IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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Petitioners,	OKLA. BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
v.) Case No. 2022-119 (RZ)
GARY AUGTER, D.O., Osteopathic Medicine License No. 3536.)))
Respondent.)

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER OF SUSPENSION

This matter comes on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners (the "Board") at a regular meeting of the Board on December 8, 2022 (the "Hearing"). The Board is represented by the Special Prosecutor for the Board, J. Patrick Quillian. Gary Augter, D.O. ("Dr. Augter") appears in person at the hearing on this date represented by legal counsel Warren Gotcher, Esq. The Board's Chief Investigator Richard Zimmer, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Specialist Jonathan Schulz, and Dr. Augter gave sworn testimony. The parties also submitted exhibits for the Board's consideration.

This Order is issued under the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act, Tit. 59 O.S. § 620 et seq., and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, Tit. 75 O.S. § 250 et seq.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board, after reviewing all pleadings, exhibits, and testimony at the

Hearing and otherwise considering all evidence and argument of counsel, and being

fully advised, specifically finds the following to be true and correct and proven by

clear and convincing evidence:

1. That Gary Augter, D.O. is the holder of a license to practice as an osteopathic

physician in the State of Oklahoma, license number 3536.

2. That Dr. Augter received proper notice of the Hearing and a true and correct

copy of the Verified Complaint ("the Complaint") as required by Oklahoma law.

3. That the evidence at the Hearing revealed Dr. Augter acted unprofessionally

and unethically by illegally dumping various types of medical waste from his local

dermatology practice on property adjacent to Lake Eufaula in Bugtussle,

Oklahoma. The evidence at the Hearing specifically established that the

dumpsite was approximately a 5 cubic-yard area that contained at least ten 10

items of medical waste including needles, blood draw tubes, glass sample

bottles, and glass microscope slides over 100 of which contained identifiable

patient names.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear this matter under the Oklahoma

Osteopathic Medicine Act, Tit. 59 O.S. § 620 et seq., and the Oklahoma

Administrative Procedures Act, Tit. 75 O.S. § 250 et seq.

2. The Board has the authority under 59 O.S. § 637.1(B) to impose an

administrative fine in an amount not to exceed One Thousand Dollars

(\$1,000.00) for each count or separate violation of the Oklahoma Osteopathic

Medicine Act, Tit. 59 O.S. § 620 et seq.

3. The Board concludes that Dr. Augter violated Tit. 59 O.S. § 637(A)(2) and

(A)(5), as well as Subsection 5-5-3(a) of Section 510 of the Oklahoma

Administrative Code at least ten (10) times as alleged in the Complaint.

4. The Board concludes that such violations are grounds for imposing any

sanction against Dr. Augter's license to practice osteopathic medicine in the

State of Oklahoma that is permitted by Oklahoma law as well as the rules and

regulations of the Board.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Board

that a \$10,000 fine is assessed and the license to practice osteopathic medicine in

the State of Oklahoma held by Dr. Augter is hereby suspended indefinitely pending

completion of, and the results reported to the Board of, the following:

1. Documented evidence of an evaluation regarding the cognitive abilities of Dr.

Augter by a qualified expert approved by the Board or its Executive Director:

2. Documented evidence of a comprehensive course on record keeping that has

been approved by the Board or its Executive Director; AND

3. Complete payment of all fines (\$10,000) and costs of the Board's investigation

and prosecution (\$8,018.50) totaling \$18,018.50. Dr. Augter is to make payment

arrangements for this amount with the Board's Executive Director and such costs

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW & ORDER OF SUSPENSION Gary Augter, D.O. (#3536) OSBOE-2022-119 shall be paid within 1 year of the date of this Order.

4. Upon completion of the requirements of paragraphs one (1) through four (4),

Dr. Augter shall appear at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board for

further consideration of this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

5. The Board's Executive Director refer information in the matter known as

OSBOE-2022-119 to the United States Department of Health & Human Services

Office for Civil Rights for an investigation related to protected health information.

