

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF: LESLIE GENE SMITH, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

On this 4th day of June 2015 comes on for hearing the matter of Leslie Gene Smith, M.D. The Arkansas State Medical Board appeared together by a quorum of its membership, together with its attorney, Kevin M. O'Dwyer. Leslie Gene Smith, M.D., appeared together with his attorney, Natalie Dickson. From the pleadings, and agreement of the parties and statements of Leslie Gene Smith M.D., the Board finds that:

I.

Leslie Gene Smith M.D., is licensed to practice medicine in the state of Arkansas under the provisions of the Medical Practices Act.

II.

On April 23, 2015, the Arkansas State Medical Board entered an Order and Notice of Hearing alleging that:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

III.

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 25-15-208(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, Leslie Gene Smith, M.D., makes the following offer to the Arkansas State Medical Board to resolve issues pending before the Board in lieu of further disciplinary action:

1. Leslie Gene Smith, M.D., will remain in compliance with his Memorandum of Agreement with the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration entered into on March 11, 2015.
2. Leslie Gene Smith, M.D., will not see any patients for pain management.
3. Leslie Gene Smith, M.D., will attend a prescribing course at Vanderbilt University or an equivalent course approved by the Arkansas State Medical Board.
4. Leslie Gene Smith, M.D., will reimburse the Board costs of the investigation and hearing of \$2,586.90 within one year of the date of this Order.
5. Leslie Gene Smith, M.D., will return for an update at the October 2015 meeting, and at all subsequent meetings requested by the Board.

IV.

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 25-15-208 (b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, the Board finds that the offer of Leslie Gene Smith M.D. stated in Paragraph III above, protects the health and safety of the citizens of Arkansas and agrees to the same.

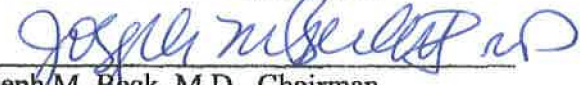
WHEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the agreement of the parties as stated in paragraph IV above is a fair and equitable agreement,

protects the health and safety of the citizens of Arkansas and the rights of Leslie Gene Smith M.D., and the Board adopts said agreement as the Board's own Order.

Failure to comply with this Order, including but not limited to the payment of the fine and costs in full within the time frame stated hereinabove, shall be a violation of the Order and be subject to further Board action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD

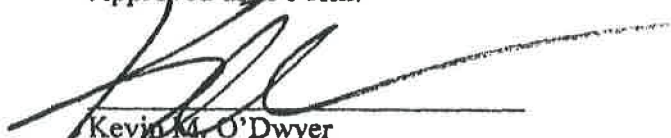


Joseph M. Beck, M.D., Chairman

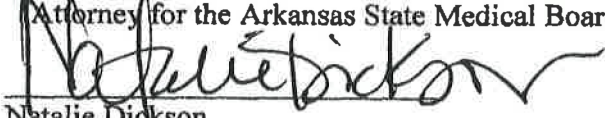
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Approved as to Form:



Kevin M. O'Dwyer
Attorney for the Arkansas State Medical Board



Natalie Dickson
Attorney for Leslie Gene Smith, M.D.



Leslie Gene Smith, M.D.