

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: THOMAS HAROLD TVEDTEN, 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 Thomas Harold Tvedten, M.D., with alleged violations of the Medical Practices Act, more specifically, A.C.A. § 17-95-409(a)(2)(g) that is, he exhibited gross negligence and ignorant malpractice in this care of a patient identified as TS.

I.

Thomas Harold Tvedten, M.D., is a licensed physician in the State of Arkansas under the provisions of the Medical Practices Act.

II.

Thomas Harold Tvedten, M.D., exhibited gross negligence and ignorant malpractice in the manner in which he failed to properly evaluate a patient identified as TS.

III.

Thomas Harold Tvedten, M.D., exhibited gross negligence and ignorant malpractice in the evaluation, diagnosing of the patient identified as TS, a minor, and for certifying the minor child for a medical marijuana card.

IV.

Thomas Harold Tvedten, M.D., exhibited gross negligence and ignorant malpractice in his care and treatment of a patient identified as TS.

V.

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, A.C.A. 25-15-211(c) upon an affirmative vote of the majority of the Arkansas State Medical Board, the Board finds that the acts of Thomas Harold Tvedten, M.D., described herein above, exhibits a danger to the public and his continued practice of medicine. Therefore, the license to practice medicine in the State of Arkansas of Thomas Harold Tvedten, M.D., is suspended on an emergency basis, pending a disciplinary hearing in this matter or further Orders of the Board.

WHEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, by the Arkansas State Medical Board that the license to practice medicine in the State of Arkansas of Thomas Harold Tvedten, M.D., is suspended on an emergency basis, pending a disciplinary hearing in this matter or further Orders of the Board.

IT IS FURTHER CONSIDERED, ORDERED, AND ADJUDGED, by the Arkansas State Medical Board, that a hearing should be conducted to determine whether Thomas Harold Tvedten, M.D., has violated the Medical Practices Act. If it is found that he has, in fact, violated the Medical Practices Act, then the Board should determine whether the license of Thomas Harold Tvedten, M.D., to practice medicine in the State of Arkansas, should be revoked or suspended, or whether other sanctions should be imposed pursuant to the authority granted the Board in ACA § 17-95-410 and ACA§17-95-704(c)(1). Said hearing will be conducted on the 1 day of October, 2020, at 10³⁰ o'clock A.m. at a meeting of the Arkansas State Medical Board at the offices of the Board, 1401 W. Capitol, Suite 340, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Thomas Harold Tvedten, M.D., is hereby advised that he may be represented by counsel at the hearing, and that she will be given the opportunity to examine all of the evidence offered to the Board, cross-examine witnesses, and offer evidence and witnesses in her own behalf. Thomas Harold Tvedten, 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.


IT IS SO ORDERED.

ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD

BY: 
Sylvia D. Simon, M.D.

DATE: 8/13/2020

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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