

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: JEFFREY LEWIS TATE, M.D.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to A.C.A. §25-15-201 of the Administrative Procedure Act, and A.C.A. §17-95-410 of the Medical Practices Act, the Arkansas State Medical Board issues the following Order and Notice of Hearing, charging Jeffrey Lewis Tate, MD, with alleged violation of the Medical Practices Act,

- A. ACA §17-95-409(a)(2)(p), that is, violating a regulation of the Board, more specifically, Regulation 2.4, that is, the over prescribing of schedule medication for his patients.
- B. ACA §17-95-409(a)(2)(p), that is, violating a Regulation of the Board, more specifically, Regulation 7, that is, Jeffrey Lewis Tate, M.D., prescribed stimulants without keeping proper records and failed to justify with appropriate medical rationale and documentation of evidence-based research and experience the ongoing prescribing. He further failed to reassess the patients and documents in the medical record.

The allegations upon which the above charges are based are as follows:

I.

Jeffrey Lewis Tate, MD, is a licensed physician in the State of Arkansas under the provisions of the Medical Practices Act.

II.

Jeffrey Lewis Tate, MD, over-prescribed schedule medication for a patient identified as HR, and further failed to maintain records which would reflect a justification for the ongoing prescribing of said Schedule medication for the patient; all violating Regulation 2.4 and 7 of the Board.

III.

Jeffrey Lewis Tate, MD, over-prescribed schedule medication for a patient identified as TJ, and further failed to maintain records which would reflect a justification for the ongoing prescribing of said Schedule medication for the patient; all violating Regulations 2.4 and 7 of the Board.

IV.

Jeffrey Lewis Tate, MD, over-prescribed schedule medication for a patient identified as JP, and further failed to maintain records which would reflect a justification for the ongoing prescribing of said Schedule medication for the patient; all violating Regulation 2.4 and 7 of the Board.

V.

Jeffrey Lewis Tate, MD, over-prescribed schedule medication for a patient identified as RH, and further failed to maintain records which would reflect a justification for the ongoing prescribing of said Schedule medication for the patient; all violating Regulation 2.4 and 7 of the Board.

WHEREFORE, it is CONSIDERED, ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Arkansas State Medical Board that a hearing should be conducted to determine whether, Jeffrey Lewis Tate, MD, has violated the Medical Practices Act, and the Rules and Regulations of the Board. If it is found that he has, in fact, violated the Medical Practices Act, and/or the Rules and Regulations of the Board, then the Board should determine whether the license of Jeffrey Lewis Tate, MD, to practice medicine in the state of Arkansas, should be revoked or suspended, or whether other sanctions should be given as punishment, pursuant to the authority granted the Board and ACA §17-95-410.

Said hearing will be conducted 10:45 o'clock A.M. on the 7 day of April, 2017, at the offices of the Arkansas State Medical Board at 1401 W. Capitol Ave., Suite 340, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Jeffrey Lewis Tate, MD, is hereby advised that he may be represented by counsel at the hearing, and that he will be given the opportunity to examine all of the evidence offered to the Board, cross-examine witnesses, and offer evidence and witnesses in his on behalf. Jeffrey Lewis Tate, MD, is further advised that any additional records and/or exhibits that he as a Respondent wished to present to the Board at his hearing MUST be supplied to the Board no later than 20 days prior to the hearing date. Failure to do so can result in the Board refusal to allow the information or documentation to be presented by the Respondent.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD


BY:


STEVEN L. CATHEY, M.D., CHAIRMAN

DATE:

2/9/17

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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