

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: LESLIE GENE SMITH, 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 Leslie Gene Smith, M.D., with alleged violations of the Medical Practices Act, more specifically A.C.A. §17-95-409(a)(2)(p), that is violating a Regulation of the Board, more specifically Regulation 2.4, that is, the prescribing of an excessive amount of controlled substances for patients; Regulation 2.6, that is, prescribing Schedule medication for patients for pain not associated with malignancy or terminal illness for more than six months, and without keeping records and monitoring the condition of the patients to justify the ongoing prescribing of the Schedule medication.

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

I.

Leslie Gene Smith, M.D., is a licensed physician in the State of Arkansas under the provisions of the Medical Practices Act.

II.

Leslie Gene Smith, MD, over-prescribed Schedule medication for a patient identified as KH; and further failed to maintain records monitoring the condition of the patient to show justification for the ongoing prescribing of the Schedule medication for the patient; all violating Regulation 2.4 and 2.6 of the Board.

III.

Leslie Gene Smith, MD, over-prescribed Schedule medication for a patient identified as

RM; and further failed to maintain records monitoring the condition of the patient to show justification for the ongoing prescribing of the Schedule medication for the patient; all violating Regulation 2.4 and 2.6 of the Board.

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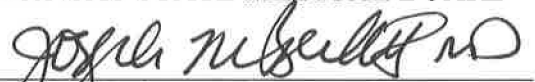
Leslie Gene Smith, MD, over-prescribed Schedule medication for a patient identified as BB; and further failed to maintain records monitoring the condition of the patient to show justification for the ongoing prescribing of the Schedule medication for the patient; all violating Regulation 2.4 and 2.6 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 Leslie Gene Smith, M.D. has violated the Medical Practices Act as alleged hereinabove. If it is found that he has, in fact, violated the Medical Practices Act, then the Board should determine whether the license of Leslie Gene Smith, M.D. 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 in A.C.A. § 17-95-410. Said hearing will be conducted at 3:45 o'clock p. m. on the 4 day of June, 2015 at the offices of the Arkansas State Medical Board at 1401 W. Capitol Ave., Suite 340, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Leslie Gene Smith, M.D. 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 own behalf.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

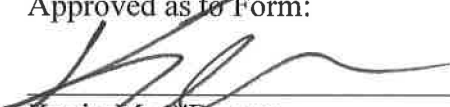
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Joseph M. Beck, M.D., Chairman

4/23/15
Date

Approved as to Form:



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