OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Quarterly Board Meeting Thursday, June 15, 2023, 09:00 a.m.

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(Hearings & appearances will not start before the scheduled time but will continue until concluded.)

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AGENDA

Presiding: Bret Langerman, D.O., President

1. ROLL CALL TO ESTABLISH QUORUM 9:00 a.m.

- 2. APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

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- 3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- 4. LICENSURE & RENEWAL HEARING DOCKET 9:00 a.m. p. 16
 Christi Aquino, Director of Licensing
 Michael T. Leake Jr., J.D., Executive Director
 {Executive Session may be called 25 O.S. § 307(B)}
 Applicants for Licensure or Renewal Appearing

Grubbs, Rachel, D.O. - Applicant

Abel, Nicole, D.O., #7563

Ajumobi, Taiwo, D.O. - # 7524

Alam, Junaid, D.O. – Applicant

	Gaskins, Christopher, D.O Renewal # 7670		
	Hines, Brendon, D.O. – Applicant		
	Kapur, Sahil, D.O Applicant		
	Kelly, Stephanie, D.O. – Re-issue # 3749		
	Morris, Douglas B., D.O. – Re-issue # 4263		
	Moss, Megan, D.O. – Applicant		
	Nolen, Mariah, D.O. – Applicant		
	Okonya, Ochije, D.O Applicant		
	Postoak, Brandon, D.O. – Applicant		
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6.	RATIFICATION OF SURRENDERED LICENSES {Executive Session may be called – 25 O.S. § 307 (B)}		
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 - 14. ADJOURNMENT

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ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

DATE OF MEETING March 16, 2023

PLACE OF MEETING Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners

4848 N. Lincoln Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73105

MEMBERS PRESENT Dennis Carter, D.O.

Duane Koehler, D.O. Bret Langerman, D.O. C. Michael Ogle, D.O. Katie Templeton, J.D. LeRoy Young, D.O.

MEMBERS ABSENT Chelsey Gilbertson, D.O.

Catherine Taylor, J.D.

ALSO PRESENT In-Person Attendees:

Bayleigh Adams, J.D., Board Special Prosecutor

Shar Agosto, J.D.

Christi Aquino, Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Trena Bloye Mason Campbell Christopher Chan, D.O.

Kim Contreras, Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Jeff Cooper Jared Cox

Dustin Davis, D.O.

Kelsey Devinney, Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Jennifer Duroy, D.O.

Elizabeth Fullbright, Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Daniel Gamino, J.D., Board General Counsel

Michael Leake Jr., J.D., Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Andrew Lovell, D.O.

Katelyn Mayberry, Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Libby Scott, J.D. Tanna Shaw

Linh Stephens, D.O. Jeremy Thomas, D.O.

Janis Womack, Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Richard Zimmer, CMBI, Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Teleconference Attendees:

David Behm, D.O.

Frances Cain

Kaylee Davis-Maddy, J.D.

Teresa Hardesty, D.O.

David Johnson

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Lowell Robertson, M.D., OHPP

Steve Walling, M.D.

Susan Winchester, Cabinet Secretary

General Public

PRESIDING: Bret Langerman, D.O., *President*

1. ROLL CALL TO ESTABLISH QUORUM

Bret Langerman, D.O., *President*, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and announced that a quorum was established.

2. APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES

Dr. Langerman asked the members of the Board if they had reviewed the minutes from the Special Quarterly Board Meeting of December 8, 2022.

Ms. Templeton moved to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2022, Special Quarterly Board Meeting as presented.

Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

3. PROBATION, MONITORING, AND HEARING DOCKET

Lisa Baracker, D.O.

Dr. Langerman called the matter of Lisa Baracker, D.O. to order. Dr. Baracker's counsel of record, Kaylee Davis-Maddy, J.D., appeared on behalf of Dr. Baracker via Teams. Ms. Davis-Maddy asked that the Board consider granting Dr. Baracker permission to go to KSTAR for a physician evaluation in lieu of a previously agreed upon COMVEX examination.

Dr. Carter moved to table the decision to allow this substitution until the Board had heard a presentation from KSTAR later in the day.

Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Young moved to grant permission for Dr. Baracker to complete a physician evaluation at KSTAR in lieu of the COMVEX examination having heard the presentation from KSTAR. Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dustin Davis, D.O.

Dr. Langerman called the matter of Dustin Davis, D.O., to order. Dr. Davis appeared in person without counsel. Lowell Robertson, M.D. of OHPP appeared via Teams and gave testimony. Chief Investigator for the Board, Rick Zimmer, appeared in person and gave testimony. The Board considered Dr. Davis's request to terminate his Order of Monitoring.

Dr. Carter moved to terminate Dr. Davis's Order of Monitoring for good cause shown. Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Wilson G. Knight, D.O.

It was announced that the matter of Wilson G. Knight, D.O. had been continued until June 2023.

Melvin Robison, D.O.

Dr. Langerman called the matter of Melvin Robison, D.O., to order. Dr. Robison was unable to attend the meeting due to his incarceration. Chief Investigator for the Board, Rick Zimmer, appeared in person and informed the Board that due to Dr. Robison's incarceration his license must be forfeited.

Dr. Carter moved to go revoke Dr. Robison's license due to his incarceration.

Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

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The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Linh Stephens, D.O.

Dr. Langerman called the matter of Linh Stephens, D.O. to order and recognized Bayleigh Adams, J.D., Board Prosecutor. Dr. Stephens appeared in person accompanied by her counsel, Shar Agosto, J.D. The Hearing proceeded. Testimony was given and Exhibits were reviewed by both parties.

Ms. Templeton moved to go into Executive Session.

Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Ms. Templeton moved to come out of Executive Session.

Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Ms. Templeton moved that there was clear and convincing evidence to support the allegations located in paragraphs one (1) through (7) of the Complaint.

Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Koehler moved to issue a public reprimand and admonition to Dr. Stephens on the record, to be administered by Board General Counsel, Daniel Gamino, J.D.

Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Jeremy Thomas, D.O,

Dr. Langerman called the matter of Jeremy Thomas, D.O., to order. Dr. Thomas appeared in person without counsel. Lowell Robertson, M.D. of OHPP appeared via Teams and gave testimony. Chief Investigator for the Board, Rick Zimmer, also appeared in person and gave testimony. The Board considered Dr. Thomas's request for early termination of his probation.

Dr. Young moved to terminate Dr. Thomas's probation and allow him a license with no clinical privileges.

Dr. Carter seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

4. LICENSURE & RENEWAL HEARING DOCKET

Applicants for Licensure- Appearing

Christopher Chan, D.O.

Dr. Langerman called the matter of Christopher Chan, D.O., to order. Dr. Chan appeared in person and gave testimony. Director of Licensing, Christi Aquino, also appeared in person and gave testimony. The Board considered Dr. Chan's application for licensure.

Dr. Young moved to extend Dr. Chan's Resident Training license until passing results from his COMLEX III examination are received and reviewed.

Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Jennifer Duroy, D.O.

Dr. Langerman called the matter of Jennifer Duroy, D.O., to order. Dr. Duroy appeared in person and gave testimony. Director of Licensing, Christi Aquino, also appeared in person and gave testimony. The Board considered Dr. Duroy's application for Oklahoma licensure.

Ms. Templeton moved to approve Dr. Duroy's application for licensure.

Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, abs.

The motion passed.

5. RATIFICATION OF SURRENDERED LICENSES

There were no ratification of surrendered licenses for Board review.

6. RATIFICATION OF APPROVED LICENSES

Dr. Langerman asked the members of the Board if they had reviewed the ratification list for all licenses that have been approved by the Boards Director of Licensing, Christi Aquino, since the last Special Quarterly Board meeting of December 8, 2022.

Dr. Young moved to ratify all licenses issued since the December 8, 2022 Board meeting. Ms. Templeton seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

7. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS Michael T. Leake, Jr, J.D., Executive Director:

- 1. Mr. Leake informed the Board that the financial documents were in the materials for review. He informed the Board that the new furniture for the sitting areas in the office had been ordered.
- 2. Mr. Leake informed the Board that there had been no new E-Prescribing waiver requests since the December 8, 2022 meeting.

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- 3. Mr. Leake stated the Top Twenty Prescribers list was up on Box for the Board to review and suggested an executive session for discussion regarding the information presented.
- 4. Mr. Leake announced that the requested visual representations of the investigative statistics for the Board are up for review.
- 5. Mr. Leake stated the licensing department numbers were in the Board Materials for review.

Daniel Gamino, J.D., Board General Counsel:

Mr. Gamino asked that the Board call an Executive Session concerning a pending investigation of staff.

Dr. Koehler moved to go into Executive Session.

Dr. Carter seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

Dr. Koehler moved to come out of Executive Session.

Dr. Carter seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, abs.

The motion passed.

8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT TO RADIOLOGY ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE

Dr. Langerman asked that the Board consider an appointment to the Radiology Assistant Advisory Committee. The Board directed Board staff to contact George Erbacher, D.O. if the rules allow for an appointment of a non-Board member.

Dr. Langerman asked that the Board consider an appointment to the Physician Assistant Committee. The Board nominated Dr. Young for re-appointment to this committee.

9. MENTAL HEALTH

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Ms. Templeton moved to approve the model for application and renewal attestations as presented by Mr. Leake. This new model removes questions regarding mental health and current health conditions and replaces them with a statement regarding fitness to practice that the physician must attest to.

Dr. Koehler seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, yes; Dr. Young, abs.

The motion passed.

10. CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PRESENTATION

Alison LaBeouf, J.D., Executive Director and Aubrey Hendricks, Deputy Director of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association presented a Continuing Medical Education update to the Board.

11. FSMB SPEX PRESENTATION

David Johnson, Chief Assessment Officer for the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), presented the Board with information on the Special Purpose Exam (SPEX).

12. KSTAR PRESENTATION

Stephen Walling, M.D. presented information to the Board on the Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment, and Research (KSTAR) offerings.

13. HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE / OKSHINE

Mr. Leake provided the Board with an update on the new Health Information Exchange (HIE) mandate for all Oklahoma health professionals. He stated he would be working on a resources page for licensees to view.

14. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGAL FEES

Dr. Young moved to increase the hourly rate paid to attorneys that complete work for the Board to one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars for all legal services.

Dr. Carter seconded the motion.

Dr. Langerman called for the votes on the motion and a roll call.

The roll call/votes were: Dr. Carter, yes; Dr. Gilbertson, abs; Dr. Koehler, yes; Dr. Langerman, yes; Dr. Ogle, yes; Ms. Taylor, abs; Ms. Templeton, recuse; Dr. Young, yes.

The motion passed.

15. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

16. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

17. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was made.

18. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 3:00 pm.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

LICENSURE & RENEWAL HEARING DOCKET

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE OR RENEWAL APPEARING

RACHEL GRUBBS, D.O. APPLICANT



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May 24, 2023

VIA EMAIL rachelkgrubbs@gmail.com AND U.S. MAIL

Rachel Grubbs, D.O.



Re:

Notice of Appearance re Licensure

Dear Dr. Grubbs:

Please be advised that you are required to appear on the Licensure and Renewal Hearing Docket before the Oklahoma Board of Osteopathic Examiners at its next meeting on <u>June 15, 2023. All such appearances for this docket are set for 9:00 a.m.</u> The Licensure Hearing Docket will be held at the Board's Office, 4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste. 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

If you are unable to appear in person, please contact the office at (405) 528-8625 and ask for Christi Aquino or myself to discuss alternative appearance options.

Be further advised that at the conclusion of the Hearing, the Board may take no action, or any action allowed by provisions of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act, 59 O.S. Section 620 et. seq., including approving, tabling, or denying the application.

If you are represented by counsel, a courtesy copy of this Notice has been provided to them. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Michael T. Leake Jr. Executive Director

NICOLE ABEL, D.O. #7563



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May 24, 2023

VIA EMAIL nicole.abel@okstate.edu AND U.S. MAIL

Nicole Abel, D.O.

KATIE L. TEMPLETON, J.D. OKLAHOMA CITY

Re:

Notice of Appearance re Licensure

Dear Dr. Abel:

Please be advised that you are required to appear on the Licensure and Renewal Hearing Docket before the Oklahoma Board of Osteopathic Examiners at its next meeting on <u>June 15, 2023. All such appearances for this docket are set for 9:00 a.m.</u> The Licensure Hearing Docket will be held at the Board's Office, 4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste. 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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May 24, 2023

VIA EMAIL tajumob@okstate.edu AND U.S. MAIL

Taiwo Ajumobi, D.O.

Re:

Notice of Appearance re Licensure

Dear Dr. Ajumobi:

Please be advised that you are required to appear on the Licensure and Renewal Hearing Docket before the Oklahoma Board of Osteopathic Examiners at its next meeting on <u>June 15, 2023. All such appearances for this docket are set for 9:00 a.m.</u> The Licensure Hearing Docket will be held at the Board's Office, 4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste. 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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JUNAID ALAM, D.O. APPLICANT

CHRISTOPHER GASKINS, D.O. RENEWAL# 7670



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May 24, 2023

VIA EMAIL drtexgaskins@gmail.com AND U.S. MAIL

Christopher Gaskins, D.O.

