

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

14th DAY OF July 1991
Marilyn C. Lurie
Secretary - Treasurer

In the Matter of:) FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
) OF LAW, ORDER OF REVOCATION
GREGORY E. SKIPPER, M.D.) 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 subsequently 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 27, 1991.

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.

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2 VI.

3 That such conduct on the part of Gregory E. Skipper,
4 M.D., constitutes grounds for suspension or revocation of his license
5 under ORS 677.190(1) "unprofessional or dishonorable conduct" and ORS
6 677.190(7) "habitual or excessive use of intoxicants, drugs or con-
7 trolled substances".

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

- 11 1. Licensee shall completely abstain from the use of alcoholic
12 beverages.
- 13 2. Licensee shall not use any controlled substances, analogues,
14 or prescription drugs unless the same has been prescribed for
15 him by a physician lawfully authorized to prescribe such
16 drugs in the course of treatment of a medical ailment, and
17 shall inform any treating physician of his prior substance
18 abuse.
- 19 3. Licensee shall not use, prescribe, administer or dispense any
20 Schedule II, III, IV or V drugs as defined under Federal
21 Statutes, Oregon State Law or Administrative Rules, except on
22 patient charts in a hospital where he has privileges.
- 23 4. Licensee shall submit a random specimen of his blood and/or
24 urine at any reasonable time to any authorized representative
25 or agent of the Board for the purpose of determining whether
26 he has been using alcohol or drugs in violation of his proba-
--- tion. 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.

- 1 7. Licensee shall provide reports to the Board of any
2 psychiatric and/or psychological findings and continuing
3 treatment recommendations developed by the treating facility,
4 or any subsequent treatment program. If such testing and
5 evaluation has not been performed, the Board may order it if
6 deemed appropriate. Testing shall be performed at the
7 licensee's expense.
- 8 8. At any time the Board may deem it appropriate or necessary,
9 it may require licensee to enter into a program of psycho-
10 therapy under the care and supervision of a psychiatrist,
11 subject to the approval of the Board, for a period of time
12 deemed appropriate by the psychiatrist and the Board, and
13 shall cause submission of reports from such psychiatrist
14 to the Board to be sent prior to each of its regular
15 meetings. Such reports are to be submitted prior to the
16 first day of the months of January, April, July and
17 October of each year.
- 18 9. Licensee shall report in person to the Board of Medical
19 Examiners at each of its regular meetings held in Portland,
20 Oregon, during the months of January, April, July and October
21 of each year commencing in October, 1991, unless ordered to
22 do otherwise by the Board.
- 23 10. Licensee shall notify the Chief of Staff and the
24 Administrator of any hospital in which he has privileges of
25 the terms of his probation and shall cause reports of his
26 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 probation-
ary 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 cer-
tified copy of the same shall be served upon GREGORY E. SKIPPER, M.D.

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


JOANNE JENE, M.D., Chairman
Board of Medical Examiners