



KATHLEEN SEBELIUS
GOVERNOR

STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

JACK CONFER
ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For Immediate Release
October 22, 2008

Kristi Pankratz, Public Information Officer
785-368-8207

Dr. Sampat hearing continued

The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts has received a request for continuance regarding a hearing on the emergency suspension of the medical license of Pravin Sampat, M.D., Topeka. The hearing, which was scheduled for October 24, has not been rescheduled at this time. Dr. Sampat's license remains suspended.

The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts issued an emergency suspension of the medical license of Dr. Sampat on October 6 because of imminent danger to public health and safety. Pursuant to KSA 77-536, the licensee is entitled to a hearing to have the temporary order of emergency suspension lifted. The hearing that is continued is to determine whether or not the suspension should remain in effect pending a hearing on the disciplinary petition. A hearing on the disciplinary petition will be scheduled at a later date.

A complaint filed with the Board alleged the physician was issuing prescriptions for narcotics to a patient without medical cause and in exchange for money. Dr. Sampat has had a Kansas license since February 1979.

#

BOARD MEMBERS: VINTON K. ARNETT, D.C., PRESIDENT, Hays - MICHAEL J. BEEZLEY, MD, VICE PRESIDENT, Lenexa
MYRA J. CHRISTOPHER, Public Member, Fairway - RAY N. CONLEY, D.C., Overland Park - GARY L. COUNSELMAN, D.C., Topeka - FRANK K. GALBRAITH, D.P.M., Wichita
MERLE J. "BOO" HODGES, M.D., Salina - SUE ICE, Public Member, Newton - M. MYRON LEINWETTER, D.O., Rossville - BETTY McBRIDE, Public Member, Columbus
CAROLINA M. SORIA, D.O., - Wichita - KIMBERLY J. TEMPLETON, M.D., Leawood - ROGER D. WARREN, M.D., Hanover - NANCY J. WELSH, M.D., Topeka - RONALD N. WHITMER, D.O., Ellsworth

235 SW TOPEKA BLVD., TOPEKA, KS 66603
Voice: 785-296-7413 Toll Free: 888-886-7205 Fax: 785-296-0852 Website: www.ksbha.org
Hearing Impaired Callers Dial 711 or 800-766-3777/voice/TTY