Re:

Notice of Appearance re Licensure

Dear Dr. Gaskins:

Please be advised that you are required to appear on the Licensure and Renewal Hearing Docket before the Oklahoma Board of Osteopathic Examiners at its next meeting on <u>June 15, 2023. All such appearances for this docket are set for 9:00 a.m.</u> The Licensure Hearing Docket will be held at the Board's Office, 4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste. 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Michael T. Leake Jr. Executive Director

BRENDON HINES, D.O. APPLICANT

STEPHANIE KELLY, D.O. RE-ISSUE #3749



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May 24, 2023

VIA EMAIL stephanieelainekelly@gmail.com AND U.S. MAIL

Stephanie Kelly, D.O.

Re:

Notice of Appearance re Licensure

Dear Dr. Kelly:

Please be advised that you are required to appear on the Licensure and Renewal Hearing Docket before the Oklahoma Board of Osteopathic Examiners at its next meeting on <u>June 15, 2023. All such appearances for this docket are set for 9:00 a.m.</u> The Licensure Hearing Docket will be held at the Board's Office, 4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste. 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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VIA EMAIL bmorris101413@outlook.com AND U.S. MAIL

Douglas Britton Morris, D.O.

Re:

Notice of Appearance re Licensure

Dear Dr. Morris:

Please be advised that you are required to appear on the Licensure and Renewal Hearing Docket before the Oklahoma Board of Osteopathic Examiners at its next meeting on <u>June 15, 2023. All such appearances for this docket are set for 9:00 a.m.</u> The Licensure Hearing Docket will be held at the Board's Office, 4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste. 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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May 24, 2023

VIA EMAIL doctorm@our-cloud.net AND U.S. MAIL

Megan Moss, D.O.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Re:

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Dear Dr. Moss:

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May 24, 2023

VIA EMAIL mariah nolen@yahoo.com AND U.S. MAIL

Mariah Nolen, D.O.

Re:

Notice of Appearance re Licensure

Dear Dr. Nolen:

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May 24, 2023

VIA EMAIL brandon postoak10@hotmail.com AND U.S. MAIL

Brandon Postoak, D.O.

Re:

Notice of Appearance re Licensure

Dear Dr. Postoak:

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REQUEST FOR MID-LEVEL EXCEPTION

LORING BARWICK JR., D.O. # 3440

From: Michael Leake Kelsey Devinney To:

Subject: Fwd: Loring Barwick, D.O. - Supervision Thursday, June 8, 2023 12:01:34 PM Date:

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Loring Barwick Jr., D.O. - Supervision List (June 2023).pdf

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From: Loring Barwick <buddybarwick@hotmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 10:48:08 PM

To: Michael Leake < Michael. Leake@osboe.ok.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Loring Barwick, D.O. - Supervision

Dear Mr. Leake,

This letter is in support of my request to continue being the collaborating physician for the mid-level practitioners in the attached list:

- 1. Timmons, Robertson, Oetken, King, Holder and Bierig all work for Access Medical (also known as NextCare) as do I. I have been assigned to be their collaborating physician by NextCare, with which Steve Nussbaum DO has been associated. I have recently been doing Telehealth for NextCare in Oklahoma. Each of these mid-levels send me three random charts per shift, along with the chart of every patient that they send to the ER during the course of that shift. I review those charts and provide any feedback via company email. Any of these clinicians can call or text me at any time for consultation. In case I am not available, they can contact any doctor who is on duty at any of our clinics in Oklahoma. These clinics provide typical medical services provided by Urgent Care clinics.
- 2. As for Natalie Jones and Eniola Osifeso, they are Nurse Practitioners who work at NovaStar Family Medicine here in Tulsa. Natalie was one of the first FNPs that was assigned to me as her collaborating physician when I first started working for Access Medical in 2015. I have worked many shifts with her and have complete confidence in her. About two years ago, Natalie, who is a black female, opened the NovaStar clinic on North Peoria in Tulsa. That clinic is in an area of town very much in need of a Family Medicine Clinic tailored to the needs of that medically underserved community. Since opening, she has already had to move to a larger office to handle the number of patients she sees. She has been recognized in the community for her contributions. Earlier this year, she opened an additional clinic on South Peoria, which is also a medically underserved area. She added Eniola and placed her at the South Peoria clinic. At both clinics they provide medical treatment for many Medicaid patients. They do not do procedures such as suturing, treating fractures etc. There are nearby Urgent Care facilities for such needs. Eniola is an experienced clinician, but she spent considerable time with Natalie for training in the needs of the community. Even now that Natalie is satisfied that Eniola is competent, she still reviews every patient with Eniola. In addition, I review one chart per day (usually the first patient of the day in order to get a good cross-section of the patients seen) for both Natalie and Eniola. In addition, I am always available by phone or text for consultation. I feel that this is a very worthy endeavor, and I am happy to be included in this good work, which is much needed in these underserved areas.

In essence, I am asking to continue to work with the six mid-levels at Access Medical Urgent Care Clinics, and add Natalie and Eniola, bringing my total supervised mid-levels to eight.

Sincerely,

Loring Barwick Jr DO

From: Michael Leake < Michael.Leake@osboe.ok.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 9:57 AM

To: Loring Barwick <buddybarwick@hotmail.com>
Cc: Kelsey Devinney <Kelsey.Devinney@osboe.ok.gov>

Subject: Re: Loring Barwick, D.O. - Supervision

Dear Dr. Barwick:

Thank you for your email dated May 14. In follow up, I am working to get your request to supervise additional mid-levels prepared for our June 15 Board Meeting. Attached is a copy of the list of mid-levels we show you are supervising. Specifically, I am writing to have you explain, in writing, the following:

- The summary of the setup of your practice.
- The duties and responsibilities of the mid-levels you are supervising.
- Your plan for ensuring adequate supervision of the mid-levels—for example, how often do you review their records, how do you communicate with the providers regarding complex issues, etc.?
- A brief description of the "need" in the community for you to supervise additional providers.

This does not need to be a marathon response but should be sufficient to explain to the Board why they should approve your request. If I can get enough details from you, I can present your request to the Board, so you do not have to take time out of your practice to appear remotely on Teams. Of course, you are welcome to appear by Teams if you would like during the Board Meeting.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

Michael T. Leake Jr., J.D.

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From: Loring Barwick <buddybarwick@hotmail.com>

Date: Sunday, May 14, 2023 at 10:19 PM

To: Michael Leake < Michael.Leake@osboe.ok.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Loring Barwick, D.O. - Supervision

Dear Mr Leake,

Separately, I have sent you an email requesting that I keep Natalie and Eniola on my panel of mid-levels.

I have renewed my license this weekend. I did not put your name on the list of mid-levels. Please let me know if there is anything else I need to do in this matter. And thank you very much for your assistance in this matter, and frankly, for being willing to help.

Loring Barwick Jr DO

From: Michael Leake < Michael. Leake@osboe.ok.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 12:43 PM

To: buddybarwick@hotmail.com <buddybarwick@hotmail.com>

Subject: Loring Barwick, D.O. - Supervision

Michael T. Leake Jr., J.D.

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Name T	Tags ▼	Owner
Supervision Loring Barwick Jr - Stacey A. Timmons	N/A	Web Service
Supervision Loring Barwick Jr - Linda M. Robertson	N/A	Web Service
Supervision Loring Barwick Jr - Eniola Osifeso	N/A	Web Service
Supervision Loring Barwick Jr - Danial J. Oetken	N/A	Web Service
Supervision Loring Barwick Jr - Amy King	N/A	Web Service
Supervision Loring Barwick Jr - Natalie Jones	N/A	Web Service
Supervision Loring Barwick Jr - Deborah Dee Holder	N/A	Web Service
Supervision Loring Barwick Jr - Shannon Bierig APRN	N/A	Web Service

CME EXCEPTION REQUEST

MELISSA SANDBERG, D.O. # 4805

From: Michael Leake Kelsey Devinney To:

Subject: FW: CME for renewal of OK license Monday, June 5, 2023 10:36:53 AM Date:

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Michael T. Leake Jr., Esq.

Executive Director & Attorney State Board of Osteopathic Examiners 4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 100 Oklahoma City, OK 73105 405/528-8625 405/557-0653 (Facsimile) www.osboe.ok.gov



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From: Sandberg, Missy < Missy.Sandberg@sim.org >

Date: Monday, June 5, 2023 at 10:16 AM

To: Michael Leake <Michael.Leake@osboe.ok.gov>, OSBOE Support <support@osboe.ok.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: CME for renewal of OK license

Thank you for the assistance and I do appreciate not having to try to do a Teams call as I mentioned before, many times our internet could not sustain that.

I have been working at Mukinge Mission Hospital in Kasempa, Zambia since November 2012. Mukinge Mission Hospital is a 216 bed hospital with a Outpatient Department, Female Medical Ward, Male Medical Ward, Male Surgical Ward, Pediatric/Female Surgical Ward, Pediatric Medical Ward, Obstetric Ward, and an Operating Theatre block with 5 operating rooms, a recovery area and high care department. Over the years I have worked in all areas of the hospital. Currently I spend 2.5 years in Zambia and then 6 months in the U.S. During those 6 months I work to get caught up on my CME for my 3-year cycle, but it because very difficult to do the CME during the years that I am exclusively in Zambia.

Please let me know if there is any other information you need.

Missy

From: Michael Leake < Michael. Leake@osboe.ok.gov>

Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 3:50 PM

To: OSBOE Support <support@osboe.ok.gov>; Sandberg, Missy <Missy.Sandberg@sim.org>

Subject: Re: CME for renewal of OK license

Dear Dr. Sandberg:

Thank you for your email. Your question is a good one. There is no procedure in our Board rules that give the staff the ability to renew a regular license without completing the CME requirements. I would like to bring this question to the Board at our meeting later this month. I can put you on the Agenda and ask the Board to grant you an exception—I think you have a valid reason to have not obtained your CME. I know you are half a world away, so I can make this request on your behalf so that you do not have to jump on a Teams call in the middle of the night your time. If you wouldn't mind giving me a background on yourself as well as what you are doing over in Africa that would be much appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Very truly yours,

Michael T. Leake Jr., Esq.

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From: OSBOE Support <support@osboe.ok.gov>

Date: Monday, June 5, 2023 at 8:48 AM

To: Michael Leake < Michael. Leake @osboe.ok.gov>

Subject: FW: CME for renewal of OK license

Michael,

Can you help Dr. Sandberg with her request?

Thank you!

Kelsey Devinney

Business Manager State Board of Osteopathic Examiners P: (405) 528-8625

From: Sandberg, Missy < Missy. Sandberg@sim.org >

Sent: Sunday, June 4, 2023 7:36 AM

To: OSBOE Support <support@osboe.ok.gov> **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] CME for renewal of OK license

Good afternoon. I'm Dr. Melissa Sandberg AOA# 161507. I have been working in Zambia, Africa for the last 10 years and then last time I was in the US was December 2021. Due to the fact I am in Africa I have a hard time getting CME done, especially because the internet is not great. I am not even able to access the https://www.ok.gov/osboe/ website. I was wondering if there was an exemption of CME for those who work out of country. I have received it in the past. On the years I am back in the US I do get CME done, but haven't been able to this year. Thank you for your assistance.

Dr. Melissa Sandberg

PROBATION, MONITORING, & HEARING DOCKET

GARY
AUGTER, D.O.
3536
JASON GLASS, J.D.

OSBOE HISTORY SHEET

Gary Augter, D.O.

Dermatology

Okla. Lic Number: 3536

Case Number: OSBOE-2022-119 (RZ)

Status: Suspended

TOTAL COSTS AND FINES:

Recovery Costs and Fines: \$18,018.50 Due 2/7/2024

X Monthly Administrative Fee: \$100/month

8-26-2022 COMPLAINT

X Unprofessionally and unethically dumped medical waste on property unapproved for dumping, in violation of DEQ and Board regulations

9-20-2022 ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

X Submitted by Gotcher and Beaver, Attorneys for Respondent

12-2-2022 ARGUMENT AND AUTHORITIES

X Submitted by Warren Gotcher, Attorney for Respondent

2-7-2023 FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER OF SUSPENSION

- X Suspended indefinitely pending the completion of the listed requirements
- Provide documented evidence of an evaluation regarding the cognitive abilities by a qualified expert evaluator approved by the Board
- X Provide documented evidence of a comprehensive course on record keeping approved by the Board
- Pay costs for Board's investigation (\$8,018.50) and Fine (\$10,000) assessed to by 2/7/2024
- Upon completion of the above requirements, appear at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board for further consideration of the matter
- X The Board will refer information regarding OSBOE-2022-119 to the US Dept. of Health & Human Services Office for Civil Rights
- This Order is to be 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 formally practiced medicine, including McAlester
 Regional Medical Center
- X Monthly Administrative Maintenance Fee of \$100, due on the first of each month

OSBOE HISTORY SHEET

during the pendency of his suspension

- X Monthly Supervision Self-Report to be completed each month
- Ensure all authorizations are signed and completed to release all reports, documents, etc, directly to the Board



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June 7, 2023

VIA EMAIL
AND U.S. MAIL

KATIE L. TEMPLETON, J.D.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Gary Augter, D.O. (#3536)

Re:

Notice of Hearing re OSBOE v. Gary

Augter, D.O. (No. OSBOE-2022-119)

Dear Dr. Augter:

Please be advised that you are required to appear on the Probation, Monitoring and Hearing Docket before the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners at its next meeting on <u>June 15, 2023</u>. All such appearances for this docket are set for 1:00 p.m. The Hearing Docket will be held at the Board's Office, 4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste. 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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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

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW & ORDER OF SUSPENSION Gary Augter, D.O. (#3536)

OSBOE-2022-119

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

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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

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changes to his residential address.

