

IN THE MATTER
OF
CRAIG BYRON OLSON, M.D.

COMMISSIONER'S
ORDER OF
SUMMARY
ACTION

TO: CRAIG BYRON OLSON, M.D.


The undersigned, Howard A. Zucker, JD, MD, Commissioner, pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law §230, upon the recommendation of a Committee on Professional Medical Conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, has determined that the duly authorized professional disciplinary agency of another jurisdiction, namely the Arkansas State Medical Board, has made a finding substantially equivalent to a finding that the practice of medicine by Craig Byron Olson, M.D., New York license number 179105 (henceforth "Respondent"), in that jurisdiction constitutes an imminent danger to the health of its people, as is more fully set forth in the Emergency Order of Suspension and Notice of Hearing (henceforth: "predicate action"), attached hereto as Appendix "A" and made a part hereof.

It is therefore:

ORDERED, pursuant to N.Y. Public Health Law §230(12)(b), that effective immediately, Respondent shall not practice medicine in the State of New York, or practice in any setting under the authority of Respondent's New York license.

Any practice of medicine in violation of this Order shall constitute Professional Misconduct within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6530(29) and may constitute unauthorized medical practice, a Felony defined by N.Y. Educ. Law §6512.

This Order shall remain in effect until the final conclusion of a hearing which shall commence within thirty days after the final conclusion of the disciplinary proceeding in the predicate action. The hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of N.Y. Pub. Health

Law §230, and N.Y. State Admin. Proc. Act §§301-307 and 401. The hearing will be conducted before a committee on professional conduct of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct on a date and at a location to be set forth in a written Notice of Hearing or Notice of Referral Proceeding to be provided to the Respondent after the final conclusion of the proceeding in the predicate action. Said written Notice may be provided in person, by mail, or by other means. If Respondent wishes to be provided said written notice at an address other than that set forth above, Respondent shall so notify, in writing, both the attorney whose name is set forth in this Order, and the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, at the addresses set forth below.

Respondent shall notify the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Department of Health, Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204-2719 via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, of the final conclusion of the proceeding in the predicate action, immediately upon such conclusion.

THE NEW YORK PROCEEDINGS MAY RESULT IN A DETERMINATION THAT YOUR LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN NEW YORK STATE BE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED, AND/OR THAT YOU BE FINED OR SUBJECT TO OTHER SANCTIONS SET FORTH IN NEW YORK PUBLIC HEALTH LAW §230-a. YOU ARE URGED TO OBTAIN AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER.

DATED: Albany, New York
December 21, 2020


Howard A. Zucker, J.D., M.D.
Commissioner
New York State Department of Health

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Appendix A

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF: CRAIG BYRON OLSON, M.D.

EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to ACA §25-15-201, and ACA §25-15-211(c), *et seq.*, of the Administrative Procedure Act, and ACA §17-95-410 of the Medical Practices Act, the Arkansas State Medical Board issues the following Emergency Order of Suspension and Notice of Hearing charging Craig Byron Olson, M.D., with alleged violations of the Medical Practices Act, more specifically, of Ark. Code Ann. §17-105-113(5), that is the habitual, intemperate, or excessive use of narcotics or of any other habit forming drug. The allegations upon which the above charges are based are as follows:

I

Craig Byron Olson, M.D. was licensed as a physician in the state of Arkansas under the provisions of the Medical Practices Act.

II

Craig Byron Olson, M.D., while practicing medicine in the State of Arkansas, habitually, intemperately and excessively used narcotics.

III

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-211(c), and upon an affirmative vote of the majority of the Arkansas State Medical Board, the Board finds that the acts of Craig Byron Olson, M.D., as stated hereinabove, endanger the health, safety and welfare of the public, and the same imperatively requires emergency action by the Board; and further the Board finds that the license to practice medicine as a Physician in the State of Arkansas, as heretofore issued to Craig Byron Olson, M.D., should be, and hereby is, suspended as of the date of this Order.

WHEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, by the Arkansas State Medical Board Orders that the license to practice medicine in the State of Arkansas of Craig Byron Olson, M.D., is suspended on an emergency basis, pending a disciplinary hearing in this case or further orders from the Board.

IT IS FURTHER CONSIDERED, ORDERED, AND ADJUDGED by the Arkansas State Medical Board that a hearing should be conducted to determine whether Craig Byron Olson, M.D. has violated the Medical Practices Act, as alleged herein; and if it is found that he has, in fact, violated the Medical Practices Act, then the Board should determine whether the license to practice medicine as a Physician in the State of Arkansas of Craig Byron Olson, M.D. should be revoked or suspended, or whether other sanctions should be given as punishment pursuant to the authority granted the Board in Ark. Code Ann. § 17-93-410. Said hearing will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 2 day of October, 2020, at the offices of the Arkansas State Medical Board at 1401 W. Capitol Ave. Suite 340, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Craig Byron Olson, 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.

Craig Byron Olson, M.D., is further advised that any additional records and/or exhibits that you as a Respondent wish to present to the Board at your 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. Any and all documents submitted after the 20 day deadline are subject to the Chairman's discretion regarding admission of those documents to the Board. Further, any submission

of documents after the 20 day deadline are provided with the knowledge of the respondent
that the Board and/or its expert may not have time to review those documents prior to or
during the hearing.

ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD


SYLVIA D. SIMON, M.D., CHAIRMAN

Date: 9/4/2020

APPROVED AS TO FORM:




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