6. This Order is disseminated to all related state and federal regulatory agencies

as well as to all hospitals, pharmacies, and related entities in the area where Dr.

Augter formerly practiced medicine, including but not limited to, McAlester

Regional Medical Center in McAlester, Oklahoma.

7. That Dr. Augter is assessed an ongoing monthly Administrative Maintenance

fee of one hundred dollars (\$100), due by the first day of each month and

continues monthly during the pendency of his suspension.

8. That Dr. Augter shall bear the financial costs of any expenses incurred from

this Order.

9. That Dr. Augter shall ensure all authorizations are signed and completed to

release all reports, documents, etc., directly to the Board. The Board's Executive

Director shall ensure Dr. Augter's legal counsel is provided a copy of any

documents provided to the Board.

10. That Dr. Augter is required to notify the Board within fourteen (14) days of any

changes to his residential address.

11. That Dr. Augter is required to notify the Board within fourteen (14) days of any

changes to his cell phone number.

12. That Dr. Augter is required to notify the Board within fourteen (14) days of any

changes to legal counsel.

13. That Dr. Augter may utilize his right to consult legal counsel in connection with

this inquiry by the Board known as OSBOE-2022-119, this Order, and any other

inquiry by the Board.

That Dr. Augter completes the Compliance Information Request Form within

ten (10) days of signing this Order (Exhibit A, Compliance Information Request

Form).

15. That Dr. Augter completes the Monthly Supervision Self-Report by the tenth

(10th) day of each month (Exhibit B, Monthly Supervision Self-Report).

16. That Dr. Augter renews his license yearly as required by the Board's statutes

and rules. Failure to renew your license could result in cancellation by the Board.

17. That Dr. Augter maintains the required sixteen (16) hours per year of

continuing medical education ("CME") credits as required by the Board's statutes

and rules, including one (1) hour of proper prescribing if applicable.

Any violation of this Order may result in further discipline of Dr. Augter's license

to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma.

This Order is a public record and therefore subject to the Oklahoma Open

Records Act.

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS STATE OF OKLAHOMA RECFIVED/FILED

IN THE MATTER OF LISA BARACKER, D.O., APPLICANT FOR)	Case No. 2021-223 (RZ)	JAN 11 2022
ISSUE OF LICENSE)		OKLA. BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

INTERIM ORDER TABLING APPLICATION

This matter comes on for consideration before the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners ("Board") at a regular meeting of the Board on December 9, 2021. Lisa Baracker, D.O. ("Dr. Baracker"), applicant for licensure, appears without counsel on her Application to practice Osteopathic Medicine in the State of Oklahoma.

This Order is issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act, 59 O.S. § 620 *et. seq.* and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. § 250 *et. seq.*

After reviewing Dr. Baracker's Application and hearing sworn testimony, the Board enters this Interim Order Tabling Application ("Order"). Future consideration of this Application will occur upon the following terms and conditions:

- In order to protect the public, Dr. Baracker shall undergo an assessment determined by Board Staff to review the issues raised at the December 9, 2021 Board Meeting, specifically to include a review of past employment and postgraduate training.
- 2. In order to protect the public, Dr. Baracker shall sign any and all authorizations necessary to release the findings of the assessment directly to the Board.
- 3. Dr. Baracker's Application shall remain tabled until such time as the Board receives the requested documentation and/or information in this Order.
- 4. Dr. Baracker shall bear the financial costs of any expenses incurred herein, including but not limited to the cost of any hearings, investigations, or evaluations that are ordered or result from the Board's consideration of Dr. Baracker's Application.
- 5. Following receipt of the requested documentation and information, Dr. Baracker will be scheduled at the next meeting of the Board for review of all documents and for any other issues raised by Dr. Baracker's Application and history.

- 6. This Order is not a final determination of this Board and is therefore not appealable as a final order.
- 7. The Board has not reached any final determination in the Application, and nothing in this Order shall guarantee further licensure of Dr. Baracker.

