

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

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel.)
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF)
OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS,)

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Petitioner,)

OKLA. BOARD OF
OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Case No. 2020-088 (JM)

v.)

WILSON G. KNIGHT II, D.O.,)
Osteopathic Medical License No.)
5244,)

Respondent.)

ORDER OF PROBATION WITH CONDITIONS

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. Wilson G. Knight II, D.O., Okla. Lic. No. 5244 ("Dr. Knight") presented with counsel, Kari Hawthorne. The Board's Special Investigator, John Mobley, 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. sec.*

The Board, after reviewing the pleadings, hearing testimony, and being fully advised, specifically finds the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law to be true and correct and proven by clear and convincing evidence.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Dr. Knight is the holder of a license to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma, license number 5244.
2. On August 24, 2020, the Board filed a Complaint against Dr. Knight relating to alleged violations of the Act. Proper notice under the Act of all hearings related to this Complaint and subsequent Orders was provided to Dr. Knight.
3. A formal hearing was held before the Board on this Complaint on September 16, 2021, at which Dr. Knight appeared with counsel Kari Hawthorne and evidence was presented to the Board.

4. After the close of evidence at the Hearing and after hearing the argument of counsel, the Board found by clear and convincing evidence that Dr. Knight had violated the Act, specifically at Tit. 59 O.S. 637(A)(2)(f) and (A)(6).
5. The Board's ruling at the Hearing was reduced to writing in an Interim Order with Conditions dated October 11, 2021 (the "Interim Order").
6. A subsequent hearing was held on December 9, 2021, to determine Dr. Knight's compliance with the Interim Order. Dr. Knight was present at said hearing with his attorney Kari Hawthorne. The Board heard testimony from Board Investigator John Mobley and Dr. Knight and reviewed documentation provided by Dr. Knight.
7. After hearing all the evidence and argument of counsel, the Board ordered that Dr. Knight be allowed to maintain his license to practice osteopathic medicine under the conditions and limitations provided herein.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear this matter pursuant to the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act, 59 O.S. § 620 *et. seq.*, Rules for the Board, 510 OAC § 1-1-1 *et. seq.* and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. § 250 *et. seq.*
2. Dr. Knight is in violation of the provisions of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act, including specifically, 59 O.S. §§ 637(A)(2)(f) & (A)(6).
3. Having found a violation, the Act permits the Board to impose any sanction against Dr. Knight's license to practice osteopathic medicine that is authorized under the Act. Tit. 59 O.S. 637 and 637.1, and the Rules for the Board, 510 OAC § 1-1-1 *et. seq.*

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board that Dr. Knight's license to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma shall remain in effect subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. All previous restrictions imposed by the Board on Dr. Knight's license to practice as an osteopathic surgeon and physician in the State of Oklahoma are hereby removed.
2. That Dr. Knight's license, number 5244 is placed under a three (3) year term of **PROBATION**. Said probation may be extended, continued, or reduced at the

discretion of the Board. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to prevent or prohibit Dr. Knight from recommending medical marijuana to Oklahoma patients.

3. That Dr. Knight comply with the following conditions set forth in the report of the evaluation done by Jason Beaman, D.O.:
 - a. Dr. Knight shall not be alone with female patients for the duration of the probationary period.
 - b. Dr. Knight shall not communicate with patients for non-business means (including but not limited to social media, personal cell phone, texting, etc.). Any and all communication with patients shall be documented in the respective patient's chart.
 - c. Every six (6) months, the Board shall communicate with Dr. Knight's clinic to ensure there are no problems, complaints, or concerns.
 - d. The Board shall have zero tolerance for future boundary violations.
 - e. Dr. Knight shall have regular education on HIPPA and Therapeutic Boundaries.
4. That Dr. Knight continue in good standing with the Oklahoma Health Professional Program ("OHPP"), following all terms and conditions of the contract.
5. That Dr. Knight shall continue his current mental health regimen as deemed necessary by his current providers with reports made available to the Board Staff upon request.
6. Dr. Knight shall pay the costs and investigation charges for this case in the amount of TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$2,740.00). He is to make payment arrangements for this amount with Board Staff and such costs shall be paid within one (1) year of the date of this Order.
7. That Dr. Knight is assessed an ongoing monthly Administrative Maintenance fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) due by the first (1st) day of each month. Dr. Knight's first monthly fee payment is due on February 1, 2022 and continues monthly during the pendency of his probation.
8. That Dr. Knight shall bear the financial costs of any expenses incurred from this Order.
9. That Dr. Knight maintain regular contact with his Board Investigator, John Mobley.
10. That Dr. Knight shall ensure all authorizations to release all reports, documents, etc., directly to the Board are signed and completed.
11. Board Staff shall have oversight of this Order on behalf of the Board, and the authority to direct Dr. Knight to appear before the Board and provide any documentation

deemed relevant by the Board.