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.

14. 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).

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.

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.

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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 Board of Osteopathic Examiners



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OKLA. BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

February 3, 2023

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION 2023-1A

Michael T. Leake, Jr., J.D., Executive Director State Board of Osteopathic Examiners 4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste. 100 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Re: Augter, Case No. 2022-119

Dear Director Leake:

This office has received your request for a written Attorney General Opinion regarding action that the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners intends to take in Case Number 2022-119.

The Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act authorizes the Board to "suspend or revoke any license issued . . . upon proof that the . . . holder of such a license . . . [h]as engaged in . . . unethical conduct or unprofessional conduct, as determined by the Board, in the performance of the functions or duties of an osteopathic physician." 59 O.S.2021, § 637(A)(2). Further, the Board may also take action when a license holder "[h]as violated or failed to comply with provisions of any act or regulation administered by the Board." *Id.* § 637(A)(5). Further, the Board's rules require license holders to dispose of human tissue used for diagnostic and treatment purposes "by incineration in a pathological incinerator in the same manner as hazardous medical waste is handled under the applicable state statutes, rules, and regulations." OKLA. ADMIN. CODE § 510:5-5-3(a).

According to a Board complaint, in August 2022, the Board alleged that Respondent unethically and unlawfully disposed of human tissue and hazardous medical waste, including needles, blood draw test tubes, glass sample bottles, and glass microscope slides over which one hundred (100) contained identifiable patient names. He dumped the hazardous medical waste or human tissue on his property near Lake Eufaula. And on December 18, 2022, following a hearing, the Board found that the license holder had violated the above-mentioned laws and rule by clear and convincing evidence. The Board proposes to suspend the Respondent's license indefinitely and require the Respondent to do as follows: (1) provide the Board with documented evidence of an evaluation regarding the Respondent's cognitive abilities by a qualified expert who has been approved by the Board or its Executive Director; (2) provide the Board with documented evidence of completion of a comprehensive course on record keeping which has been approved by the Board or its Executive Director; (3) payment of a fine and costs of investigation and prosecution; and

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(4) personal appearance before the Board upon completion of the three preceding requirements. The Board may reasonably believe the proposed action is necessary to deter future violations.

It is, therefore, the official opinion of the Attorney General that the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners has adequate support for the conclusion that this action advances the State's policy to protect the public welfare.

THOMAS R. SCHNEIDER DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL

Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners

4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 100 Oklahoma City, OK 73105 Fax: 405-557-0653 Phone: 405-528-8625



COMPLIANCE INFORMATION REQUEST

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS INFORMATION

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MONTHLY SUPERVISION SELF-REPORT

Please complete this report and return to the office of the Board, 4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 (Fax 405.557.0653) by the 10th of the month following the reporting period. Failure to do so may result in a Citation. Please use additional paper as necessary.

	If yes, please list your current address and telephone number.
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2.)	How many hours do you typically work per week?
3.)	If you are planning to take vacation, please provide the dates and location:
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5.)	What is the current status of your OBN/DEA narcotics permits?
6.) action	Since your last report: Describe any previously unreported legal actions pending or as resolved (criminal and civil):
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8.) quan	If any medications were prescribed for your use, what where the medications, the ities, and dosage.
9.) your	Please communicate any progress you've made in addressing the terms and conditions of board order(s):

10.) If your Board Order requires attendance in OHPP meetings or therapy, attach a sheets showing meetings attended.

Signature: ___

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

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

PETITIONERS,

VS.

CAE N. 2022-119 (RZ)

GARY AUGTER, D.O. Osteopathic Medicine License No. 3536,

respondent.

ARGUMENT AND AUTHORITIES RE; GARY AUGTER, D.O.

Comes now the Respondent, GARY AUGTER, D.O. license No. 3536, and for his position concerning the instant complaint and argument and authorities pursuant thereto sets out the following;

- 1. That the Petitioners have filed a complaint alleging in substance that the Respondent has violated the Act (59 O.S. 637(A)(2) and (A)(5)) and thereby engaged in unethical conduct or unprofessional conduct or has violated or failed to comply with provisions of any act or regulation administered by the Board.
- That the act that is the basis of the complaint is that Respondent disposed of human waste by dumping medical waste on property unapproved for dumping.
- 3. Respondent admitted that he had disposed of certain medical waste on property at the time of the disposal owned by Respondent. That Respondent disposed of the material due to the fact that the company respondent was using for disposal quit picking up the waste for a period of time. Respondent was using Stericycle Company. During the time of the improper disposal, Stericycle quit leaving containers to store the waste and pick the same up. Respondent believes it

was caused due to the pandemic and a lawsuit against Stericycle which Respondent was a part thereof.

- 4. Respondent sold the land to a third party who discovered the waste. Respondent immediately tried to clean up the land, but due to disagreements with the landowner, the clean up was not started immediately. Ultimately Fidget's Oilfield Services. LLC (FOS) was hired to clean up the property. A proposal was formulated and a copy of the same is attached hereto. A clean up was commenced and finished by FOS. A copy of the final report is attached hereto for the examination of the Petitioners. A shown by the report, the clean up was done to the satisfaction of the DEO.
- 5. That the Petitioners allege unethical or unprofessional conduct of behalf of Respondent. The Petitioners also alleged that Respondent failed to comply with an act or regulation of the Petitioners.

A. That the Act (59 O.S. 637) does not have any specific proscription against improper disposal of human waste. However the Act does state in paragraph 7 the a Osteopathic Physician shall not violate or comply with any provision of any act or regulation administered by Petitioners. Further in paragraph E of the Act, it states "[T]he Board may enact rules and regulations pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act setting out additional acts of unprofessional conduct, which shall be grounds for refusal to issue or reinstate, or for action to condition, suspend or revoke a license."

B. The Petitioners have enacted rules and regulations pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act. The latest enactments became effective 6-27-96 found at 13 Ok Reg 2219. In 510:1-1-1, the Petitioners stated, "The rules of this chapter establish the framework by which the

Board carries out its statutory duties, including the licensure and discipline of osteopathic physicians." The regulations state in 510:1-11-1 that the rules are adopted for the purpose of simplifying procedures and facilitating the administration of the Act. To that end the rules shall be given a fair and impartial construction.

C. In the general provisions of the Rules, there are provisions setting out forbidden acts. In subchapter 3, 510:5-3-1, the Petitioners indicate that the Rules are set out to provide information concerning dangerous drugs. In 510:5-3-7, the rules state that the violation of any provision concerning dangerous drugs "shall constitute unprofessional conduct".

In Subchapter 7, the Petitioners state in 5-7-1 that any violation of the subchapter may be interpreted as unprofessional conduct.

In subchapter 9, 510:5-9-1 et seq, the rules for prescribing for chronic pain are set out. In section 5-9-1, the Petitioners state that the purpose of the subchapter is to provide guidelines and requirements for prescribing for chronic pain. In 5-9-3, the regulation specifically set out that the violation of any provision of this subchapter shall constitute unprofessional conduct.

In Subchapter 5, the Petitioners address the issue of disposing of human waste. In 5-5-1 the Petitioners state, "The purpose of this subchapter is to provide guidance to osteopathic physicians for the disposal of human tissue and to provide notice of a penalty for any violation of this subchapter." In 5-5-4, the Petitioners spell out that for a violation of this subchapter the Petitioners can assess a fine in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000). No where in subchapter 5 do the Petitioners set out that a violation of the human waste disposals edicts may be unprofessional conduct.

6. The Act as previously set out supra may define additional acts of unprofessional

conduct, but has not set out any violation of the human waste disposal proscriptions as unprofessional conduct. The subchapter for human waste disposal states that the subchapter provides notice of a penalty which in this case in a fine not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars.

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While other subchapters spell out violation may be unprofessional conduct there is no

corresponding notice in the disposal of human waste guidelines.

7. While the Respondent deeply regrets his actions in this manner, it was not done with an

aim to act maliciously or unprofessionally. The Respondent is proud of his association with

Osteopathic physicians and endeavors to do no harm, present situation excepted. Attached hereto

is a statement from Dr. Augter regarding his past history as an Osteopathic physician.

8. Since the rules and regulations do not provide that this is unprofessional conduct and

patient care is not an issue, and the clean up is completed, the Respondent requests that the Board

take such action as it deems necessary pursuant to Subchapter 5 of the rules and regulations of

the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Gary Augter

License number 3536.

Respondent

Warren Gotcher

Post office box 160

McAlester, Oklahoma 74502

(918) 423-0412

Attorney for Respondent

Warren Gotcher, OBA#3495

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this ____ day of December, 2022, sent a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing to:

Michael T. Leak, Jr.
Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners
4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 100
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Oklahoma Board of Osteopathic Examiners 4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Suite 100 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

VIA:



September 12, 2022

Dr. Augter,

FOS proposes the following remediation proposal for cleanup of medical waste located in Bugtussle, OK:

FOS plans to use hydrovac and supervac equipment to essentially excavate the site in an effort to remove any and all medical waste debris and/or litter from the site. This will be done by essentially vacuuming up the waste. After as much waste as possible has been removed at ground level, the old vehicle, wire, and other steel components at the site will be removed to expose any other potential waste. Upon completion of this phase, site, soil, and rocks at ground level down to solid rock will be turned with excavation equipment to expose any material or pollutants that may have been hidden under ground. At that time, these will also be removed via supervac truck.

All material at site to be cleaned up and disposed of appear to be solid materials. This fact alone should prevent any prominent danger of migration due to cleanup activities. However, silt barriers may be constructed to limit this potential hazard.

The site is on a hillside and subject to water drainage where limited erosion could set in. To prevent erosion, rip rap will be brought to the site and ponied down the hill in a skid loader, placed upon the excavated site to prevent future degradation or erosion due to water and/or wind. Because of the slope of the site, most materials to be trucked in or out will need to be ponied up or down the hillside by track loader.

Common safety measures will be observed including thick gloves, hazmat suits when needed, ventilation masks when needed and steel toed boots, to offset biohazard risks.

Waste will be disposed of either in concrete capped drums or into sharps containers provided by a dedicated medical waste disposal facility. As of present, we haven't found a facility to take the barrels. Stericycle has in principle agreed to take the medical waste in their own containers. We are open to any direction and/or ideas as to the best way to dispose of this waste and/or the best facility that is licensed and willing to accept it.

Sincerely, Jeff McPeak

> Owners: Jeff McPeak (918) 470-2918 Clint Walker (918) 470 - 0890

 Fidget's Oilfield Services, LLC

 Office:
 Address:

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 2213 N. Broadway St.

 Fax (918) 473 - 2766
 Checotah, OK 74426

Email: Foseufaula@gmail.com



November 17, 2022

RE: Final Report

Dr. Augter,

The cleanup of the waste materials at Bugtussle is complete. As a recap, FOS removed the existing debris and waste materials from the site via excavator, skid steer and supervac truck over the period from 10/3/22 to 10/14/22.

Larger debris like the steel barrel, truck body, etc. was removed first, followed by the sifting and excavation of the site by the excavator and supervac truck and crew.

As you directed, we completed the job to the satisfaction of DEQ, Mr. Ennis, and all applicable laws and/or authorities.

Waste and debris that was vacuumed into the truck was transferred to sealed waste containers. These containers were transferred from us to Green Country Medical Waste who then transported them to Oncore treatment facility in West Texas for final disposal.

The site itself was put back in better shape than it was originally, with the laying of rip rap at the site itself and graveling of any other points that had been disturbed by heavy equipment.

We thank you for the trust you placed in us to complete this job satisfactorily, and for you prompt payment. If we can ever be of service to you again in any way, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Jeff McPeak

Managing Member

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I want you to know my story of my life as an Osteopathic physician just a little bit if I may before sentencing.

I am 72 yrs. young , born at Kansas city college of Osteopathic medicine delivered by my father's Obstetric Professor , herself a DO of course. I attended my fathers graduation and my mother noted I cried a little at that time in the large auditorium. the family went to coal mines of Virginia where he became only dr for mining town then returned for full general surgery residency. He was very caring man and went on to be lone surgeon in several hospitals and even started his own alone in Azle Texas which is now the Harris system there.

