

**BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OF THE STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSES OF	:	
KERRY ALAN BLACKHAM	:	
TO PRACTICE AS AN	:	
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND TO	:	ORDER
ADMINISTER AND PRESCRIBE	:	OF SUSPENSION
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	:	
IN THE STATE OF UTAH	:	Case No. DOPL-2013-156
	:	

Pursuant to an April 19, 2013 Order, Respondent was to go to Pine Grove facility in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for complete psychological, neuropsychological and chemical dependency evaluations and any other evaluations deemed necessary by the evaluators. Respondent was further ordered to receive a fitness of duty letter from the evaluators stating Respondent is mentally and physically fit to practice. Respondent completed those evaluations, but was unable to obtain a fitness of duty letter based on the evaluations.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent's licenses to practice as an osteopathic physician and to administer and prescribe controlled substances in the State of Utah are suspended, effective the date of this Order. Further, the suspension shall remain in place until Respondent is able to obtain a fitness of duty letter based on the evaluations.

Dated this 17th day of ~~August~~, 2013.
July



S E A L



Mark B. Steinage
Director

DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

DOPL-FM-011 4/5/94 REV 05/07/2013

**RECOMMENDATION FOR AMENDMENT
TO ORDER**

Respondent: Kerry Alan Blackham

Case No.: 2013-156

Date of Original Order: April 19, 2013

Date of most recently issued Amended Order: July 12, 2013

Recommended Amendment to Order:

Immediate suspension of Dr. Blackham's Utah Osteopathic Physician license and Utah Controlled Substance License

Justification for Amendment:

Dr. Blackham was to go to Pine Grove facility in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for complete psychological, neuropsychological and chemical dependency evaluations and any other evaluation deemed necessary by the evaluators. He was to receive a fitness for duty letter from the evaluators stating he is mentally and physically fit to practice. Dr. Blackham went to Pine Grove, completed the evaluations and was unable to obtain a fitness for duty letter based on the evaluations. The suspension will remain in place until Dr. Blackham is able to obtain such a letter.

Recommended by: Ms. Taxin, Bureau Manager

[] MLO Checked By:

APPROVAL SIGNATURES

Bureau Manager:



Date: 7/12/13

Division Director:



Date: 7/15/2013