additional due notice and hearing.


DATED this 23rd day of February, 1989, but effective when Board action was taken on January 12, 1989.


GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.D., Secretary
State Board of Medical Licensure
and Supervision

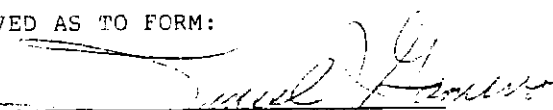
default and if the charges be deemed sufficient by the Board your license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma will be suspended or revoked.

THEREFORE, you are cited to appear at said hearing on said date. If you are not present in person, you may be present by your attorney or other representative.

DATED this 1 day of April, 1993 at 3⁴⁵/₈ .m.


GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.D., SECRETARY
Oklahoma State Board of Medical
Licensure and Supervision

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this ____ day of February, 1989, to:

ROBERT O. MORTON, M.D.

ROBERT O. MORTON, M.D.



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,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
ROBERT O. MORTON, M.D.) CASE NO. 88-9-688
Medical License No. 10500,)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER MODIFYING
TERMS OF PROBATION

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical-Licensure and Supervision on February 1, 1991, at the office of the Oklahoma State 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 Robert O. Morton, M.D., Defendant, appeared in person, pro se, waived his right to legal counsel, and announced ready to proceed.

The Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc heard the oral argument of counsel, reviewed exhibits, and being fully advised in the premises, the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Defendant, Robert O. Morton, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 10500.
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 following notice and hearing on January 12, 1989, the Defendant's medical license was placed on probation to the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision for a period of five (5) years beginning on October 18, 1988, under certain enumerated terms and conditions.
4. That to date the Defendant is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the probation previously imposed and requests reduction from Level I to Level II, and the Board in turn requested that the Defendant provide written proof of his attendance at all AA, NA, or other support meetings.
5. That in all other respects the Defendant's probation was left in force and effect.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the modification of any terms and conditions of probation is within the judgment and discretion of the Board and may be performed where there is an evidentiary basis therefor.

ORDER

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

1. That the Defendant shall continue under the five-year probation effective October 18, 1988, under the terms and conditions set forth below, except that supervision may be reduced from Level I to Level II.

2. That the Defendant, Robert O. Morton, M.D., holding Oklahoma Medical License No. 10500, should be and is hereby maintained on probation to the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision for a period of five (5) years, effective October 18, 1988, under the following terms and conditions as modified:

(a) During the period of probation Defendant will not prescribe, administer or dispense any medication for his personal use, to specifically include controlled dangerous substances.

(b) During the period of probation Defendant will take no medication except that which is authorized by a physician treating him for legitimate need and Defendant shall have an affirmative duty to inform any physician treating him of Defendant's previous use of controlled dangerous substances.

(c) During the period of probation Defendant will abstain from consuming alcohol or any substance, specifically including but not limited to controlled dangerous substances, which would adversely affect his ability to practice medicine or surgery as interpreted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

(d) During the period of probation Defendant will submit biological fluid specimens to include, but not limited to, blood and urine, for analysis, upon request of any Investigator or other agent representing the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, and Defendant will pay for testing and analysis of those specimens.

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(f) Defendant shall sign a Release of Medical Records to allow Investigators of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to obtain relevant documents from his aftercare at Talbert Center or any other prior dependency treatment received by the Defendant, and the Defendant shall fulfill all terms and conditions of his aftercare program from his in-patient treatment.

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(k) Defendant shall appear before the Board or a designated member thereof whenever requested to do so.

(l) During the period of probation Defendant will submit to the Investigation Division of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision any required reports and forms on a timely and prompt basis.


~~(m) Pursuant to Section 26, H.B. 1478, 1987 Legislature, Defendant shall promptly pay upon receipt of invoice from the Investigation Division of the Board the costs of investigation, prosecution and probation of this case.~~

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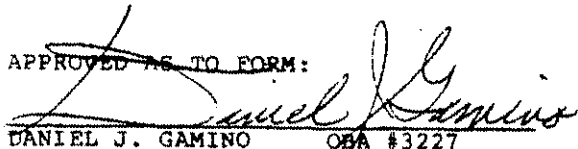
3. That the jurisdiction of the Board in this individual proceeding will continue in this matter until the terms and conditions of probation are modified or lifted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on their own motion, or on the motion of the Defendant.

4. That failure to meet any of the above terms of probation will constitute cause for the Board to initiate additional proceedings to suspend or revoke Defendant's Oklahoma Medical License, after additional due notice and hearing.