I have BS from Oregon in biology MS in Neurobiology and worked for brain institute in Portland before

Deciding to go to PCOM in Philadelphia, Internship at Phoenix General hospital. went from there to be director of emergency medicine in parker az. It was high trauma area and this was before advanced trauma courses were invented and courses taken at UCLA which later led to these national courses in burns trauma prehospital emergency care. I instituted helicopter air evacuation along the Colorado river in several cities as Kingman and Lake Havasu.

I joined the USAF in medical unit only DO and became aerospace medicine certified and was their Emergency specialist at Luke AFB. I was attached to 944th Air combat F-16 unit and flew with them and allowed to fly in formation. To become jet qualified I had do perform very well in simulator in centrifuge at Brooks in vertifuge in hypobaric training (which I did with thunderbirds once and went on to later get Hyperbaric training and dove and was on call for worldwide accidents from diving emergencies for USAF. I also assisted hypobaric for SR 71 blackbird pilots. USAF hyperbarics is mostly for wound care so I was only DO at the time in the reserves getting such training which I have used extensively since in SE Oklahoma.

I was selected to attend NASA and passed their NASA flight surgeon course twice and entered the Space Command and Missile Command both and assisted in ISS astronaut monitoring to space station and sat at Physician station. Mind you this was the older mission control at Houston, But went to launch of course at Kennedy space center Patrick AFB known as cape Canaveral.

I volunteered for Serbia-Herzegovina holocaust and flew aboard AWAC directing my 944th squadron on their mission knocking out the artillery that was decimating the population, only physician for my squadron was a DO.

I also volunteered for Desert storm for my medical unit and served as flight surgeon receiving and preparing injured from Hamburg Germany to Mildenhall England and then if stable enough on to United States became Lt colonel only DO, my commander was MD.

At Luke AFB was in join force exercise much like Top Gun for Navy but called red flag. I went through flight training and flew with Navy pilot in exercise of air to air combat. I was paired with excellent Navy pilot, unfortunately he was considered Viper which you may know

His job was to turn and burn and get behind other students and we pulled in excess of 10G which torquewd our f-16 so badly that when we landed the canopy could not open. After one hr with all generals and fire equiment surrounding us he declared he would blow the canopy if we not able to egress. they then unbolted the canopy and we left to the ER. I suffered cervical injury but it did not fully manifest itself until later and I have had two cervical fusions and a lot of pain since then but at least received the Top Doc II award, which two other MDs from Brooks residency in Aerospace Medicine failed)

After completing DO Dermatology Residency in LA under American College of Osteopathic Medicine I taught at California Health Science University-College of Osteopathic Medicine as Associate Professor and practiced three years. I gave AOA lectures in Lymes Disease and Space Dermatology while in Space Dermatology Foundation. I also did rotations in SFrancisco Naval hospital and USAF Wilford Hall, san Antonio, Tx etc. O was recruitd to McAlester, Ok. By the hospital here. I soon found that I was the ONLY Dermatologist for entire SE area of Oklahoma. However, I was closer to Mother and sisters family in Azle Texas. I covered one fourth of this fine state and found I needed everything possible to treat all these people with the latest technology and sought out and certified in Mohs Micrographic surgery and Dermatopathogy Lab which is required.

To perform Mohs surgery you must have a Certificate of Compliance from Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services, and Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments CLIA ID NUMBER 37D0967675. This level is the same as for your Hospital Pathology Laboratory. As Director we had inspections every other year and could be surprise visits. Such level of involves going through every case and seeing it has logs and times and catalogued in order. One has to follow blood born pathogen regulations and OSHA of course . Also even temperature of your cryostat and cleaning of your microscope and dates of expiration of solutions in our stainer were inspected. Storage of solutions had to be in cabinet withstanding 2000 degress for certain amount of time as well. This plus general surgical sterile apparel, gloves, sterilized equipment and instruments was another sourse of intense pressure we lived with normal. To do all this one must become somewhat obsessive compulsive in nature, which I am. Mohs requires patient prepared and small amount tissue taken usually from facial areas and examined just like in Hospital but mapped to see if got all edges clear of cancer | If not then another 2-4 mm taken just from that area then recut stained and slide made for microscopic examination. when clear a reconstructive plastic surgical closure or flap or both is done to repair eyelid cheek ear nose but in a very skin sparing way THE SAME DAY. To perform this you must be Board Certified and have ongoing training and inspected about every other year to get CLIA certificate from the state . As well as review by other MOHS surgeons. this is very intensive inspections on site with review of everything and cataloging and is same level that Hospital Pathology labs must do. So there are but a handfull of us in the entire state of Oklahoma and I am one of only two DOs

I found the use of skin radiation would be beneficial in some debilitating cases so I again went out and trained in skin radiation therapy and obtained one of these machines to help those not able to have surgery. Fothis I obtained OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERMIT FOR THERAPEUTIC RADIATION PRODUCING EQUIPMENT. I followed all rules and professional calibrations required repeatedly for the DEQ radiation section just like the larger machines used for internal cancers at many centers. I have had good relatioinship always and certified every inspection by that DEQ

division as well as shutting down and storage properly with cataloging proper radiation badges and patient protection at all time as well as leaded room. I had an outreach clinic in Antlers for many yrs to help those in SE from having to go to Paris Texas or even to Dallas Tx

I feel I have always rose to the need of all these patients and went to receive all training to help this entire section of Oklahoma, I feel I have saved many lives and properly cared for them with many means of prevention as well. I was privileged to help the VA in Muskogee who has sent thousands of great vets that had no care in Dermatology at all. difficult Melanomas were found early and sent to centers if I could not handle the case or for further treatment such as MD Anderson, etc

I had the privilege of receiving constant referrals from MDs and DOs from St Frances and cities in Arkansas and down to Durant as well as from McAlester regional Hospital and their intern and resident programs. I attended VA patients also from MRHC veteran's clinic and I have special bonds with these good men and women underserved especially in this area,

I have my my available for FREE Clinic FOR McAlester

I AM 32 DEGREE Mason and member of Elks here

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I belong to AOCD as member and all Oklahoma Dermatological associations and still get more than enough CME in Dermatology but also support Oklahoma Osteopathic Association by being on legislative board, mentorship, rotations from students for nursing and MA programs locally,

I have overseen PAs RNs and NP all according to State regulations and Nurse Practitioner Boards

I had pleasure of helping my daughter Regina finish her BSN and become a Dermatology nurse then took her to AOCD meetings and other Derm CME and she is now a Dermatology NP and becoming Certified as Derm Nurse practitioner of which there are but a handful in the USA. She is doing wonderfully in Charlotte NC in a Dermatology office and MD Mohs surgeon who was surprised to later find out her training was from her father, a DO dermatologist. She is lead NP at that institution, Novant health.

Her surgeon there even invited me to join, even part time if I could obtain license and maybe help VA there

I have also been invited to teach AOCD residents in Dermatology there in Wilmington and renew license to teach in Florida and perhaps at PCOM in Philadelphia, my first license.

Statement,

I think even though clinic closed, that I can be of good use to the Osteopathic profession and I now how time to do so.

As a DO, I wish to continue to be of service to the community by performing teledermatolgy to those in dire need of advanced interleukin therapies, until I can find another dermatologist to come to town. This might be accelerated by my part time work in American Osteopathic College of Dermatology residencies in Florida (where I have inactive license) North Carolina, and home school teach medical students at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

I could help fill the VA need in Muskogee and elsewhere they have no Derm available.

I cold continue to be on and extend the Oklahoma osteopathic Association boards currently and do another mentorship for students.

I can avail myself for Dermatology to McAlester Regional Hospital Center interns and residents that really get no Derm in their curriculum it would seem.

I have been in contact with great Mission possibility in Nicaragua wherein I can support a very large project for building of churches, homes, schools, and hospital for thousands of workers indigenous in areas of great need. To this end, I will soon be able to meet personally with Pavel Argenal, MD physician who is

Director of Social projects, Municipality of Managua. He is associated directly with the Alcadia (Mayor of Managua). We are hoping to get my medical license for this Christian endeavor. I will be assisting in healthcare for the indigenous Miskito Indians in the RAAN and RAAS who are currently underserved.

Which will help develop their natural recourses equitably and increase sustainability. These are the Autonomous Northern and southern Regions respectively.

I am in contact with the AOA for licensing challenges for DOs in other countries and it may seem daunting. I have a friend that succeeded with Dermatology license and two other radiology MD friends from McAlester there as well.

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November 30, 2022

Dr. Gary Augter 1030 E Washington Ave McAlester, OK 74501

Re: New Sunrise, Inc.

Dear Dr. Augter,

I am writing you to update you on the status of New Sunrise, Inc's timber project in the North Caribbean Coast Autonomous Region (RACCN), Nicaragua. As you are aware there have been some delays with the project primarily due to the COVID pandemic. The economic condition of the RACCN has compounded the problem in that area, which is the area in which New Sunrise's leases are held.

We remain optimistic about the future of the project and hope that you remain interested in assisting with health-related issues in the RACCN. You will recall that the employees of the company will need rotating on-call physicians for its employees. And, consistent with the caused-based nature of New Sunrise, those health care providers may also assist with the health needs of the remote villages in the region. It was our intent during our travels prior to COVID for you to meet with Dr. Pavel Argnal, Director of Social Projects in Managua. It is our understanding that he could assist you in obtaining the credentials needed for you to assist in Nicaragua in that manner. I hope that you will be able to join us when we begin travelling back to Nicaragua, and that time is sooner rather than later.

Sincerety.

Brett D. Cable Chief Legal Officer

cc: S. Wilson, Vice-president



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November 15, 2022

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KATIE L. TEMPLETON, J.D.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Gary Augter, D.O. (#3536)

Re:

Notice of Hearing re OSBOE v. Gary

Augter, D.O. (No. OSBOE-2022-119)

Dear Dr. Augter:

Please be advised that you are required to appear on the Probation, Monitoring and Hearing Docket before the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners at its next meeting on **December 8, 2022.** All such appearances for this docket are set for 9:00 a.m. The Hearing Docket will be held at the Board's Office, 4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste. 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Be further advised that at the conclusion of the Hearing, the Board may take no action, or any action allowed by provisions of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act, 59 O.S. Section 620 et. seq., including reprimand, probation, suspension or revocation.

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Michael T. Leake Jr., J.D.

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Mr. Warren Gotcher, J.D. Gotcher Beaver Attorneys at Law PO Box 160 McAlester, OK 74502 (918) 423-0412

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

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

PETITIONERS,

VS.

CASE NO. 2022-119-(RZ)

GARY AUGTER, D.O., Osteopathic Medicine License No. 3536.

RESPONDENT.

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

Comes now the Respondent, GARY AUGTER, License No. 3536, and for his answer to the complaint on file herein alleges and states as follows;

- 1. The Respondent admits the allegations of paragraph 1 of the complaint.
- 2. The Respondent admits that the excerpts from the Oklahoma Osteopathic Act provided in said paragraph are correctly quoted. Further, Respondent notes that he continuously used the only certified waste disposal available in McAlester, Oklahoma for approximately 20 years. When this company was undergoing nationwide class action suit they were not picking up waste disposal containers, nor giving out new empty containers. This became an emergency risk/management issue to Respondent as he disposed of that material and immediately used same empty containers in the office and resumed normal operations when they retrieved those and Respondent received new ones. Respondent continued this until closing the office during Covid.

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This is why Respondent violated this one time, the Administrative Code. The Respondent owns that he did not intentionally engage in unethical behavior.

- 3. The Respondent admits the allegations of paragraph 3 of the complaint on file herein, however, the Oklahoma Administrative Code provides in 510:5-5-1, "The purpose of this subchapter is to provide guidance to Osteopathic Physicians for the disposal of medical tissue and to provide notice of a penalty for any violation of this subchapter: and also provides in 510:5-5-4, "Any Osteopathic physician who violates or whose employees violate this subchapter shall, upon conviction in a hearing before this board, be fined an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)."
 - 4. The Respondent admits the allegations of paragraph 4 of the Complaint on file herein.
- 5. The Respondent does not challenge the allegations of paragraph 5, but can not admit the same with certainty.
- 6. The Respondent does not challenge the allegations of paragraph 6, but can not admit the same with certainty.
- 7. The Respondent admits that DEQ did inspect the property and found certain medical waste, but as to the amounts and specifics, the Respondent can not admit the same with certainty.
- 8. The Respondent admits the allegations of paragraph 8 of the complaint on file herein.

 The Respondent admits that he himself had deposited the medical waste on the property,

 however the company dispensing of medical waste was under investigation at the time and was

 not picking up containers nor giving new empty containers. There was no disagreement

and Respondent did not admit the same to anyone but explained that during the companies nationwide class action suit they ceased to pick up and deliver any containers.