12. That Dr. Knight is required to notify the Board within fourteen (14) days of any changes to his residential or practice address.

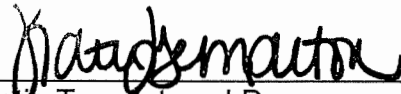
13. That Dr. Knight is required to notify the Board within fourteen (14) days of any changes to his cell phone number.

14. Any violation of this Order may result in further discipline of Dr. Knight's license to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma.

15. In the event Dr. Knight leaves the state of Oklahoma to practice medicine in another jurisdiction, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be tolled.

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 AND EFFECTIVE this 13 day of January 2022.



Kave Templeton, J.D.
Board President
State Board of Osteopathic Examiners

CC: **VIA U.S. MAIL**

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel.)
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF)
OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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ANDREW JOSEPH LOVELL, D.O.,)
Osteopathic Medical License No.)
5921,)
)
Respondent.)

Case No. 2021-043 (RZ)

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OKLA. BOARD OF
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ORDER OF PROBATION WITH TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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. Andrew Joseph Lovell, D.O. ("Dr. Lovell") presents without counsel. The Board's Chief Investigator, Richard Zimmer, and Oklahoma Health Professionals Program (OHPP) Director, John Kuhn, M.D., also appeared and gave testimony. The purpose of this Hearing was to afford Dr. Lovell a full hearing on the merits after voluntarily agreeing to sign an Agreement Not to Practice.

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 the Agreement Not to Practice, hearing testimony, and being fully advised, the Board finds the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law to be true and correct and proven by clear and convincing evidence.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Dr. Lovell is the holder of a license to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma, license number 5921. At the time of the Hearing, Dr. Lovell's license was suspended by agreement.
2. On or about March 12, 2021, the Board received a complaint that Dr. Lovell had shown up to work at McAlester Regional Health Center (MRHC) on February 22,

2021, wherein he was suspected to be impaired. Dr. Lovell was observed at MRHC having slurred speech, unsteady gait, difficulty focusing, and unable to operate the computer. Dr. Lovell was evaluated onsite at MRHC by an emergency medicine physician and was additionally required to undergo onsite drug testing that revealed positive findings for marijuana (THC), benzodiazepines, and opioids. Dr. Lovell tested negative for alcohol. As a result of the positive findings, Dr. Lovell was sent home and prohibited from working assigned shifts at MRHC.

3. There is no evidence that Dr. Lovell possesses an Oklahoma Medical Marijuana patient card.
4. On or about March 17, 2021, Dr. Lovell met with the Board's Executive Director and Chief Investigator regarding the complaint from MRHC involving concerns of impairment. Dr. Kuhn was present on behalf of OHPP. At this meeting, Dr. Kuhn confirmed that Dr. Lovell had signed a five (5) year contract with OHPP. Dr. Lovell was also required to undergo an evaluation at Acumen Institute in Lawrence, Kansas.
5. On or about August 1, 2021, OHPP notified Board Executive Director that Dr. Lovell had relapsed following a weekend with friends. Dr. Lovell subsequently admitted to Board Investigators that he had consumed alcohol, at least one (1) cannabis edible, and hydrocodone.
6. On or about August 10, 2021, Dr. Lovell voluntarily entered an Agreement Not to Practice with the Board pending his treatment at Florida Recovery Center (FRC) in Gainesville, Florida. The Agreement Not to Practice resulted in Dr. Lovell's Oklahoma license being suspended.
7. On or about November 17, 2021, the Board received a discharge summary dated November 10, 2021, from FRC. Dr. Lovell was recommended to return to work after 2-4 weeks post-discharge and provided he was under monitoring with OHPP and possessed an active Oklahoma license.
8. After hearing all the evidence, the Board ordered that Dr. Lovell be allowed to maintain his license to practice osteopathic medicine under the conditions and limitations as set forth in the Order below.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear this matter pursuant to the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act, 59 O.S. § 620 *et seq.*, Rules for the Board, 510 OAC § 1-1-1 *et seq.* and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. § 250 *et seq.*
2. The Board concludes by clear and convincing evidence that Dr. Lovell is in violation of the provisions of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act, including specifically, 59 O.S. §§ 637 (A) (8) of the Act, to wit:
 - A. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners may refuse to admit a person to an examination or may refuse to issue or reinstate or may suspend or revoke any license issued or reinstated by the Board upon proof that the applicant or holder of such a license:
 8. Is incapable, for medical or psychiatric or any other good cause, of discharging the functions of an osteopathic physician in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare.
3. The Board also concludes that such actions are grounds for imposing any sanction against Dr. Lovell's license as authorized by Board statutes and rules. See 59 O.S. § 620 *et seq.*, Rules for the Board, 510 OAC § 1-1-1 *et seq.* and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. § 250 *et seq.*

