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Doctor admitted having sex with patients

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During the police investigation into sexual misconduct allegations against him, Dr. Ronald Clay Bibb Jr. admitted to having sex with patients, documents from the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure show.

Bibb told investigators that he had had sex with probably five or six patients, and his actions had been ongoing since he started practice in 1998, according to board documents.

Bibb was originally charged with misdemeanor sexual abuse of a minor and pleaded not guilty Dec. 20 in Boyle District Court. The investigating officer, Detective A.J. Mullins, said Bibb is now charged with third-degree sexual abuse of a minor and first-degree attempted unlawful transaction with a minor. The charges are misdemeanors, Mullins said.

Bibb is scheduled for a pre-trial conference at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 3 in Boyle District Court.

Complainant agreed to tape phone call

He surrendered in his medical license Dec. 15 after

consulting with his attorney, Ephraim Helton.

The 17-year-old patient who came forward to police alleging Bibb had squeezed her buttocks in a sexual manner agreed to tape a phone conversation between the two of them, according to board documents.

Mullins told the board that Bibb asked the teenager to meet him back at his office after it closed so they could have sex, offering to pay the teen "fun money." Mullins worked with the girl to have her page Bibb and act as if she were going through with meeting him, and let police record the conversation.

According to board documents, Bibb initially denied the sexual misconduct charges brought forth by the 17-year-old, but admitted that he was guilty after hearing the detailed evidence police had compiled.

Four more patients allege misconduct

Allegations from four adult female patients also were reviewed with him by police. Upon hearing these, he "became very emotional and said that he was guilty of the conduct alleged by these female patients," the board report states.

* Patient B said that during an office visit in July, Bibb had asked her what size her breasts had grown to since her last visit. In another visit, the patient

said she was in the office due to a sore throat, and Bibb commented on her panties, which he could see over her jeans, and pulled on them. The patient told police that Bibb asked if her bra matched and pulled up her top to see. The patient said a discussion of whether she wanted pills or a shot turned sexual.

* Patient C told police she saw Bibb since March or April for weight loss. She told police that during her first visit, Bibb made inappropriate comments about the weight of her breasts and touched them. She told police that in another visit, he made comments about her private sexual life.

* Patient D said she went to Bibb's weight loss clinic during the fall of 2003. During her second visit, she said that Bibb made comments about her breasts that she found unprofessional. During the third and fourth visits, the patient alleged, Bibb placed his hands over her breast during the exam, which she did not feel was medically necessary, and made "off-color" remarks about her breasts. She claimed that Bibb gave her his pager number and later called asking why she had not called him, and propositioned her for sex and made additional lewd comments.

* Patient E told police she encountered Bibb through his weight loss clinic in 2005, and he made inappropriate comments during office visits. She further alleged that Bibb called her at her place of employment on two occasions propositioning her for sex and made other lewd comments.

Former employee interviewed

Police also interviewed a former employee of Bibb's, a licensed nurse who worked in his office four to five years ago. She alleged that Bibb called her at home to "flirt" with her and made inappropriate remarks, and that she eventually left her job after Bibb continued to call her.

According to the board report, Bibb had been under previous investigation in May for dispensing controlled diet substances to juveniles. A patient came forward providing names of five girls under the age of 18 who had obtained diet pills from him without parental consent.

Bibb was interviewed by agents from Kentucky Drug Enforcement, and according to board documents, he said he was not aware of the board's regulation for prescribing amphetamine or amphetamine-like substances.

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