- The Respondent admits the allegations of paragraph 9 of the complaint on file herein, however this was never toxic pollution.
- 10. The Respondent admits the allegations of paragraph 10 of the complaint on file herein, except that there was no controversy as to payment. The delay was due to lack of information as to progress and completion dates. Because of the same, another company was hired. All payments requested by the first company have been paid.
- 11. The Respondent denies the allegations of paragraph 11 of the complaint on file herein, for the reason that the Board was advised in person that Respondent had accepted the DEQ guidelines and they knew that Respondent had a third company already and would follow the guidelines. At that time Respondent provided the name of the new company at the meeting in Oklahoma City with the DEQ present. It may be noted that Respondent has worked with DEQ radiation division with his skin cancer radiation machine through many inspections over the years with no problems.
- 12. The Respondent denies that the Respondent had any intention to act unprofessionally or unethically, however, Respondent does admit that he violated the Administrative Code that the Board administers, and understands that the Respondent is subject to the fine set out therein.

OTHER DEFENSES

13. That the Respondent will diligently implement the remediation plan set out above after the same is approved by all involved at the Respondent's expense. That the improper

handling of medical waste was due to an unusual and extraordinary situation.

14. That the Respondent has practiced Osteopathic medicine for years and has done so faithfully with an intention to uphold the standards of the profession. That the Respondent has used his skills for public service and tried to do so with an intent to do competently and professionally with a goal to do so ethically.

HAVING fully answered, Respondent prays that the Board not place him on probation and/or sanction him in anyway, however, if the board fines it necessary and/or proper, assess a fine in accordance with the Administrative Code.

GARY AUGTER, LICENSE NO. 3536 DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE RESPONDENT

GOTCHER AND BEAVER POST OFFICE BOX 160 MCALESTER, OKLAHOMA 74502 (918) 423-9442

ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENT

By:_

Warren Gotcher, OBA#3495

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Warren Gotcher, herewith certify that on the 18th day of September, 2022, I mailed a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing to Mr. J.Patrick Quillian, Phillips, Coventon, Quillian & Banner, PLLC, 1900 Northwest Expressway, Suite 601, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118 and further emailed the same to him at ipatrickquillianpc@gmail.com, he being Special Prosecutor for Petitioner and mleake@osboe.ok.gov.

PERMISSION TO FILE OUT OF TIME:



September 12, 2022

Dr. Augter.

FOS proposes the following remediation proposal for cleanup of medical waste located in Bugtussle, OK:

FOS plans to use hydrovae and supervae equipment to essentially excavate the site in an effort to remove any and all medical waste debris and/or litter from the site. This will be done by essentially vacuuming up the waste After as much waste as possible has been removed at ground level, the old vehicle, wire, and other steel components at the site will be removed to expose any other potential waste. Upon completion of this phase, site, soil, and rocks at ground level down to solid rock will be turned with excavation equipment to expose any material or pollutants that may have been hidden under ground. At that time, these will also be removed via supervae truck.

All material at site to be cleaned up and disposed of appear to be solid materials. This fact alone should prevent any prominent danger of migration due to cleanup activities. However, silt barriers may be constructed to fimit this potential hazard.

The site is on a hillside and subject to water drainage where finited erosion could set in. To prevent erosion, rip rap will be brought to the site and ponied down the hill in a skid loader, placed upon the excavated site to prevent future degradation or erosion due to water and/or wind. Because of the slope of the site, most materials to be trucked in or out will need to be ponied up or down the hillside by track loader.

Common safety measures will be observed including thick gloves, hazmat suits when needed, ventilation masks when needed and steel foed boots, to offset biobazard risks.

Waste will be disposed of either in concrete capped drums or into sharps containers provided by a dedicated medical waste disposal facility. As of present, we haven't found a facility to take the barrels. Sterieyele has in principle agreed to take the medical waste in their own containers. We are open to any direction and/or ideas as to the best way to dispose of this waste and/or the best facility that is licensed and willing to accept it.

Sincerely.

Jeff McPeak

Fidget's Oilfield Services, LEC

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138 D.C. Jelf McPeak (988) 458 2018 Clint Walker (US) 473 1800 From: FOS foseufaula@gmail.com

Subject: Fwd: Proposal for Dr Gary Augter

Date: Sep 12, 2022 at 4:26:59 PM

To: Warren Gotcher warren@gotcher-beaver.com

This is the proposed remediation plan requested by DEQ and representatives of the State board of Osteopathic Examiners. Please see the attachment.

Thank you,

Skylar Clark

FOS, LLC

Phone: (918) 473-2765

Fax: (918) 473-2766 Address: P.O. Box 873

Eufaula, OK 74432

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CITATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: GARY AUGTER, D.O. [Licensee]

YOU ARE GIVEN NOTICE that pursuant to the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act [Act], Title 59 O.S. 1991, § 620, et seq, and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act Title 75 O.S. 1991 § 301, et seq, you are commanded to appear at a hearing held before the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners [Board], at the Oklahoma State University Medical Center, 744 West 9th Street, 2nd Floor Auditorium, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127, on September 15, 2022. All hearings will begin at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

NATURE OF THE HEARING

The purpose of the hearing will be to show cause why your license to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma, issued by the Board, should be suspended revoked, or any other disciplinary action imposed by the Board as authorized by law for violation of the Act as specified in the Complaint containing the matters asserted and entered against you. A copy of said Complaint is included with this Citation and Notice and incorporated herein by reference. Licensee is the holder of the above-listed

osteopathic medical license issued by the Board authorizing Licensee to practice as an osteopathic physician in the State of Oklahoma. At the time of this Amended Complaint, his license is in good standing.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION FOR HEARING

The hearing is ordered pursuant to the authority and jurisdiction conferred upon the Board by Title 59 O.S. 1991 § 637 and 631.1 and will be conducted according to the procedures set forth in the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, Title 75 O.S. § 301, et seq, and the Rules and Regulations of the Board.

RIGHTS OF RESPONDENT

Be advised of your rights, which are as follows:

- 1. To be represented by legal counsel at this hearing;
- 2. To respond and present evidence on ay relevant issue;
- 3. To subpoena witnesses and documentary evidence through the Board; and
- 4. Such other rights as are conferred by the Board and Board Rules and Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Patrick/Quillian, OBA #20811

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COMPLAINT

The Prosecutor for the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners (the "Board"), J. Patrick Quillian, states as follows:

- 1. Gary Augter, D.O., is the holder of a license to practice as an osteopathic physician in the State of Oklahoma, license number 3536. Dr. Augter received his license as an osteopathic physician in Oklahoma from the Board in March of 1998. Dr. Augter has a dermatology practice in McAlester, Oklahoma.
- 2. Dr. Augter is in violation of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act (the "Act"), Tit. 59 O.S. § 637(A)(2) and (A)(5), which state:

...

...

- A. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners may ... suspend or revoke any license issued or reinstated by the Board upon proof that the applicant or holder of such a license:
 - 2. Has engaged in ... unethical conduct or unprofessional conduct, as determined by the Board, in the performance of the functions or duties of an osteopathic physician; [or]

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- 5. Has violated or failed to comply with provisions of any act or regulation administered by the Board[.]
- 3. Section 510: 5-5-3(a) of the Oklahoma Administrative Code, a regulation administered by the Board, states:
 - (a) All human tissue, which is collected in the course of the diagnosis and/or treatment of any human condition by a doctor of osteopathic medicine, his employee or agent, must be handled in one of the following ways:
 - (1) Sent for analysis and possible retention as a surgical specimen;
 - (2) Sent for autopsy;
 - (3) Sent for embalming and burial in accordance with accepted interment standards; or,
 - (4) Sent for disposal by incineration in a pathological incinerator in the same manner as hazardous medical waste is handled under the applicable state statutes, rules and regulations.
- 4. In November 2021, Dr. Augter sold A.E. a .95-acre property located on Lake Eufala, in Pittsburgh County, Oklahoma.
- 5. In April 2022, A.E. discovered large amounts of medical waste on the property while cleaning a wooded area to the northeast of the house.
- 6. A.E. contacted the local authorities, prompting the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (the "DEQ") to investigate.
- 7. On April 15, 2022, the DEQ inspected the property and found approximately 5 yd³ of medical solid waste, such as needles, glass sample bottles, glass microscope slides, and blood draw tubes. Some of the sample medical waste the DEQ collected contained patient names and dates.
- 8. After the inspection, a DEQ investigator interviewed Dr. Augter, who admitted that he himself had dumped the medical waste on the property after having a

disagreement with the medical waste disposal company he had been using. Dr. Augter admitted to the same when being interviewed by Board investigator Richard Zimmer in August 2022.

- 9. At the conclusion of the investigation, the DEQ found that Dr. Augter had violated their regulations by disposing of solid waste at an unpermitted site and creating a public nuisance by placing waste in a location where it was likely to cause pollution. The DEQ formalized this finding in a "Notice of Violation" dated June 8, 2022 (the "Notice"), which required Dr. Augter to correct the violation within fifteen (15) days of his receipt of the Notice.
- 10. Board investigators found that although Dr. Augter had hired a company to clean up the medical waste after receiving the Notice, the work was not completed because of a dispute over pricing.
- 11. On August 11, 2022, Board and DEQ investigators met with Dr. Augter and provided him hard copies of the DEQ Guidelines for Medical Waste Cleanup. Dr. Augter told the investigators the medical waste discussed herein still had not been removed but that he would follow the guidelines when the cleanup occurred. To date, investigators do not believe any further removal of the medical waste has occurred.
- 12. Dr. Augter has violated the Act by acting unprofessionally and unethically in dumping medical waste on property unapproved for dumping, in violation of DEQ and Board regulations, as outlined in the paragraphs above.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Patrick Quillian, OBA#20811

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KNIGHT, D.O.

5244

KARI HAWTHORNE, J.D.

OSBOE HISTORY SHEET

Wilson G. Knight II, D.O.

Family Practice/Sports Medicine

Okla. Lic Number: 5244
Case Number: 2020-88 (RZ)
Status: Probation with Condition

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TOTAL COSTS AND FINES:

Costs: \$2,740.00 PAID IN FULL 8/2/2022Monthly Probationary Fee \$100/month

9-29-2020 ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

- X Hearing continued to regularly scheduled Board meeting 12-10-2020 to provide opportunity to obtain and appear with legal counsel
- X File an Answer to the Complaint by 10-29-2020

10-11-2021 INTERIM ORDER WITH CONDITIONS

- X Dr. Knight's Oklahoma practice shall be limited to virtual/telemedicine only
- X Undergo an evaluation by Julio Rojas, Ph.D., or another Board-approved evaluator
- X Sign any and all authorizations necessary to release the findings to the Board
- X Re-appear before the Board for review following the receipt of the requested documentation and information

1-13-2022 ORDER OF PROBATION WITH CONDITIONS

- X All previous restrictions on Dr. Knights license are **REMOVED**
- X Probation 3 years
- X No restrictions on recommending medical marijuana to Oklahoma patients
- X Comply with following recommendations from Dr. Beaman evaluation:
 - X Shall not be alone with female patients for the duration of probationary period
 - X Shall not communicate with patients for non-business means; all communication with patients should be documented in the respective patient's chart
 - X Board shall communicate with Dr. Knight's clinic every 6 months to ensure there are no problems, complaints, or concerns
 - X The Board shall have zero tolerance for future boundary violations
 - Regular education on HIPPA and Therapeutic Boundaries
- X Continue in good standing with OHPP, following all terms and conditions of contract

OSBOE HISTORY SHEET

- X Continue his current mental health regimen as deemed necessary by his current providers with reports made available to the Board Staff upon request
- X Pay recovery costs of \$2,740.00 by 1-13-2023
- X Monthly Probationary Fee \$100/month due by the 1st of each month
- X Bear financial costs of any expenses incurred from this Order
- X Have regular contact with Board Investigator John Mobley
- X Sign and complete all authorizations to release reports, documents, etc directly to the Board

4-15-2022 MODIFIED ORDER OF PROBATION WITH CONDITIONS

- X Language modification of Dr. Beaman evaluation recommendation: may treat female patients with a chaperone present; may not be alone with female patients for the duration of probationary period
- X All other terms and conditions from 1-13-2022 Probation Order remain in place

9-21-2022 ORDER TABLING REQUEST

- Dr. Knight's oral request to supervise mid-level providers is tabled until Dr. Knight has a specific plan regarding the supervision he intends to do



May 31st, 2023

Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners 4848 N. Lincoln Blvd. #100 Oklahoma City, Ok 73105

Re: Wilson Knight, DO

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is regarding Wilson Knight, DO. Dr. Knight signed a 3-year recovery monitoring agreement with the Oklahoma Health Professionals Program (OHPP) on March 14th, 2023. Dr. Knight's contract with the Oklahoma Health Professional Program (OHPP) requires cooperation with Quarterly random alcohol/drug screens, participation in weekly boundaries meetings. Dr. Wilson has missed (zero) check – ins during the 2nd quarter 2023. Boundaries group attendance for the 1st quarter 2023 was 100 %.

In my opinion, Wilson Knight, DO is complying with all his contract requirements and appears to be working a solid program of recovery. Dr. Knight is very communicative to the OHPP regarding any process updates and information needed or received. Please feel free to contact OHPP at (405) 601-2536 if you have any questions or need anything further.