This Order is a public record and therefore subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act. Further, this Order may be reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank ("NPDB") pursuant to federal law, including but not limited to, 45 CFR Part 60. Moreover, any violation of this Order may result in a referral to the Oklahoma Attorney General for the unauthorized practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND EFFECTIVE this ______ day of January 2022.

Katie Templeton, J.D.

Board President

STATE OF OKLAHOMA STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS, Petitioner, Case No. 2021-098 V. COLIN BUMANN, D.O., Osteopathic Medical License No. 7512, Respondent.

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

ORDER TO TERMINATE ORDER GRANTING LICENSE WITH CONDITIONS

This matter comes on for consideration before the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners ("Board") at a special meeting of the Board on December 8, 2022. Colin Bumann, D.O. ("Dr. Bumann") appeared at the hearing on this date without counsel and gave sworn testimony. The Board's Chief Investigator, Richard Zimmer, and John Kuhn, M.D. of OHPP, also appeared and gave sworn testimony.

This Order is issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act, 59 O.S. § 620 et. seq. and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. § 250 et. seq.

The Board, after reviewing the pleadings and the previous Orders, and being fully advised enters this Order of Termination.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Board that, for good cause shown, **TERMINATION** of Dr. Bumann's Order Granting License with Conditions is **GRANTED**, contingent on the requirement to maintain and fulfill his

existing contract with OHPP. Any restrictions ordered by the Board on Dr. Bumann's

license are hereby removed. Dr. Bumann's license to practice osteopathic medicine in

the State of Oklahoma is restored to the status of good standing without any restrictions

or curtailment.

This Order is a public record and therefore subject to the Oklahoma Open

Records Act. Further, this Order may be reportable to the National Practitioner Data

Bank ("NPDB") pursuant to federal law, including but not limited to, 45 CFR Part 60.

IT IS SO ORDERED this Kan day of December 2022.

Bret S. Langerman, D.O.

Board President

STATE OF OKLAHOMA RECEIVED/FILED STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel., STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS, Petitioners, V. Case No. 2021-57 (RZ) Respondent.

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER OF SUSPENSION

This matter comes on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners (the "Board") at a regular meeting of the Board on December 8, 2022 (the "Hearing"). The Board is represented by the Special Prosecutor for the Board, J. Patrick Quillian. W. Edward Clymer, D.O. ("Dr. Clymer") appears in person at the hearing on this date represented by legal counsel Nathan J. Mays, Esq. The Board's Chief Investigator, Richard Zimmer, patient S.T., and Dr. Clymer gave sworn testimony. The parties also submitted exhibits for the Board's consideration.

This Order is issued under the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act, Tit. 59 O.S. § 620 et seq., and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, Tit. 75 O.S. § 250 et seq.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board, after reviewing all pleadings, exhibits, and testimony at the

Hearing and otherwise considering all evidence and argument of counsel, and being

fully advised, specifically finds the following to be true and correct and proven by

clear and convincing evidence:

1. That W. Edward Clymer, D.O. is the holder of a license to practice as an

osteopathic physician in the State of Oklahoma, license number 2777.

2. That Dr. Clymer received proper notice of the Hearing and a true and correct

copy of the Verified Complaint ("the Complaint") as required by Oklahoma law.

3. That the Board moved to strike paragraphs number 3 and 4 of the Complaint

and did not submit evidence in support thereof at the Hearing.

4. That evidence at the Hearing revealed that Dr. Clymer acted unprofessionally

in harassing S.T., a current patient of Dr. Clymer at all times discussed, by

improperly making unwanted sexual advances towards S.T., such as

inappropriately touching and kissing S.T. as well as by engaging in inappropriate

conversations with S.T. during office visits and outside the office.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear this matter under the Oklahoma

Osteopathic Medicine Act, Tit. 59 O.S. § 620 et seq., and the Oklahoma

Administrative Procedures Act, Tit. 75 O.S. § 250 et seq.