DATED this 4th day of February, 1991.


GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.D., Secretary
State Board of Medical Licensure
and Supervision

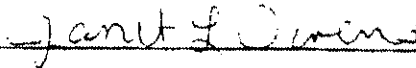
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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this 15 day of February, 1991, to:

ROBERT O. MORTON, M.D.
P.O. Box 58
Waurika, OK 73573



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

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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ROBERT O. MORTON, M.D.)
Medical License No. 10500,)
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Defendant.)

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

CASE NO. 88-09-688

ORDER REVOKING
OKLAHOMA MEDICAL LICENSE

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 Robert O. Morton, M.D., Defendant, did not appear either in person or by legal counsel or by representative.

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, Robert O. Morton, M.D., holds Oklahoma Medical License No. 10500.
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 Plaintiff obtained service of process on the Defendant for the instant hearing by service of certified mail, return receipt, and by publication, and did receive a confirmation letter from the Defendant.
4. That on or around February 1, 1991, following notice and hearing, the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision issued an Order Modifying Terms of Probation to the Defendant.
5. Said Order provided in pertinent part as follows, to-wit:
 - "(a) During the period of probation Defendant will not prescribe, administer or dispense any medication for his personal use, to specifically include controlled dangerous substances.
 - (b) During the period of probation Defendant will take no medication except that which is authorized by a physician treating him for legitimate need and Defendant shall have an

affirmative duty to inform any physician treating him of Defendant's previous use of controlled dangerous substances.

(c) During the period of probation Defendant will abstain from consuming alcohol or any substance, specifically including but not limited to controlled dangerous substances, which would adversely affect his ability to practice medicine or surgery as interpreted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

(d) During the period of probation Defendant will submit biological fluid specimens to include, but not limited to, blood and urine, for analysis, upon request of any Investigator or other agent representing the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, and Defendant will pay for testing and analysis of those specimens."

6. That said portion of the aforesaid Order has remained in full force and effect and has not been modified or amended by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

7. That since the date of the issuance of the aforesaid Order, Defendant has deliberately and willfully violated the Order in that on or around March 2, 1993, Defendant did personally use a controlled dangerous substance (Nubain) or a form of Meprobamate and was impaired thereby at least to the extent of driving his car into a ditch.

8. Further, that Defendant twice was not available to the Board Compliance Coordinator, and Defendant was not following his own schedule provided to the Board staff when the Compliance Coordinator arrived for an unannounced visit. Therefore, the Compliance Coordinator could not conduct any interview or obtain any fluid samples on either attempted visit of 1/22/93 or 3/2/93.

9. That the Defendant's acts and omissions as set forth above are contrary to the plain terms and conditions of the Order issued by the Board.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Oklahoma Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. 1991, Sec. 481 et seq.


ORDER

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

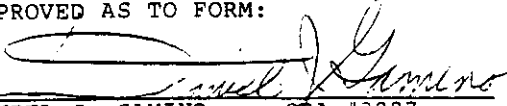
1. That Defendant, Robert O. Morton, M.D., Oklahoma Medical License No. 10500 should be and is hereby REVOKED.

2. That a copy of this written Order should be sent to the Defendant as soon as possible so his record is complete.

DATED this 20 day of May, 1993.


GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.D., Secretary
State Board of Medical Licensure
and Supervision

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this 21 day of May, 1993, to:

ROBERT O. MORTON
PO Box 58
Wawika OK 73573-0058

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Defendant and Board staff work out a Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction that would allow the Defendant to administer certain emergency medications and that such action could be taken without danger to public health, safety or welfare.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Oklahoma Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. 1991, Sec. 481 et seq., and by its previous Orders entered herein.

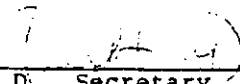
ORDER

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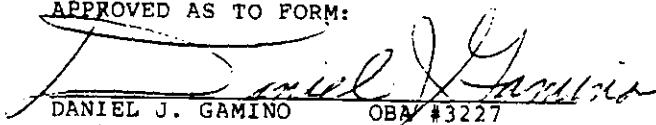
1. That Robert O. Morton's application for reinstatement of Oklahoma Medical License No. 10500, should be and will be GRANTED at the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting presently scheduled for May 13 and 14, 1994, upon the Defendant's execution of a Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction worked out between Board staff and the Defendant that would allow Defendant to administer certain emergency medications under limited circumstances.