John Kuhn, MD, MRO

OHPP Director

JK/th



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May 23, 2023

VIA EMAIL
AND U.S. MAIL

KATIE L. TEMPLETON, J.D.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Wilson G. Knight II, D.O. (#5244)

Re:

Notice of Hearing re OSBOE v. Wilson G.

Knight II, D.O. (No. OSBOE-2020-088)

Dear Dr. Knight II:

Please be advised that you are required to appear on the Probation, Monitoring and Hearing Docket before the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners at its next meeting on <u>June 15, 2023. All such appearances for this docket are set for 1:00 p.m.</u> The Hearing Docket will be held at the Board's Office, 4848 N. Lincoln Blvd., Ste. 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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February 21, 2023

VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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ORDER TABLING REQUEST

This matter comes on for consideration before the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners ("Board") at a Special Meeting of the Board on September 15, 2022, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Wilson G. Knight II, D.O. ("Dr. Knight"), appears at the hearing on this date in person and gave sworn testimony. Dr. Knight appeared without counsel. The Board's Chief Investigator, Richard Zimmer, 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.

After reviewing Dr. Knight's previous Orders, his compliance with his previous Orders, a letter from Jason Beaman, D.O., and Dr. Knight's oral request to supervise mid-level providers, the Board enters this Order Tabling Request ("Order"). Future consideration of this request may occur when Dr. Knight has a specific plan to supervise mid-level providers.

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

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

ORDER TABLING REQUEST Wilson G. Knight II, D.O. (#5244) OSBOE-2020-088 Page 1 of 2

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Board President

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Please let us know in advance whether you intend to appear at the meeting by Teams or in person.

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MODIFIED ORDER OF PROBATION 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 March 24, 2022. Wilson G. Knight II, D.O., Okla. Lic. No. 5244 ("Dr. Knight") appeared in person and with counsel, Kari Hawthorne. The Board's Special Investigator, John Mobley, also appeared and gave sworn testimony.

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

The Board, after reviewing Dr. Knight's compliance with his previous Board Order entered on December 9, 2021, wherein conditions were placed on Dr. Knight's Oklahoma Osteopathic medical license, and the doctor's request for language modifying (3.)(a.) of his Order of Probation with Conditions, amended the previous Order by modifying the conditions as set forth below.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Board that Dr. Knight's license to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma remains in effect, and is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. All restrictions on Dr. Knight's license to practice as an osteopathic surgeon and physician in the State of Oklahoma are removed except as set forth herein.
- 2. That Dr. Knight's license, number 5244 remains under a three (3) year term of

MODIFIED ORDER OF PROBATION WITH CONDITIONS Wilson G. Knight II, D.O. (#5244) Case No. 2020-088 Page 1 of 3

- **PROBATION** imposed on December 9, 2021. Said probation may be extended, continued, or reduced at the discretion of the Board.
- 3. That Dr. Knight comply with all conditions set forth in the report of the evaluation done by Jason Beaman, D.O.
 - a. Dr. Knight may treat female patients with a chaperone present. Dr. Knight shall not be alone with female patients for the duration of the probationary period.
 - b. Dr. Knight shall not communicate with patients from non-business means (including but not limited to social media, personal cell phone, texting, etc.). Any and all communication shall be documented in patient's chart.
 - c. The Board shall conduct periodic (every six months) conversation with his 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 regiment.
- Dr. Knight is to pay the costs and investigation charges for this case in the amount of TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$2,740.00). If necessary, payment arrangements may be made with Board Staff.
- 7. That Dr. Knight is assessed an ongoing monthly Administrative Maintenance fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) due by the first 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 are signed and completed to release all reports, documents, etc., directly to the Board.
- 11. Board Staff shall have oversight of this Order on behalf of the Board, and the authority to direct Dr. Knight to appear and provide all documents relevant to any appearance.
- 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 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 AND EFFECTIVE this 15th day of April 2022.

Board President

State Board of Osteopathic Examiners

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

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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 5244,) No.))
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.
- 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.

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- 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

- 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

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- 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

ORDER OF PROBATION WITH CONDITIONS Wilson G. Knight II, D.O. (#5244) Case No. 2020-088 Page 3 of 4 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.

Katle Templeton, J.D

Board President

State Board of Osteopathic Examiners

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INTERIM ORDER 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 September 16, 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, enters this Interim Order with Conditions, as set forth in the Order below.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

- 1. In order to protect the public, Dr. Knight's Oklahoma practice shall be limited to virtual/telemedicine only.
- 2. In order to protect the public, Dr. Knight shall undergo evaluation by Julio Rojas, Ph.D., or another Board-approved evaluator.
- 3. In order to protect the public, Dr. Knight shall sign any and all authorizations necessary to release the findings of the evaluation directly to the Board.

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- 4. Dr. Knight 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. Knight's evaluation and history.
- 5. Following receipt of the requested documentation and information, Dr. Knight will be scheduled to appear before the Board for review of all documents and for any other issues raised by Dr. Knight's evaluation 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, and any violation of this Order may result in further discipline of Dr. Knight'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. 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 AND EFFECTIVE this 1 day of October 2021.

Katie Templeton, J.D Board President

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Osteopathic Medicine License No. 5244)		
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Respondent.)		

WILSON GREGORY KNIGHT II, D.O.'S ANSWER TO PETITIONER'S COMPLAINT

COMES NOW Wilson Gregory Knight II, D.O. ("Dr. Knight"), by and through his attorneys, and submits the following Answer to Petitioner's Complaint. At the outset, Dr. Knight notes the complaint was filed on August 24, 2020. Subsequently the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners continued Dr. Knight's hearing which is currently scheduled for June 17, 2021. The Board originally ordered Dr. Knight to file an Answer to the Complaint at issue within thirty (30) days. However, Dr. Knight was subsequently authorized to file his Answer by February 12, 2021.

Dr. Knight denies each allegation contained in said Complaint except those allegations which are expressly admitted herein. More specifically, Dr. Knight answers Petitioner's allegations as follows:

1. Regarding Paragraph No. 1 of the Complaint, Dr. Knight admits that he has held the osteopathic medicine license number 5244 in the state of Oklahoma since 2012. Dr.

- Knight also admits that he has held an osteopathic medicine license in Nevada since 2017. Dr. Knight denies any remaining allegations.
- 2. Regarding Paragraph No. 2 of the Complaint, Dr. Knight denies that he is in violation of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act. Dr. Knight admits that his practice was limited by the State of Nevada, however, Dr. Knight denies he committed any unprofessional conduct relating to patient care. Dr. Knight denies any remaining allegations.
- 3. Regarding Paragraph No. 3 of the Complaint, Dr. Knight admits that he entered into a Settlement Agreement on May 13, 2020 with the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Knight denies any remaining allegations.
- 4. Regarding Paragraph No. 4 of the Complaint, Dr. Knight admits that the Agreed Order from Nevada includes the language cited in the Complaint but denies that he acted improperly. Dr. Knight denies any remaining allegations.
- 5. Regarding Paragraph No. 5 of the Complaint, Dr. Knight denies that this allegation is contained in Paragraph No. 2 of the Agreed Order's "Pertinent Facts" section.
- 6. Regarding Paragraph No. 6 of the Complaint, Dr. Knight denies that this language is contained in Paragraph No. 2 of the Agreed Order's "Acknowledgement and Applicable Law" section.
- 7. Regarding Paragraph No. 7 of the Complaint, Dr. Knight admits he wrote a letter to the board denying the factual allegations in the Nevada Agreed Order and that he did not discuss the validity of the Agreed Order. Dr. Knight denies any remaining allegations.

- 8. Regarding Paragraph No. 8 of the Complaint, Dr. Knight admits the Agreed Order from Nevada includes these perimeters on his Nevada license. Dr. Knight denies any remaining allegations.
- 9. Regarding Paragraph No. 9 of the Complaint, Dr. Knight denies the allegations contained therein as worded.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was mailed via certified mail on the 12th day of February 2021 to the following:

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IN AND BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS STATE OF OKLAHOMA SEP 2 9 2020 STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS, Petitioners, Petitioners, V. Case No. 2020-88 (JM) WILSON KNIGHT II, D.O., Osteopathic Medicine License No. 5244, Respondent.

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

This matter comes on for consideration before the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners ("Board") at a regular meeting of the Board on September 17, 2020. Wilson Knight II, D.O. ("Dr. Knight") appears at the hearing on this date via Zoom due to the on-going Covid-19 Pandemic. Dr. Knight requested a continuance to this hearing to provide him an opportunity to obtain and appear with legal 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.*

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Board that, for good cause shown, Dr. Knight's hearing is continued to the December 10, 2020, Board Meeting to provide an opportunity for Dr. Knight to obtain and appear with legal counsel.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Board that Dr. Knight file an Answer to the Complaint at issue within thirty (30) days of the signing of this Order.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED this 29th day of September 2020.

Katie Templeton, J.D.

Board President

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Respondent.		

COMPLAINT

The Prosecutor for the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners (the "Board"), J. Patrick Quillian, states as follows:

- 1. Dr. Wilson Gregory Knight II, D.O., is the holder of a license to practice as an osteopathic physician in the State of Oklahoma, license number 5244. Dr. Knight received his license as an osteopathic physician in Oklahoma from the Board in 2012. Dr. Knight has also held a license to practice osteopathic medicine in Nevada since 2017.
- 2. Dr. Knight is in violation of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act, Tit. 59 O.S. § 637(A)(2)(f) and (A)(6), which state:
 - A. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners may ... suspend or revoke any license issued or reinstated by the Board upon proof that the applicant or holder of such a license:
 - 2. Has engaged in the use or employment of ... unethical conduct or unprofessional conduct, as may be determined by the Board, in the performance of the functions or duties of an

f. acting in a manner which results in final disciplinary action by any professional society or association or hospital or medical staff of such hospital in this or any other state, whether agreed to voluntarily or not, if the action was in any way related to professional conduct ... or any other violation of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act[.]

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- 6. Has had the authority to engage in the activities regulated by the Board ... restricted, modified or limited ... by any other state or federal agency whether or not voluntarily agreed to by the physician..."
- 3. On May 13, 2020, the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (the "Nevada Board") and Dr. Knight, represented by Douglas C. Crawford, Esq., entered into a Settlement Agreement and Order (the "Agreed Order") in lieu of a formal complaint being filed.
- 4. The Agreed Order's "Pertinent Facts" section, at paragraph 2, states the following:

In the course of his examination, Dr. Knight touched patient R on her abdomen and attempted to touch her breasts. The touching made patient R uncomfortable. During their encounter, Dr. Knight also asked Patient R if she was married, if she wanted to go on a date with him, if she liked kissing, and if she wanted to kiss him there in the examination room. Dr. Knight also found Patient R's cellular telephone number from her patient intake documents and texted her the message: "When can I meet up with you." Patient R created a diversion to allow her to flee the examination room, and then she reported her concerns with Dr. Knight's conduct in the examination room to staff at Care Now Urgent Care. After leaving this facility, Dr. Knight called Patient R on her cellular telephone, which call Patent R declined to answer.

The Agreed Order also states in paragraph 2 of the "Pertinent Facts"
 Section that Dr. Knight was untruthful on his 2019 application for license renewal

with the Nevada Board.

6. The Agreed Order's "Acknowledgements and Applicable Law" section

states at paragraph 2 that "If or the purposes of resolving this matter only and for no

other purpose, Dr. Knight admits that the facts contained in the "Pertinent Facts"

section constitute violations" of various Nevada statutes, regulations and

administrative code.

7. In a letter to the Board dated August 17, 2020, Dr. Knight denied a majority

of the factual allegations cited in the Agreed Order but did not deny the validity of the

Agreed Order.

8. The Agreed Order placed Dr. Knight's license to practice osteopathic

medicine in Nevada on probation for two (2) years and requires him, inter alia, to

complete the Physician Assessment and Clinical Education Program and prohibits

him from being alone with female patients for the duration of the probationary period.

9. The Agreed Order constitutes a final disciplinary action against Dr.

Knight's license to practice osteopathic medicine in Nevada and limits his ability to

engage in activities regulated by the Board, and thus constitutes a violation of the

Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act, as cited herein.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Perrick Quillian, OBA#20811

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CITATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: WILSON GREGORY KNIGHT II, D.O. [Licensee]

YOU ARE GIVEN NOTICE that pursuant to the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act [Act], Title 59 O.S. 1991, § 620, et seq, and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act Title 75 O.S. 1991 § 301, et seq, you are commanded to appear at a hearing held before the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners [Board], at the OSBOE Board Room, 4848 North Lincoln Blvd., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, on September 17, 2020. All hearings will begin at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

NATURE OF THE HEARING

The purpose of the hearing will be to show cause why your license to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Oklahoma, issued by the Board, should be suspended or revoked, or any other disciplinary action imposed by the Board as authorized by law for violation of the Act as specified in the Complaint containing the matters asserted and entered against you. A copy of said Complaint is included with this Citation and Notice and incorporated herein by reference. Licensee is the holder of the above-listed osteopathic medical license issued by the Board authorizing Licensee to practice as an

osteopathic physician in the State of Oklahoma. At the time of this Complaint, his license is in good standing.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION FOR HEARING

The hearing is ordered pursuant to the authority and jurisdiction conferred upon the Board by Title 59 O.S. 1991 § 637 and 631.1 and will be conducted according to the procedures set forth in the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, Title 75 O.S. § 301, et seq, and the Rules and Regulations of the Board.