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Board that Dr. Lovell's Agreement Not to Practice is terminated, and his license to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma is reinstated with the following terms and conditions:

1. That Dr. Lovell's license is restricted under a five (5) year term of **PROBATION**. Said probation may be extended or continued at the discretion of the Board.
2. That Dr. Lovell complies with all the following recommendations from the Florida Recovery Center ("FRC") Assessment:
 - a. Professional monitoring with Oklahoma Health Professionals Program and Texas Physician Health Program (TPHP);
 - b. OHPP approved Psychiatrist or Addiction Medicine Physician;
 - c. OHPP approved individual therapist, with weekly therapy for 3 months,

- then frequency to be determined by the provider;
- d. Mutual aid meetings, minimum of three times per week;
 - e. Caduceus meeting weekly;
 - f. Toxicological testing through OHPP, with observed urines;
 - g. Endorsed Dr. Lovell's return to practice 2-4 weeks after discharge, provided he is under contract with OHPP and holds an active license to practice medicine.
3. That Dr. Lovell continue with current Vivitrol therapy.
 4. That Dr. Lovell shall provide a copy of this Order to any employer and hospital credentialing staff.
 5. That Dr. Lovell is limited to practice no more than a total of one hundred sixty (160) hours per month in any state or practice setting.
 6. That Dr. Lovell maintain a record of the hours he has worked during the pendency of his probation which shall be provided to Board Investigators upon request.
 7. That Dr. Lovell is to pay the costs and investigation charges for this case in the amount of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00). He is to make payment arrangements for this amount with Board Staff and such costs shall be paid within one (1) year of the date of this Order.
 8. That Dr. Lovell is assessed an ongoing monthly Administrative Maintenance fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) due by the first (1st) day of each month. Dr. Lovell's first monthly fee payment is due on February 1, 2022 and continues monthly during the pendency of his probation.
 9. That Dr. Lovell shall bear the financial costs of any expenses incurred from this Order.
 10. That Dr. Lovell shall ensure all authorizations are signed and completed to release all reports, documents, etc., directly to the Board.
 11. That Dr. Lovell is required to notify the Board within fourteen (14) days of any changes to his residential or practice address.
 12. That Dr. Lovell is required to notify the Board within fourteen (14) days of any changes to his cell phone number.

13. That Dr. Lovell may utilize his individual right to consult legal counsel in connection with this inquiry by the Board known as OSBOE-2021-043, this Agreement, and any other inquiry by the Board.
14. That Dr. Lovell complete the Compliance Information Request Form within ten (10) days of signing this Order. (Exhibit A, Compliance Information Request Form).
15. That Dr. Lovell complete the Monthly Supervision Self-Report by the tenth (10th) day of each month. (Exhibit B, Monthly Supervision Self-Report).
16. That Dr. Lovell renew his license yearly as required by the Board's statutes and rules.
17. That Dr. Lovell maintain the required sixteen (16) hours per year of continuing medical education ("CME") credits as required by the Board's statutes and rules.
18. That Dr. Lovell appear before the Board in compliance with the Order on March 17, 2022.
19. In the event Dr. Lovell leaves the State of Oklahoma to practice medicine in another jurisdiction, and surrenders his license here in Oklahoma, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be tolled.

Any violation of this Order may result in further discipline of Dr. Lovell'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.

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 11th day of January 2022.