2. That a copy of this written Order should be sent to the Defendant as soon as possible so his record is complete.

DATED this 31 day of March, 1994.


GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.D., Secretary
State Board of Medical Licensure
and Supervision

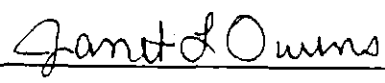
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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this 31 day of March, 1994, to:

ROBERT O. MORTON, M.D.
1334 Normanby Road
Duncan OK 73533



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IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel,)
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SUPERVISION,)

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Plaintiff,)

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

v.)

ROBERT O. MORTON, M.D.)
Medical License No. 10500,)

CASE NO. 88-09-688

Defendant.)

**ORDER REINSTATING OKLAHOMA MEDICAL
LICENSE UNDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS
OF PROBATION**

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on May 13, 1994, at the office of the Oklahoma State 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 Robert O. Morton, M.D., Defendant, appeared in person, pro se, waived his right to legal counsel and agreed to proceed without counsel.

That the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision en banc heard testimony, reviewed exhibits and being fully advised in the premises, the Oklahoma Board finds and orders as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That Defendant, Robert O. Morton, M.D., formerly held Oklahoma Medical License No. 10500.

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 following notice and hearing on May 14, 1993, the Board considered evidence that the Defendant deliberately and willfully violated a previous Board Order in that on or around March 2, 1993, Defendant did personally use a controlled dangerous substance (Nubain) or a form of Meprobamate and was impaired thereby at least to the extent of driving his car into a ditch, and further that the Defendant twice was not available to the Board Compliance Coordinator and Defendant was not following his own schedule provided to the Board staff when the Compliance Coordinator arrived for an unannounced visit and therefore the Compliance Coordinator could not conduct any interview or obtain any fluid samples on either attempted visit of 1/22/93 or 3/2/93. Based on that evidence the Board revoked the Defendant's Oklahoma medical license.

4. That the Defendant provided evidence that would support reinstatement of his Oklahoma medical license. The Board found that Defendant's Oklahoma Medical License No. 10500 should be reinstated in that the Defendant and Board staff did follow the Board's Order of March 18, 1994, and did work out a Voluntary

Submittal to Jurisdiction that would allow the Defendant to administer certain emergency medications and that such action could be taken without danger to public health, safety or welfare.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Oklahoma Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act, 59 O.S. 1991, Sec. 481 et seq., and by its previous Orders entered herein.

ORDER

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

1. That the application of Robert O. Morton, M.D., for reinstatement of his Oklahoma Medical License No. 10500, as a physician and surgeon in Oklahoma should be and the same is hereby GRANTED.

2. That Applicant/Defendant accepts and agrees to and does hereby begin a term of probation for an indefinite time to the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision until modified by the Board, on its own motion or on the motion of the Applicant/Defendant, under the following terms and conditions:

- (a) During the period of probation Defendant will not prescribe, administer or dispense any medications for his personal use, to specifically include controlled dangerous substances.
- (b) During the period of probation Defendant will take no medication except that which is authorized by a physician treating him for a legitimate medical need and Defendant shall have an affirmative duty to inform any physician treating him of Defendant's previous substance abuse.
- (c) During the period of probation Defendant will abstain from consuming alcohol or any substance, specifically including but not limited to controlled dangerous substances, which would adversely affect his ability to practice medicine or surgery as interpreted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.
- (d) During the period of probation Defendant will submit biological fluid specimens to include, but not limited to, blood and urine, for analysis, upon request of any investigator or other agent representing the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, and Defendant will pay for testing and analysis of those specimens.
- (e) During the period of probation Defendant has the affirmative duty to not engage in any activity or to ingest any medication or substance of any nature that will test positive for alcohol or any controlled dangerous substance.
- (f) During the period of probation Defendant will maintain a program of abstinence through participation in and/or association with any and all organizations, groups or individuals selected by the Board or its designee and

deemed appropriate for assessment, treatment or support. Defendant is required to attend the weekly meeting of the Physicians Recovery Committee in Oklahoma City; the weekly meeting of Physicians Recovery Committee in Lawton; one Narcotics Anonymous per week; and two Alcoholics Anonymous meetings per week. Defendant further agrees to provide proof thereof to the Board or its designee.

He is to maintain weekly outpatient counseling with a Vera M. Gatch, Ph.D., or other therapists acceptable to the Board or its designee.


