BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of: ) FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
GREGORY E. SKIPPER, M.D.) OF LAW, ORDER OF REVOCATION
AND TERMS OF PROBATION

That Gregory E. Skipper, M.D., in the above-entitled matter
having admitted the facts as set forth in the Complaint filed before
the Board on the 14th day of June, 1991, and the licensee having
waived a formal hearing, and the Board having terminated the Emergency
Suspension Order on the 11th day of July, 1991, the Board of Medical
Examiners does make the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of
Law and Order:

I.

That Gregory E. Skipper, M.D., is a physician licensed to
practice medicine in the State of Oregon.

II.

That from January 14, 1982 to October 9, 1986, licensee was on
a Voluntary Limitation for substance abuse.

III.

That in November 1990, licensee was arrested for theft and
possession of controlled substances in Yamhill County and was sub-
sequently convicted of a felony, possession of controlled substances.

IV.

That on December 3, 1990, licensee entered into an inpatient
treatment program for substance abuse and was discharged on April

V.

That on December 6, 1990, licensee was suspended from the
practice of medicine pursuant to ORS 677.205(3) as an immediate danger
to the public due to drug abuse.
public due to drug abuse.

VI.

That such conduct on the part of Gregory E. Skipper, M.D., constitutes grounds for suspension or revocation of his license under ORS 677.190(1) "unprofessional or dishonorable conduct" and ORS 677.190(7) "habitual or excessive use of intoxicants, drugs or controlled substances".

IT IS NOW ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the license to practice medicine in the State of Oregon of Gregory E. Skipper, M.D., is hereby revoked, provided, however, that execution of this Order is stayed and the licensee is placed on indefinite probation under the the following terms and conditions:

1. Licensee shall completely abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages.

2. Licensee shall not use any controlled substances, analogues, or prescription drugs unless the same has been prescribed for him by a physician lawfully authorized to prescribe such drugs in the course of treatment of a medical ailment, and shall inform any treating physician of his prior substance abuse.

3. Licensee shall not use, prescribe, administer or dispense any Schedule II, III, IV or V drugs as defined under Federal Statutes, Oregon State Law or Administrative Rules, except on patient charts in a hospital where he has privileges.

4. Licensee shall submit a random specimen of his blood and/or urine at any reasonable time to any authorized representative or agent of the Board for the purpose of determining whether he has been using alcohol or drugs in violation of his probation. This shall be done at licensee’s expense.

5. Licensee shall affiliate with and participate in Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Cadeuceus Club or any other recovery program approved by the Board until such time as the Board considers it no longer necessary.

6. Licensee shall participate in a monitored treatment program acceptable to the Board at his own expense until such time as the Board considers it no longer beneficial or necessary. Licensee hereby authorizes the release of his Board records to that monitored treatment program for purposes limited to the treatment program.

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7. Licensee shall provide reports to the Board of any psychiatric and/or psychological findings and continuing treatment recommendations developed by the treating facility, or any subsequent treatment program. If such testing and evaluation has not been performed, the Board may order it if deemed appropriate. Testing shall be performed at the licensee's expense.

8. At any time the Board may deem it appropriate or necessary, it may require licensee to enter into a program of psychotherapy under the care and supervision of a psychiatrist, subject to the approval of the Board, for a period of time deemed appropriate by the psychiatrist and the Board, and shall cause submission of reports from such psychiatrist to the Board to be sent prior to each of its regular meetings. Such reports are to be submitted prior to the first day of the months of January, April, July and October of each year.

9. Licensee shall report in person to the Board of Medical Examiners at each of its regular meetings held in Portland, Oregon, during the months of January, April, July and October of each year commencing in October, 1991, unless ordered to do otherwise by the Board.

10. Licensee shall notify the Chief of Staff and the Administrator of any hospital in which he has privileges of the terms of his probation and shall cause reports of his progress and performance to be submitted to the Board prior to the first day of the months of January, April, July and October of each year unless ordered to do otherwise by the Board.

Evidence of violation of any of the above conditions or ORS 677.190 shall give the Board cause to terminate licensee's probationary status and invoke suspension or revocation of his license.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners, and a duly certified copy of the same shall be served upon GREGORY E. SKIPPER, M.D.

Dated at Portland, Oregon this 11th day of July, 1991.

[Signature]
JOANNE JENE, M.D., Chairman
Board of Medical Examiners

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