Katie Templeton, J.D.
Board President
State Board of Osteopathic Examiners

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IN THE MATTER OF NICOLE ABEL,)
D.O., APPLICANT FOR ISSUE OF)
LICENSE (Osteopathic Medical)
License No. 0004T)

Case No. 2021-215 (RZ)

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OKLA. BOARD OF
OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

**INTERIM ORDER TABLING CONSIDERATION OF
APPLICATION AND EXTENSION OF TRAINING LICENSE**

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. Nicole Abel, D.O. ("Dr. Abel"), applicant for licensure, presents without counsel.


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.*

Being fully advised, the Board enters this Interim Order Tabling Consideration of Application and Extension of Training license as set forth below.

1. Dr. Abel's Resident Training License has been extended until March 17, 2022, wherein the doctor is permitted to continue her training within her current residency program.
2. Dr. Abel's Resident Training License extension is limited to only her current residency program, and prohibits any additional moonlighting.
3. This Interim Order is not a final determination of this Board and is therefore not appealable as a final order.
4. The Board has not reached any final determination in the Application, and nothing in this Order shall guarantee further licensure of Dr. Abel.

This Interim Order is a public record and, therefore, subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND EFFECTIVE this 11th day of January 2022.



Katie Templeton, J.D.
Board President
State Board of Osteopathic Examiners

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IN THE MATTER OF LISA)
BARACKER, D.O., APPLICANT FOR)
ISSUE OF LICENSE)

Case No. 2021-223 (RZ)

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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:

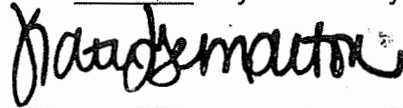
1. In order to protect the public, Dr. Baracker shall undergo an assessment determined by Board Staff to review the issues raised at the December 9, 2021 Board Meeting, specifically to include a review of past employment and post-graduate training.
2. In order to protect the public, Dr. Baracker shall 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 11th day of January 2022.



Katie Templeton, J.D.
Board President
State Board of Osteopathic Examiners

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

IN THE MATTER OF COLIN)
BUMANN, D.O., APPLICANT FOR)
ISSUE OF LICENSE)
(Osteopathic Medical License No.
7512)

Case No. 2021-098 (RZ)

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**ORDER GRANTING LICENSE WITH
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

OKLA. BOARD OF
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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. Colin Bumann, D.O. ("Dr. Bumann") presented without counsel. The Board's Chief Investigator, Richard Zimmer, and John Kuhn, M.D., 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. Bumann's Application for Licensure and being fully advised, enters this Order Granting License with Terms and Conditions.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Board that, for good cause shown, of Dr. Bumann's application for Licensure is hereby **GRANTED** and subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. That Dr. Bumann's license, number 7512 is under a five (5) year term of **PROBATION**. Said probation may be extended or continued at the discretion of the Board.
2. That Dr. Bumann continue to successfully comply with Oklahoma Health Professional Program ("OHPP") contract, following all terms and conditions. Dr. Bumann shall sign any releases necessary for the Board to obtain any records from, or communicate with, OHPP regarding Dr. Bumann.

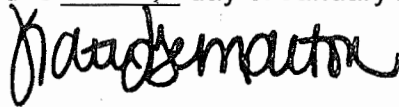
3. That Dr. Bumann continue with his current drug and alcohol therapy, complying with any recommendations, including any subsequent therapy that is recommended.
4. That Dr. Bumann is assessed an ongoing monthly Administrative Maintenance fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) due by the first day of each month. Dr. Bumann's first monthly fee payment is due on February 1, 2022, and continues monthly during the pendency of his probation.
5. That Dr. Bumann shall bear the financial costs of any expenses incurred from this Order.
6. That Dr. Bumann shall ensure all authorizations are signed and completed to release all reports, documents, etc., directly to the Board.
7. That Dr. Bumann is required to notify the Board within fourteen (14) days of any changes to his residential or practice address.
8. That Dr. Bumann is required to notify the Board within fourteen (14) days of any changes to his cell phone number.
9. That Dr. Bumann complete the Compliance Information Request Form within ten (10) days of signing this Order. (Exhibit A, Compliance Information Request Form).
10. That Dr. Bumann complete the Monthly Supervision Self-Report by the tenth (10th) day of each month. (Exhibit B, Monthly Supervision Self-Report).
11. That Dr. Bumann appear before the Board in compliance with this Order on March 17, 2022.
12. In the event Dr. Bumann leaves the State of Oklahoma to practice medicine in

another jurisdiction, and surrenders his license here in Oklahoma, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be tolled.