- (g) Defendant shall sign a Release to allow Investigators or other representatives of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to obtain relevant documents, including periodic reports from his after-care at Rush Behavioral Center, and periodic reports from Vera M. Gatch, Ph.D., and periodic reports from the Physicians Recovery Committee. The Defendant shall fulfill all terms and conditions of his after-care program of his in-patient treatment.
- (h) During the period of probation Defendant shall not receive, accept, or sign for in any manner any samples of any drug, except those drugs approved by the Board Secretary.
- (i) During the period of probation Defendant shall not order, dispense or administer any controlled dangerous substances or legend drugs, except Defendant may order, dispense or administer life-saving drugs to a patient in an emergency, life-threatening situation. When this occurs, Defendant shall have the affirmative duty to inform the Board Compliance Coordinator and furnish the patients records for this incident.
- (j) During the period of probation Defendant may not administer or dispense legend drugs, except those drugs which are essential to Defendant's practice of medicine and which have been approved for this purpose by the Board Secretary. Defendant may prescribe legend drugs but only on serially-numbered, duplicate prescription pads and Defendant shall make the copies available to Investigators or other representatives of the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on a monthly basis.
- (k) During the period of probation Defendant will furnish to the office of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision all current legal addresses and any change of address in writing.
- (l) That Defendant shall appear before the Board or a designated member thereof whenever requested to do so.
- (m) During the period of probation Defendant will submit to the Investigation Division of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision any required reports and forms on a timely and prompt basis.

- (n) Pursuant to Title 59 O.S. Sec. 506, Defendant shall promptly pay within 30 days of receipt of invoice from the Board the costs of investigation, prosecution and probation of this case, unless the Defendant affirmatively obtains a deferment of all or part of said fees upon presentation of evidence that is acceptable to the Board Secretary.
- (o) During the period of probation Defendant shall notify any hospital where he holds staff privileges, or clinic, or group where he practices, of the terms and conditions of this Order and supply a copy thereof.
- (p) During the period of probation the Defendant shall not supervise a Physician Assistant.
- (q) That Defendant will conduct his practice in compliance with the Oklahoma Medical Practice Act as interpreted by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. Any question of interpretation regarding said Act shall be submitted in writing to the Board and no action based on the subject of the question will be taken by Defendant until clarification of the interpretation is received by Defendant from the Board.
- (r) That violation of any of the terms and conditions of probation shall be grounds for additional charges to be presented to the Board after notice to the Defendant.

3. That jurisdiction of the Board in this individual proceeding will continue until the terms and conditions of probation are modified or lifted by the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on their own motion or on the motion of the Defendant.

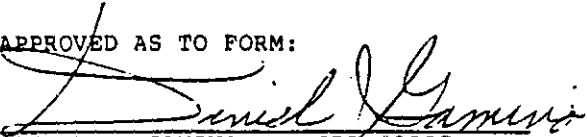
4. That failure to meet any of the above terms of probation will constitute cause for the Board to initiate additional proceedings to suspend or revoke Defendant's Oklahoma Medical License, after additional due notice and hearing.

DATED this 19 day of May, 1994.



GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.D., Secretary
State Board of ~~Medical~~ Licensure
and Supervision

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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 25 day of May, 1994, to:

ROBERT O. MORTON, M.D.
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Duncan OK 73533

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currently on an indefinite probation and the Board has licensure jurisdiction over him;

2. The defendant, Robert O. Morton, is in violation of 435:10-7-4(39) to wit: "Violation of any provision(s) of the medical practice act or the rules and regulations of the Board or of an action, stipulation, or agreement of the Board."
3. On May 19, 1994, defendant entered into an agreement with the Board by which he was placed on probation indefinitely following an evidentiary hearing. Among other things, the defendant agreed that: "(e) During the period of probation defendant has the affirmative duty to not engage in any activity or to ingest any medication or substance of any nature that will test positive for alcohol or any controlled dangerous substance."
4. A July 22, 1996 report from National Medical Services, Inc. states that a urine specimen collected from the defendant on July 2, 1996 tested positive for Nubain.
5. The positive test for Nubain is unprofessional conduct which places the defendant in direct violation of his agreement with the Board suggests habitual or excessive use of drugs, and the potential for harm to the public is enhanced through defendant's actions while under the influence of this substance.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter by virtue of the provisions of the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical

Licensure and Supervision Act, 59 O.S. 1991, ss481 et seq., as amended;


2. By virtue of the provisions of the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act, the Board has the power and jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act to protect the public health, safety and welfare;
3. The defendant's conduct above constitutes a violation of OAC 435:10-7-4(39);
4. The defendant perpetuates a significant harm to the public health, safety and welfare by continuing the acts set forth above.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE THE ORDER OF THE BOARD that the license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma of Robert O. Morton, the defendant, is hereby **REVOKED**.