RIGHTS OF RESPONDENT

Be advised of your rights, which are as follows:

- 1. To be represented by legal counsel at this hearing;
- 2. To respond and present evidence on ay relevant issue;
- 3. To subpoena witnesses and documentary evidence through the Board; and
- 4. Such other rights as are conferred by the Board and Board Rules and Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

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RATIFICATION OF SURRENDERED LICENSES

RATIFICATION OF APPROVED LICENSES

Approved Licenses Ratification List 3-9-2023 to 6-7-2023

#	Licensee/Applicant	License Number	License Category	License Status	License Type	Initial Licensure Date	License Expiry Date
1	Christopher Lawler	7951	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	3/9/2023	6/30/2024
2	Thai Le	0013T	Temporary Resident	Active	Resident / Fellow	3/10/2023	9/6/2023
3	Bruce Koyle	7952	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	3/13/2023	6/30/2023
4	Nancy Kwan	7953	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	3/14/2023	6/30/2024
5	Theodore Vye	7954	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	3/14/2023	6/30/2023
6	Min Suk Jun	7955	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	3/14/2023	6/30/2024
7	Syeda Quadri	7956	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	3/14/2023	6/30/2023
8	Frank Magro	7957	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	3/15/2023	6/30/2023
9	Jennifer Lynn Duroy	5735	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	3/16/2023	6/30/2023
10	Chelsea Wickenheiser	7959	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	3/24/2023	6/30/2024
11	Bryan Stroud	7960	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	3/27/2023	6/30/2023
12	Uzair Khan	7961	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	3/28/2023	6/30/2023
13	Natalie Schaller	5050	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	3/29/2023	6/30/2024
14	Omar Faruque	7963	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	Out of State	3/30/2023	6/30/2024
15	Dennis Polzin	7964	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	3/31/2023	6/30/2023
16	Matthew Johnson	7965	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/4/2023	6/30/2024
17	Casey Shelley	7966	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/6/2023	6/30/2023
18	Phylicia Gawu	7967	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/6/2023	6/30/2023
19	James Ries	7968	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/12/2023	6/30/2023
20	Rony Dev	7969	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/12/2023	6/30/2024
21	Susan Fedinec	7970	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/12/2023	6/30/2023
22	Adnan Khan	7971	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/12/2023	6/30/2023
23	Patricia Dietzgen	7972	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/12/2023	6/30/2023
24	Mary Kaitlin Parks	7973	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/12/2023	6/30/2024
2 5	Michael Brown	7974	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/14/2023	6/30/2023
26	Vivian Hathuc	7975	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/14/2023	6/30/2024
27	Brittany Aguirre	7976	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/14/2023	6/30/2023
28	Arthi Kovvali	7977	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/24/2023	6/30/2024
29	Robert Sibley	4975	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/24/2023	6/30/2024
30	WESLEY MAXCEY	7979	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/24/2023	6/30/2024
31	Hunter Ellard	7980	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/25/2023	6/30/2024
32	Justin Rankin	7981	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/27/2023	6/30/2023
33	George Collins	7982	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	4/27/2023	6/30/2024
34	Samuel C. Winter	3920	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	Out of State	4/28/2023	6/30/2024
35	Tisha Dickey	7983	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/2/2023	6/30/2024
36	Evan Geise	7984	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/2/2023	6/30/2024
37	Tiffany Sibley	4957	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/3/2023	6/30/2024
38	David Ho	7986	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/9/2023	6/30/2024

20	Emily Hurst	7987	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/9/2023	6/30/2024
	Brian Kassa	7988					
$\overline{}$			Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/12/2023	6/30/2024
	Shawn Achtman	7989	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	Out of State	5/12/2023	6/30/2024
	Adeline Kikam	7990	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	Out of State	5/12/2023	6/30/2024
	Matthew Libby	7991	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/15/2023	6/30/2024
$\overline{}$	Yvette LeFebvre	7992	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/16/2023	6/30/2024
	Karanprit Singh	7993	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/16/2023	6/30/2024
46	Marshall Warren	7994	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/16/2023	6/30/2024
47	Jason Lanning	7995	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/18/2023	6/30/2024
48	Julie Morrison	7996	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/18/2023	6/30/2024
49	Iulian Dragusin	7997	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/19/2023	6/30/2024
50	Kendra Steward	7998	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/19/2023	6/30/2024
51	Justin Davis	6152	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/23/2023	6/30/2024
52	Rachel Posey	8000	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/23/2023	6/30/2024
53	Kelli Ward	8001	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/23/2023	6/30/2024
54	Nancy Blum	8002	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/24/2023	6/30/2024
55	Philip Eisinger	8003	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/24/2023	6/30/2024
56	Joshua Vollstaedt	8004	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/25/2023	6/30/2024
57	Hayley Hudson	8005	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/25/2023	6/30/2024
58	George Hudson	8006	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/25/2023	6/30/2024
59	Shiny Mandla	8007	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/25/2023	6/30/2024
60	Aristotle Callado	8009	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	5/30/2023	6/30/2024
61	Jessica Schumann	8010	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	6/1/2023	6/30/2024
62	Jeremy Bigham	8011	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	6/6/2023	6/30/2024
63	Kyle Hirschman	8012	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	6/6/2023	6/30/2024
64	Summer Aymar	8013	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	6/6/2023	
	Erica Perez	8014	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	6/6/2023	6/30/2024
66	Thomas McGinn	8015	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	6/6/2023	6/30/2024
67	Michael Torres	8016	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	6/6/2023	6/30/2024
-	Rosa Johnson	8017	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	6/6/2023	
	Marshall Grillo	8018	Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon	Active	In State	6/6/2023	6/30/2024
						5,5,2025	5/55/2021

REPORTS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS

MICHAEL T. LEAKE JR., J.D. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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BUSINESS UNIT 52500

CLASS 200

Acctg Period	Revenue (Credit) Debit 4xxxxx	Expenditures (Credit) Debit 5xxxxx	Change in Liabilities (Incr) Decr 2xxxxx	Change in Receivables Incr (Decr) 1xxxxx	Net Payroll Withholdings (Credit) Debit 633xxx	Transfers In (Credit) 631100 and 631150	Transfers Out Debit 621000,621150, 631200, and 499600	Balance Or Changes In Investment (Credit) Debit 632100	Ending Cash Balance
0-Beg			(272.21)	0.00				0.00	936,355.45
1-Jul	(443,491.50)	87,253.93	(7,952.19)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300,545.21
2-Aug	(30,749.50)	61,191.06	8,224.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,261,879.25
3-Sep	(25,074.25)	109,566.70	(1,032.19)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,178,418.99
4-Oct	(13,114.80)	58,170.12	861.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,132,502.48
5-Nov	(20,532.00)	53,265.46	171.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,099,598.02
6-Dec	(20,655.57)	67,915.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,052,338.39
7-Jan	(15,324.50)	71,278.08	(4,468.75)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,853.56
8-Feb	(16,817.50)	87,855.02	(2,073.98)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	931,890.02
9-Mar	(23,450.00)	77,585.65	5,257.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	872,496.99
10-Apr	(35,979.50)	72,358.32	1,285.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	834,832.82
11-May	(50,622.00)	91,205.66	(6,430.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800,679.16
Column Totals:	(695,811.12)	837,645.20	(6,157.79)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Current Ledge	er Balance:		(6,430.00)	0.00					
Class/Fun	d Balances:						<u> </u>	0.00	800,679.16

*Budgeted Cash Balance: 794.2

Current Ledger Balance-Liabilities:

794,249.16

(6,430.00)

*Should agree with Cash Balance from Allotment Budget and Cash Balance (ABC) report.

Report Name: OCGL0059

Query Title: OCP GL0059



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BUSINESS UNIT

52500

CLASS

79901

CLASS	79901						Transfers Out	Balance Or	
Acctg Period	Revenue (Credit) Debit 4xxxxx	Expenditures (Credit) Debit 5xxxxx	Change in Liabilities (Incr) Decr 2xxxxx	Change in Receivables Incr (Decr) 1xxxxx	Net Payroll Withholdings (Credit) Debit 633xxx	Transfers In (Credit) 631100 and 631150	Debit 621000,621150, 631200, and 499600	Changes In Investment (Credit) Debit 632100	Ending Cash Balance
0-Beg			0.00	0.00				0.00	416,484.00
1-Jul	392,827.00	305.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,352.00
2-Aug	(1,057.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,409.00
3-Sep	10,336.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,072.30
4-Oct	(7,074.70)	70.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,077.00
5-Nov	10,013.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,064.00
6-Dec	(4,233.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,297.00
7-Jan	4,492.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,805.00
8-Feb	(13,580.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,385.00
9-Mar	(7,815.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32,200.00
10-Apr	(3,470.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,670.00
11-May	(256,176.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	291,846.00
12-Jun	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	291,846.00
Column Totals:	124,263.00	375.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Current Ledge	er Balance:		0.00	0.00					
Class/Fun	d Balances:			_			<u> </u>	0.00	291,846.00
							Current Ledger Balan	nce-Liabilities:	0.00

*Should agree with Cash Balance from Allotment Budget and Cash Balance (ABC) report.

*Budgeted Cash Balance:

Report Name: OCGL0059

Query Title: OCP_GL0059

291,846.00



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From Business Unit 52500 To Business Unit 52500 For the Month of May, 2023

BUSINESS UNIT 52500

CLASS

Acctg Period	Revenue (Credit) Debit 4xxxxx	Expenditures (Credit) Debit 5xxxxx	Change in Liabilities (Incr) Decr 2xxxxx	Change in Receivables Incr (Decr) 1xxxxx	Net Payroll Withholdings (Credit) Debit 633xxx	Transfers In (Credit) 631100 and 631150	Transfers Out Debit 621000,621150, 631200, and 499600	Balance Or Changes In Investment (Credit) Debit 632100	Ending Cash Balance
Column Totals:	(571,548.12)	838,020.20	(6,157.79)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Prior Year A	P BU Balance:		(272.21)	0.00					
Current AP E	Business Unit Balance:		(6,430.00)	0.00					
Business 1	Unit Balances:						_	0.00	1,092,525.16

Report Name: OCGL0059

Query Title: OCP_GL0059

Licensing update for June 2023

Total Active licenses – 3,909

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Total Number of New/Initial Applications Only (in-state and out-of-state) ($600 fee):
           - 2021: 343
           - 2022: 362
           - 2023: 297 – as of June 9, 2023
Total Number of In-State ACTIVE Licenses:
           - 2022: 2,403
           - 2023: 2,859
Total Number of Out-of-State ACTIVE Licenses:
           - 2022: 490
           - 2023: 562
Total Number of Residents & Fully Retired ACTIVE Licenses:
           - 2020-21: 293
           - 2021-22: 230 - Residents & 53 - Retired
           - 2022-23: 328 – Residents & 73 – Retired
Total number of all Renewals ($225 fee):
           - 2021-2022: 3,208
           - 2022-2023: 3,321
           - 2023-2024: 1,568 – as of June 9, 2023
Total Number of Late Renewals Only ($150 fee):
           - 2020-21: 83
           - 2021-22: 99
           - 2022-23: 85
Total Number of Temporary Resident Licenses Only ($100 per year fee):
           - 2021: 8
           - 2022: 7
           - 2023: 4
Total Number of Resident Training Licenses Only ($120 fee):
              2021: 75
              2022: 85
              2023: 83
Total Number of Special Volunteer Licenses Only (No fee):
           - 2021: 4
           - 2022: 6
               2023: 6
Total Number of Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLCC) Full Licenses ($600):
           - 2021: 35
           - 2022: 68
           - 2023: 187 (35 additional since March 2023)
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IMLCC DATA STUDY YEAR 6

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Information Release - June 6, 2023

LOQS ISSUED BY MONTH

A review of the Letters of Qualification (LOQ) that were issued between April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023 associated with a completed application. Year 1, 2 & 3 information can be found on the IMLCC webpage under the "News" tab.