2. The Board concludes that Dr. Clymer violated Tit. 59 O.S. § 637(A)(2) and

(A)(2)(h) as alleged in paragraphs 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the Complaint.

3. The Board concludes that such violations are grounds for imposing any

sanction against Dr. Clymer's license to practice osteopathic medicine in the

State of Oklahoma that is permitted by Oklahoma law as well as the rules and

regulations of the Board.

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Board

that the license to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma held by

Dr. Clymer is hereby suspended indefinitely pending completion of, and the results

reported to the Board of, the following:

1. Documented evidence of an evaluation regarding the cognitive and physical

abilities of Dr. Clymer by a qualified expert approved by the Board or its Executive

Director;

2. Documented evidence of an evaluation regarding the clinical skills and

abilities of Dr. Clymer by a qualified expert approved by the Board or its Executive

Director;

3. Documented evidence of an evaluation of Dr. Clymer regarding sexual

boundaries by a qualified expert approved by the Board or its Executive Director;

AND

4. Complete payment of all costs of the Board's investigation and prosecution

totaling \$ 18,794.05. Dr. Clymer is to make payment arrangements for this amount

with the Board's Executive Director and such costs shall be paid within one (1)

year of the date of this Order.

5. Upon completion of the requirements of paragraphs one (1) through four (4),

Dr. Clymer shall appear at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board for

further consideration of this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

6. Paragraphs number 3 and 4 of the Complaint are stricken and shall not be

considered as a part of the Board's Findings of Fact or the basis of its decision

herein.

7. This Order is disseminated to all related state and federal regulatory agencies

as well as to all hospitals, pharmacies, and related entities in the area where Dr.

Clymer formerly practiced medicine, including but not limited to, Phoenix Medical

Center in Pawnee, Oklahoma.

8. That Dr. Clymer is assessed an ongoing monthly Administrative Maintenance

fee of one hundred dollars (\$100), due by the first day of each month and

continues monthly during the pendency of his suspension.

9. That Dr. Clymer shall bear the financial costs of any expenses incurred from

this Order.

10. That Dr. Clymer shall ensure all authorizations are signed and completed to

release all reports, documents, etc., directly to the Board. The Board's Executive

Director shall ensure Dr. Clymer's legal counsel is provided a copy of any

documents provided to the Board.

11. That Dr. Clymer is required to notify the Board within fourteen (14) days of

any changes to his residential address.

12. That Dr. Clymer is required to notify the Board within fourteen (14) days of

any changes to his cell phone number.

13. That Dr. Clymer is required to notify the Board within fourteen (14) days of

any changes to legal counsel.

14. That Dr. Clymer may utilize his right to consult legal counsel in connection

with this inquiry by the Board known as OSBOE-2021-057, this Order, and any

other inquiry by the Board.

15. That Dr. Clymer completes the Compliance Information Request Form within

ten (10) days of signing this Order (Exhibit A, Compliance Information Request

Form).

16. That Dr. Clymer completes the Monthly Supervision Self-Report by the tenth

(10th) day of each month (Exhibit B, Monthly Supervision Self-Report).

17. That Dr. Clymer renews his license yearly as required by the Board's statutes

and rules. Failure to renew your license could result in cancellation by the Board.

18. That Dr. Clymer maintains the required sixteen (16) hours per year of

continuing medical education ("CME") credits as required by the Board's statutes

and rules, including one (1) hour of proper prescribing if applicable.

Any violation of this Order may result in further discipline of Dr. Clymer's license

to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma.

This Order is a public record and therefore subject to the Oklahoma Open

Records Act.

This Order may be reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank ("NPDB")

under federal law, including but not limited to, 45 CFR Part 60.

Any violation of this Order may result in a referral to the Oklahoma Attorney

General or an appropriate District Attorney for the unauthorized practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma.

IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED this <u>7th</u> day of February 2023.

Bret Langerman, D.O.