Pursuant to the authority of the Board granted in 59 O.S. ss509.1, and promulgated in the rules of the Board, the defendant shall pay the costs of this action.

DATED this 3 day of Oct, 1996.



GERALD C. ZUMWALT, M.D.
Secretary/Medical Advisor
Oklahoma State Board of
Medical Licensure and Supervision

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was mailed, postage prepaid thereon, this 4 day of October, 1996, to:

Robert O. Morton
PO Box 1305
Duncan OK
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Janet L Owens
Janet Owens, Secretary

IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF)
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ROBERT O. MORTON)
)
FOR REINSTATEMENT OF OKLAHOMA)
MEDICAL LICENSE.)

ORDER DENYING LICENSURE

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board") on November 20, 1997, at the offices of the Board, 5104 North Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Robert O. Morton, (the "Applicant") appeared in person without counsel. The Board, having heard the testimony, reviewed the exhibits introduced and otherwise being fully apprised of the facts and law herein makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Applicant made application for reinstatement of licensure in Oklahoma as a physician and surgeon.
2. The evidence reflects that the Applicant's Oklahoma Medical License was placed on five years probation on October 18, 1988; revoked May 14, 1993; reinstated on probation April 20, 1994 and revoked September 26, 1996 upon hearings before the Board.
3. The evidence also reflects a past history of disciplinary action in Kansas, Georgia and Missouri.
4. These factors raise serious issues as to the Applicant's ability to practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety, and the Applicant has failed to produce evidence to overcome the issues as to his fitness to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.
2. The Applicant failed to produce evidence to overcome the

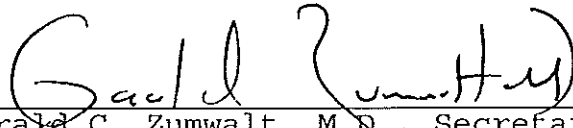
issues as to his fitness to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma.

ORDER

It is therefore ORDERED by the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:

1. The application of Robert O. Morton for reinstatement of licensure in Oklahoma as a physician and surgeon should be and the same hereby is DENIED.
2. A copy of this written Order shall be sent to the Applicant as soon as it is processed.

Dated this 19 day of December, 1997.



Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D., Secretary
Oklahoma State Board of Medical
Licensure and Supervision

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that on this 22 day of December, 1997, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to:

Robert O. Morton
PO Box 1305
Duncan OK 73534



Janet Owens, Secretary

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

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FOR REINSTATEMENT OF)
MEDICAL LICENSE NO. 10500)
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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

**FINAL ORDER GRANTING SPECIAL LICENSE
UNDER TERMS OF PROBATION**

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on November 12, 1998, at the Board office, 5104 North Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Robert O. Morton, Applicant, appeared in person, *pro se*, thereby waiving his right to legal counsel.

The Board *en banc* heard testimony, reviewed the exhibits presented, and being fully apprised of the premises, entered the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Orders:

Findings of Fact

1. Applicant applied for reinstatement of his Oklahoma medical license (medical license no. 10500) to enter a second-year psychiatry residency training position at The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine - Tulsa.
2. The Board *en banc* has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein, and notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.
3. On September 26, 1996, after due notice and hearing, the Board revoked Applicant's medical license issued under terms of probation pursuant to Board order entered May 1994. The revocation was for, *inter alia*, habitual intemperance or the habitual use of habit-forming drugs. The revocation in September 1996 was Applicant's second licensure revocation in the State of Oklahoma.
4. More than twelve (12) months following revocation, Applicant submitted application for reinstatement of his license in accordance with 59 O.S. 1997 Supp. §508.2 .

5. Applicant stated at the hearing that he was willing to accept a special training license for residency training purposes in lieu of full reinstatement of his medical license.

6. Applicant's license should be reinstated as a special training license for the purpose of allowing Applicant to complete a second-year psychiatry residency training program at The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine - Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the special training license shall be issued under the terms and conditions of probation set forth below.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear an application for reinstatement of a medical license any time after the expiration of 12 months from the date of revocation under 59 Okla. Stat. §508.2.

