

BEFORE THE
BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Petition)
for Termination of Probation of:)
THEODORE GOODMAN, M.D.)
3131 Sierra Oaks Drive)
Sacramento, CA 95864)
Petitioner.)

OAH No. N 24971

DECISION

This matter was heard before a panel of the Fourth District Medical Quality Review Committee on June 12, 1985, in San Francisco, California.

The panel consisted of Gilbert A. Webb, M.D.; Eugenio A. Zarate, M.D.; Harry F. Tam, D.C.; Anna Guth, public member; John D. Dooley, M.D.; Sandra Rupp, R.N.; and Charles Lobel, M.D., chairman. Robert R. Coffman, Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, presided.

The Division of Medical Quality, Board of Medical Quality Assurance was represented by Harriett Wiss Hirsch, Deputy Attorney General.

Petitioner Theodore Goodman was present but was not otherwise represented.

The panel makes the following decision:

FINDINGS OF FACT

I

By a Decision pursuant to Stipulation dated January 6, 1983, effective April 6, 1983, Certificate No. G-35973 issued to Theodore Goodman, M.D. (petitioner) was revoked for unprofessional conduct and dishonesty pursuant to Business and

Professions Code sections 2236 and 2234(e), based on his sale of autopsy tissues to various bio-medical companies; but revocation was stayed and petitioner was placed on probation for three years upon certain terms and conditions, including conditions that he provide free medical services on a regular basis for at least 12 hours per month for 18 months, and that he complete 40 hours of education yearly, including 10 hours in medical ethics.

II

Petitioner has filed with the Board of Medical Quality Assurance his Petition for Termination of Probation dated February 8, 1985.

III

Petitioner has complied with all terms and conditions of his probation.

IV

In 1981 petitioner entered the University of California at Davis Department of Psychiatry Residency Training Program. He was appointed Chief Resident in Psychiatry for 1984-85. He has recently accepted an academic appointment in a tenure tract position at U.C. Davis.

V

Petitioner has established to the satisfaction of the panel that he has rehabilitated himself to the extent that it would not be against the public interest to terminate his probation.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

Cause exists to terminate petitioner's probation.

ORDER

The Petition for Termination of Probation of Theodore Goodman, M.D., is granted. Petitioner's probation shall be terminated and he shall be restored to full licensed privileges effective immediately.

DATED: Feb 5, 1985

Charles Lobel
CHARLES LOBEL, M.D.
Panel Chairman, Fourth District
Medical Quality Review Committee,
Division of Medical Quality,
Board of Medical Quality Assurance

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