Month	Year 6 Count (2022/2023)	Year 5 Count (2021/2022)	Year 4 Count (2020/2021)
April 2022	68	263	231
May 2022	281	263	192
June 2022	321	292	253
July 2022	479	321	318
August 2022	560	297	261
September 2022	610	362	287
October 2022	497	400	326
November 2022	620	272	271
December 2022	517	326	264
January 2023	583	342	298
February 2023	572	412	224
March 2023	785	553	403
Total	5,893	4,103	3,328
Average per month	491.08	341.91	277.33

LICENSES ISSUED BY MONTH

A review of the licenses issued as a result of the LOQ issued listed above reveal the following:

Month	Year 6 Count	Year 5 Count	Year 4 Count
April 2022	40	406	278
May 2022	668	466	383
June 2022	830	610	611
July 2022	883	735	766
August 2022	1,542	884	607
September 2022	1,661	1,137	561
October 2022	1,569	1,090	852
November 2022	1,602	980	772
December 2022	1,593	951	747
January 2023	2,107	1,105	766
February 2023	1,980	1,132	654
March 2023	2,261	1,795	1,060
Total	16,736	11,291	8,057
Average per month	1,394.67	926.92	671.42

LOQS ISSUED BY MEMBER BOARDS

A review of the LOQs issued reveal the following (in alphabetical order):

Member board	Year 6 Count	Year 5 Count	Year 4 Count
Alabama Board of Medical Examiners	103	109	87
Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners	18	30	37
Arizona Medical Board	236	190	217
Colorado Medical Board	340	429	385
Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline	35		
Georgia Composite Medical Board	318	158	
Guam Board of Medical Examiners	2	6	
Idaho Board of Medicine	37	55	57
Illinois Division of Professional Regulation	408	402	378
Iowa Board of Medicine	64	78	98
Kansas Board of Healing Arts	77	59	57
Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure	114	120	48
Louisiana Medical Board	113	69	-
Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine	58	56	46
Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure	12	11	7
Maryland Board of Physicians	236	163	195
Michigan Board of Medicine	203	262	209
Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery	67	68	50
Minnesota Board of Medical Practice	171	134	150
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure	75	83	62
Montana Board of Medical Examiners	64	57	42
Nebraska Board of Medicine and Surgery	54	57	74
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	64	81	80
Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine	12	19	16
New Hampshire Board of Medicine	30	145	52
North Dakota Board of Medicine	29	31	56
Ohio Medical Board	370		
Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure & Supervision	27		
Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners	14		
South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners	36	65	52
Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners	223	217	180
Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examiners	20	37	19
Texas Medical Board	1,464	56	
Utah Osteopathic Physician and Surgeons Licensing Board	17	16	20
Utah Physicians Licensing Board	145	203	214
Washington Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery	38	35	35
Washington Medical Quality Assurance Commission	286	362	179
West Virginia Board of Medicine	43	45	36
West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine	8	5	2
Wisconsin Medical Examining Board	238	155	166
Wyoming Board of Medicine	24	35	22
Total	5,893	4,103	3,328

LICENSES ISSUED BY MEMBER BOARDS

A review of the licenses issued, from the Letters of Qualification, reveal the following:

Member board	Year 6 Count	Year 5 Count	Year 4 Count
Alabama Board of Medical Examiners	747	530	377
Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners	106	77	83
Arizona Medical Board	828	504	385
Colorado Medical Board	633	443	362
Connecticut Department of Public Health	126		
Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline	301	36	
Georgia Composite Medical Board	700	496	316
Guam Board of Medical Examiners	48	18	7
Idaho Board of Medicine	513	495	379
Illinois Division of Professional Regulation	726	497	415
Iowa Board of Medicine	397	399	305
Kansas Board of Healing Arts	375	344	233
Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure	509	379	147
Louisiana Medical Board	695	301	
Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine	228	219	133
Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure	45	39	25
Maryland Board of Physicians	383	294	188
Michigan Board of Medicine	480	337	266
Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery	65	70	39
Minnesota Board of Medical Practice	539	474	411
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure	548	325	205
Montana Board of Medical Examiners	462	443	326
Nebraska Board of Medicine and Surgery	374	326	269
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	525	389	359
Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine	53	35	54
New Hampshire Board of Medicine	290	236	182
North Dakota Board of Medicine	433	359	296
Ohio Medical Board	388	339	290
Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure & Supervision	614	282	131
Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners	52	34	34
South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners	128	224	178
Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners	694	392	289
Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examiners	92	63	62
Texas Medical Board	804	0,	02
Utah Osteopathic Physician and Surgeons Licensing Board	50	59	37
Utah Physicians Licensing Board	352	281	214
Vermont Board of Medical Practice	230	249	127
Vermont Office of Professional Regulation (Osteopathic)	43	28	25
Washington Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery	60	63	62
Washington Medical Quality Assurance Commission	594	317	292
West Virginia Board of Medicine	318	211	108
West Virginia Board of Medicine West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine		28	18
Wisconsin Medical Examining Board	34 768		
Wyoming Board of Medicine	386	507	432 286
		340	
Total	16,736	11,291	8,057

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IMLCC DATA STUDY YEAR 6

Information Release - June 6, 2023

The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission (IMLCC) has conducted the annual data study of selected completed applications. The data study looks at applications which were completed during a time frame of April 1st to March 31st of a 12-month period. The most recent study looked at applications completed between April 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023. A completed application is defined as an application started by the physician and all requested licenses have been issued or the physician failed to meet the qualification requirements and the application was denied.

The IMLCC's process, which began in April 2017, has been used by more than 15,000 physicians who were able to secure more than 63,000 licenses in IMLCC member states through April 2023. There are 39 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Territory of Guam, who are members of the IMLCC – a map of the member states can be found at www.imlcc.org. To use the expedited licensure process, a physician must meet nine requirements and hold an active, unrestricted license in a member state where they live, practice, or are employed.

The lingering impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic continued to create demands for physician services in multiple locations; at the same time, the dramatically increasing demand for services provided via telemedicine has been solved by the highly qualified physicians who use the IMLCC process. Other impacts on the number of physicians using the IMLCC's process include, changing pre- and post- care options available for out of state patients and physicians providing expanded coverage and specialized care in rural and underserved hospitals and clinics – a recent data study of physician usage found that over 30% of the physicians used the IMLCC process to obtain licenses to provide services in rural and underserved areas. Increasingly, physicians are looking for answers to a permanent practice/patient service need offered in multiple states, an answer that is also reimbursement friendly, in a changing environment where the public emergency reciprocity authorizations are ending and general reciprocity solutions have fallen short. The best answer continues to be the IMLCC process.

The data study has encouraging news, even with the increased number of applications and requests for licenses, the processing times have remained the same or improved. The use of Compacts by health care providers, including the IMLCC, has forever changed the way these professionals are able to provide their critical services to patients across the country.

DATA QUESTIONS	April 2018 Results	April 2019 Results	April 2020 Results	April 2021 Results	April 2022 Results	April 2023 Results
Number of completed applications included in the data study	654	2,845	2,995	3,653	4,510	6,380
Average Number of licenses obtained per applicant	3.0	3.0	1.6	4.0	4.0	4.0
Percentage who obtains one or two licenses	68	64	80	58	63	63
Percentage who obtains three or more licenses	32 With 13% obtaining 7 or more licenses	36 With 13% obtaining 7 or more licenses	20 With 6% obtaining 7 or more licenses	42 With 14% obtaining 7 or more licenses	37 With 15% obtaining 7 or more licenses	37 With 15% obtaining 7 or more licenses
Percentage of applications with a determination that the physician did not meet the eligibility requirements	11	10	16	9	9	8
Average number of days from application received to Letter of Qualification (LOQ) issued	34 With 33% obtained in 15 days or less	36 With 32% obtained in 15 days or less	37 With 34% obtained in 15 days or less	50 With 33% obtained in 30 days or less (please note the change in our tracking mechanism)	52 With 35% obtained in 30 days or less	44 With 45% obtained in 30 days or less
Average number of days from the date an applicant is determined to be qualified to the date the requested licenses are issued	15 With 45% obtained in 7 days or less	19 With 51% obtained in 7 days or less	20 With 51% obtained in 7 days or less	21 With 53% obtained in 7 days or less	18 With 54% obtained in 7 days or less	18 With 51% obtained in 7 days or less
Percentage of the applications which were additional license requests using the original Letter of Qualification but a separate application	11	20	26	This data field is no longer tracked by the IMLCC system.	This data field is no longer tracked by the IMLCC system.	This data field is no longer tracked by the IMLCC system.

Additional information regarding applications received and licenses issued, including month by month, physician demographical information, and numbers by member board will be posted on the IMLCC's website at https://www.imlcc.org/news/press-releases-and-publications/



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DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT TO RADIOLOGY ASSISTANT **ADVISORY** COMMITTEE

Radiologist Assistant Law (Committee Appointments/DO Board)

Title 59 O.S. § 541.2.

- A. There is hereby created a Radiologist Assistant Advisory Committee within the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to assist in administering the provisions of the Radiologist Assistant Licensure Act. The Committee shall consist of seven (7) members as follows:
- 1. One member shall be a physician appointed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision from its membership;
- 2. One member shall be a radiologist appointed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision from a list of qualified individuals submitted by the Oklahoma State Medical Association and who is not a member of the Board;
- 3. One member shall be a physician appointed by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners from its membership;
- 4. One member shall be a physician appointed by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners from a list of qualified individuals submitted by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association and who is not a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners;
- 5. One member shall be a radiologist appointed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision from a list of qualified individuals submitted by the Oklahoma State Radiological Society and who is not a member of the Board; and
- 6. Two members shall be radiologist assistants appointed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision from a list of radiologist assistants submitted by the Oklahoma State Radiological Society.

The radiologist assistant practitioner members shall have engaged in rendering radiologist assistant services to the public, teaching, or research for at least two (2) years immediately preceding their appointments. These members shall at all times be holders of valid licenses as radiologist assistants in this state, except for the members first appointed to the Committee.

- B. Initial members of the Committee shall be appointed by September 1, 2008. Members of the Committee shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years. Provided, the terms of office of the members first appointed shall begin within a reasonable time frame after the effective date of this act and shall continue for the following periods:
 - 1. Two physicians and one radiologist assistant for a period of three (3) years; and
 - 2. Three physicians and one radiologist assistant for a period of four (4) years.

Upon the expiration of a member's term of office, the appointing authority for that member shall appoint a successor. Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled in like manner for the balance of an unexpired term. No member shall serve more than three consecutive terms. Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified.

- C. Upon expiration or vacancy of the term of a member, the respective nominating authority may, as appropriate, submit to the appointing Board a list of three persons qualified to serve on the Committee to fill the expired term of their respective member. Appointments may be made from these lists by the appointing Board, and additionally lists may be provided by the respective organizations if requested by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.
- D. The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision may remove any member from the Committee for neglect of any duty required by law, for incompetency, or for unethical or dishonorable conduct.
- E. The Committee shall meet at least twice each year and shall elect biennially during odd-numbered years a chair and vice-chair from among its members. The Committee may convene at the request of the chair, or as the Committee may determine for such other meetings as may be deemed necessary.
- F. A majority of the members of the Committee, including the chair and vice-chair, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting, and a majority of the required quorum shall be sufficient for the Committee to take action by vote.
- G. The Committee shall advise the Board in developing policy and rules pertaining to the Radiologist Assistant Licensure Act.
- H. Members of the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and members of the Radiologist Assistant Advisory Committee shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses incurred while engaged in the discharge of official duties pursuant to this act in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

Radiologist Assistant Rules (Committee Appointments/DO Board)

Oklahoma Administrative Code 435:60-1-4. Advisory Committee on Radiologist Assistants – terms of members – removal from Committee

- (a) Except as provided in the Act for the initial Committee appointments, the Radiologist Assistant Advisory Committee shall consist of seven (7) members appointed as follows:
 - (1) One member shall be a physician appointed by the Board from its membership;
 - (2) One member shall be a radiologist appointed by the Board from a list of qualified individuals submitted by the Oklahoma State Medical Association and who is not a member of the Board;
 - (3) One member shall be a physician appointed by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners from its membership;

- (4) One member shall be a physician appointed by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners from a list of qualified individuals submitted by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association and who is not a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners;
- (5) One member shall be a radiologist appointed by the Board from a list of qualified individuals submitted by the Oklahoma State Radiological Society and who is not a member of the Board; and
- (6) Two members shall be radiologist assistants appointed by the Board from a list of radiologist assistants submitted by the Oklahoma State Radiological Society, and shall have engaged in rendering radiologist assistant services to the public, teaching, or research for at least two (2) years immediately preceding their appointments. Except for members first appointed to the Committee, these members shall at all times be holders of valid licenses as radiologist assistants in Oklahoma.
- (b) Members of the Committee shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years, except for the initial committee members whose terms shall begin either on September 1, 2008, or the date of their appointment, whichever is later, and shall continue for the following periods:
 - (1) Two physicians and one radiologist assistant for a period of three (3) years; and
 - (2) Three physicians and one radiologist assistant for a period of four (4) years.
- (c) Upon expiration of a member's term of office, the appointing authority for that member shall appoint a successor pursuant to the provisions of this section. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled in like manner for the balance of an expired term. No member shall serve more than three (3) consecutive terms. Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified.
- (d) Upon expiration or vacancy of the term of a member, the respective nominating authority may, as appropriate, submit to the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision or the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, a list of three persons qualified to serve on the Committee to fill the expired term of their respective member. Appointments may be made from these lists of the appointing Board, and additional lists may be provided by the respective organizations if requested by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.
- (e) The Board may remove any member from the Committee for neglect of any duty required by law, for failure to attend at least 50% of the regularly scheduled meetings in a calendar year, for incompetency, or for unethical or dishonorable conduct.

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