2. The Board may issue a special training license pursuant to its authority in 59 Okla. Stat. §493.3 and §494.4 and the rules of the Board, and the Board also may impose practice parameters and other restrictions as necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public under 59 Okla. Stat. §480 *et seq.*

3. The Board, under 59 Okla. Stat. §506, may place a person whose license has been revoked or suspended on probation for an indefinite period of time following a second offense.

ORDER

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

1. Applicant shall be **ISSUED A SPECIAL TRAINING LICENSE** for the purpose of completing a psychiatry residency training position at The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine - Tulsa, Oklahoma.

2. Applicant's special training license shall be issued under the following terms and conditions of **PROBATION**, which shall continue for the duration of his special training license:

A. During the period of probation, Applicant will not prescribe, administer or dispense any medications, including any controlled dangerous substances, for personal use.

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dangerous substances, which would adversely affect his ability to practice medicine or surgery as interpreted by the Board or its designee.

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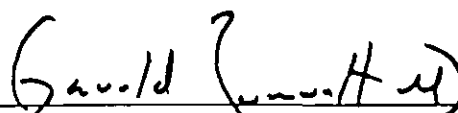
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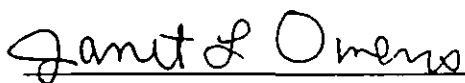
Dated this 20 day of November, 1998.



Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D., Secretary
Oklahoma State Board of Medical
Licensure and Supervision

Certificate of Service

On the 23 day of November, 1998, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to the Applicant, Robert O. Morton, M.D., 1007 ½ Ash, Duncan, Oklahoma 73533.



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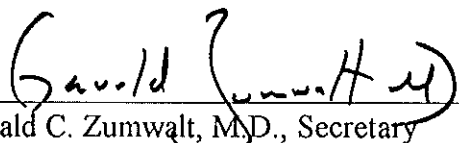
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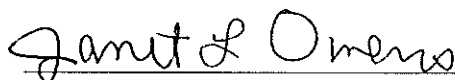
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Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D., Secretary
Oklahoma State Board of Medical
Licensure and Supervision

Certificate of Service

On the 23 day of November, 1998, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to the Applicant, Robert O. Morton, M.D., 1007 1/2 Ash, Duncan, Oklahoma 73533.



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IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
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JAN 21 2011

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE APPLICATION OF)

ROBERT O. MORTON, M.D.)

FOR TERMINATION OF)
PROBATION FOR)
LICENSE NO. 10500)

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on January 13, 2011, at the Board office, 101 N.E. 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Applicant, Robert O. Morton, M.D., holding Oklahoma medical license no. 10500, appeared in person and pro se.

The Board sitting *en banc* after hearing testimony, reviewing the request and other materials presented, and being fully apprised of the premises, made the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Orders:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board *en banc* has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein, and notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.

2. Dr. Morton currently holds medical license no. 10500 under an indefinite term of probation that commenced on or around November 12, 1998.

3. Dr. Morton has requested that his probation be terminated effective January 13, 2011 so as to allow him to act as the supervisor for physician assistants at his place of employment.

4. Tom Sosbee, Compliance and Education Coordinator for the Board, testified that Dr. Morton had complied to date with the terms of probation and that the Board staff did not object to the requested termination.

5. Dr. Morton has complied to date in all respects with the terms of probation, and the purposes of the probationary period have been accomplished. Dr. Morton has presented sufficient evidence to support the requested termination.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

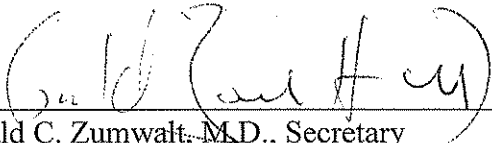
1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear this matter pursuant to 59 O. S. § 480 *et seq.*
2. Dr. Morton has presented satisfactory evidence to justify termination of the remainder of his probationary period. The purposes of the probationary period have been accomplished by Dr. Morton's compliance with the probationary terms. No useful purpose would be gained by having Dr. Morton serve the remainder of his probationary term.

ORDER

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

1. Dr. Morton's application to terminate probation is **GRANTED** and his probationary period is terminated effective January 13, 2011.
2. A copy of this written order should be sent to Dr. Morton as soon as it is processed.

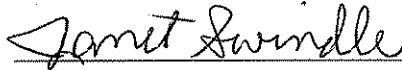
Dated this 21 day of January, 2011.



Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D., Secretary
Oklahoma State Board of Medical
Licensure and Supervision

Certificate of Service

On the 21 day of January, 2011, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to Robert O. Morton, 1000 Rolling Hills, Ada, OK 74820.



Janet Swindle