Board President

STATE OF OKLAHOMA RECEIVED/FILED STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS, Petitioner, Case No. 2021-043 V. ANDREW LOVELL, D.O., Osteopathic Medical License No. 5921,

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

ORDER TO TERMINATE ORDER OF PROBATION WITH TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Respondent.

This matter comes on for consideration before the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners ("Board") at a special meeting of the Board on December 8, 2022. Andrew Lovell, D.O. ("Dr. Lovell") appeared at the hearing on this date without counsel and gave sworn testimony. The Board's Chief Investigator, Richard Zimmer, and John Kuhn, M.D. of OHPP, also appeared and gave sworn testimony.

This Order is issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act, 59 O.S. § 620 et. seq. and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. § 250 et. seq.

The Board, after reviewing the pleadings and the previous Orders, and being fully advised enters this Order of Termination.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Board that, for good cause shown, **TERMINATION** of Dr. Lovell's Order of Probation with Terms and Conditions is **GRANTED**, contingent on the requirement to maintain and fulfill his

existing contract with OHPP. Any restrictions ordered by the Board on Dr. Lovell's license are hereby removed. Dr. Lovell's license to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma is restored to the status of good standing without any restrictions or

curtailment.

This Order is a public record and therefore subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act. Further, this Order may be reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank ("NPDB") pursuant to federal law, including but not limited to, 45 CFR Part 60.

IT IS SO ORDERED this Kan day of December 2022.

Bret S. Langerman, D.O.

Board President

IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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IN THE MATTE	ER OF IA	N HUFF,	D.O.,)	
APPLICANT	FOR	ISSUE	OF)	Case No. 2022-070
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OKLA. BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE

This matter comes on for consideration before the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners ("Board") at a special meeting of the Board on December 8, 2022. Ian Huff, D.O. ("Dr. Huff"), applicant for licensure, appeared at the hearing on this date via Teams and gave sworn testimony. Dr. Huff presents without counsel on his Application to practice Osteopathic Medicine in the State of Oklahoma.

This Order is issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act, 59 O.S. § 620 *et. seq.* and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. § 250 *et. seq.*

After reviewing Dr. Huff's Application, reviewing the previous Order, and hearing sworn testimony, the Board enters this Order Denying Application of Licensure ("Order").

This Order is a public record and, therefore, subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act. Further, this Order may be reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank ("NPDB") pursuant to federal law, including but not limited to, 45 CFR Part 60. Moreover, any violation of this Order may result in a referral to the Oklahoma Attorney General for the unauthorized practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND EFFECTIVE this _____ day of December 2022.

Bret Langerman, D.O.

Board President

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IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS BOARD OF STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF ADAM)	APPLICANT FOR ISSUE OF
NEWBORN, D.O., Osteopathic)	RESIDENT TRAINING LICENSE
Medical License No. 0588R)	

ORDER GRANTING TRAINING LICENSE

This matter comes on for consideration before the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners ("Board") at a Special Meeting of the Board on December 8, 2022. Adam Newborn, D.O. ("Dr. Newborn") presented without counsel via Teams and gave sworn testimony. The Board's Director of Licensing, Christi Aquino, also appeared and gave testimony.

This Order is issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act, 59 O.S. § 620 et. seq. and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. § 250 et. seq.

The Board, after reviewing Dr. Newborn's Application for Training Licensure and being fully advised, enters this Order Granting Training License.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Board that, for good cause shown, of Dr. Newborn's **APPLICATION FOR LICENSE** is **GRANTED**. Dr. Newborn's training license to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma is issued with the status of good standing and without any restrictions or curtailment. Dr. Newborn must provide monthly evaluations from his residency program during the pendency of his first year in the residency program.

This Order is a public record and therefore subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act. A copy of this Order will be placed in Dr. Newborn's non-disciplinary public licensure file. Further, this Order may be reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank ("NPDB") pursuant to federal law, including but not limited to, 45 CFR Part 60.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND EFFECTIVE this _____ day of December 2022.

Bret S. Langerman, D.O.

Board President