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 HEREBY ORDERED AND EFFECTIVE this 11th day of January 2022.



Katie Templeton, J.D.
Board President
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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF)
OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS,)
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Tyler Edward Tait, D.O.,)
Osteopathic Medical License No.)
6079,)
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Respondent.)

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OKLA. BOARD OF
OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Case No. 2021-203 (RZ)

ORDER ACCEPTING SURRENDER OF LICENSE IN LIEU OF INVESTIGATION

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. Tyler Edward Tait, D.O. (“Dr. Tait”) was provided notice of the hearing but did not appear because he is in custody with law enforcement within the State of Arkansas. Prior to the hearing, Dr. Tait voluntarily provided the Board with an Affidavit For Surrender of License. (Exhibit A, Affidavit For Surrender of License).

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. Tait’s Affidavit For Surrender of License, and being fully advised enters this Order Accepting Surrender of License. This Surrender of Dr. Tait’s license is accepted in lieu of investigation for unprofessional conduct as a result of a charge of First Degree Murder in the State of Arkansas. The Board made no decision on the merits of the alleged unprofessional conduct.

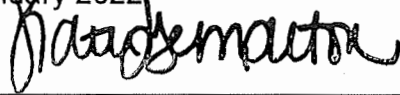
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Board that, for good cause shown, that Dr. Tait’s Affidavit of Surrender of License has been **ACCEPTED**. Dr. Tait is no longer permitted to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma.

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 SO ORDERED this 11th day of January 2022.



Katie Templeton, J.D.
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OKLA. BOARD OF
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For Surrender of License

STATE OF ARKANSAS)

COUNTY OF CHICOT)

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ss.

OSBOE 2021-203(RZ)

I, TYLER EDWARD TAIT, D.O., the undersigned Licensee [Licensee], after being duly sworn and under oath, do hereby swear or affirm that I am the holder of an Oklahoma license to practice osteopathic medicine [License] issued by the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners [Board]. I am voluntarily submitting this Affidavit for Surrender of License [Affidavit] to cease practicing Osteopathic Medicine in the state of Oklahoma. I request that the Board cancel my license to practice osteopathic medicine in the state of Oklahoma pursuant to Title 59 O.S. § 642. It is understood that my License may be considered for reinstatement upon compliance pursuant to Title 59 O.S. §§ 637, 641, & 642. I acknowledge, upon cancellation, I will no longer be eligible to practice osteopathic medicine in the state of Oklahoma, and further state as follows:

1. I hereby surrender my Oklahoma osteopathic medical license no.: 6097.
2. I hereby surrender my Oklahoma osteopathic medical license effective: 11-4-2021.
3. I acknowledge that the purpose(s) of my request for cancellation in Oklahoma is/are:

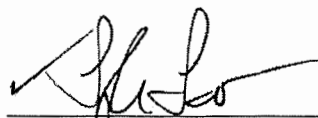
I am surrendering my Oklahoma Osteopathic Medical License due to a First Degree Murder charge in Chicot County, Arkansas. The Chicot County, Arkansas case is known as Circuit Court of Chicot County, Arkansas, 09CR-21-90.

I am further aware and informed that if I seek reapplication of my Oklahoma osteopathic medical license, that the Board has the right to mandate additional requirements, including but not limited to, CME, preceptorship, mentorship, etc., before being granted an Oklahoma Osteopathic Medical License.

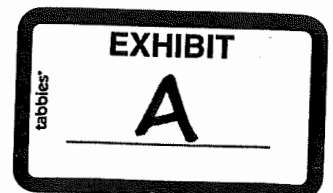
I am aware and informed that I have the right to consult legal counsel on this matter and any matter before the Board.

I am aware and informed that nothing in this Affidavit prohibits this document from being a public record and therefore I understand it may be subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act. I am aware and informed that nothing in this Affidavit prohibits this document from being reported to the National Practitioner's Data Bank (NPDB).

Further, Affiant sayeth not.



Signature of Affiant/Licensee



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 21 _____.

My Commission Expires
LISA DENISE BASS
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF ARKANSAS
DESHA COUNTY
My Commission Expires 08-04-2028
Commission #12374242

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Lisa Denise Bass

NOTARY PUBLIC