

**EFFECTIVE AS A FINAL ORDER**

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of )  
 ) KSBHA Docket No. 23-HA 00028  
Keri McFarlane Bentley, M.D. )  
Kansas License No. 04-43260 )

**SUMMARY ORDER**

NOW ON THIS 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, this matter comes before Susan Gile, Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), in summary proceedings under K.S.A. 77-537.

Under K.S.A 77-537 and K.S.A. 77-542, this Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order, without further notice, if no written request for a hearing is made within 15 days of service. Upon review of the agency record and being duly advised in the premises, the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order are made for and on behalf of the Board:

**Findings of Fact**

1. Keri McFarlane Bentley, M.D. ("Licensee") is or has been entitled to be engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery in Kansas, having been granted an Active license through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, K.S.A. 65-28,133 ("IMLC"), on May 7, 2020. Licensee's current license designation is Active. Licensee last renewed this license on July 10, 2022.

2. Licensee's last mailing address known to the Board is: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Licensee's last email address known to the board is

[REDACTED]

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3. Licensee's State of Principal License under the IMLC is Tennessee.

4. Licensee is or has been entitled to be engaged in the practice of medicine in Kentucky, having been granted a license to practice by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure ("the Kentucky Board") on or about October 19, 2018. This license is valid through February 29, 2024.

5. Both the Kentucky Board and the Kansas Board of Healing Arts are "member boards" as defined by Section 2(h) of the IMLC.

6. On or about March 24, 2023, the Kentucky Board issued an Emergency Order of Suspension ("the Kentucky Order") that suspended Licensee's license to practice medicine in Kentucky. (Exhibit A – the Kentucky Order)

#### Applicable Law

7. Under K.S.A. 65-28,133, Section 10(d) of the IMLC:

"If a license granted to a physician by a member board is revoked, surrendered or relinquished in lieu of discipline, or suspended, then any license issued to the physician by any other member board **shall be suspended, automatically and immediately without further action necessary by the other member boards, for 90 days upon entry of the order by the disciplining board**, to permit the member boards to investigate the basis for the action under the medical practice act of that state. A member board may terminate the automatic suspension of the license it issued prior to the completion of the 90-day suspension period in a manner consistent with the medical practice act of that state." [emphasis added]

#### Conclusions of Law

8. The Board has jurisdiction over Licensee as well as the subject matter of this proceeding, and such proceeding is held in the public interest.

9. Licensee's license to practice medicine, granted by the Kentucky Board, a member board of the IMLC, was suspended on or about March 24, 2023.

10. Under K.S.A. 65-28,133, Section 10(d) of the IMLC, because Licensee's license to practice medicine was suspended by an IMLC member board, the Board must automatically and immediately suspend Licensee's license to practice for 90 days.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Licensee's license to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas is **SUSPENDED for a period of 90 days** from the date this Order becomes effective as a Final Order.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that upon becoming effective as a Final Order, this document shall be deemed a public record and be reported to any reporting entities authorized to receive such disclosure.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD  
OF HEALING ARTS**

*Susan Gile*

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Susan Gile  
Executive Director

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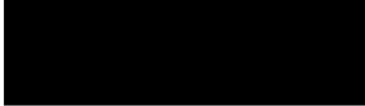
## **FINAL ORDER NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that this is a Final Order. A Final Order is effective upon service. A party to an agency proceeding may seek judicial review of a Final Order by filing a petition in the District Court as authorized by K.S.A. 77-601, *et seq.* Reconsideration of a Final Order is not a prerequisite to judicial review. A petition for judicial review is not timely unless filed within 30 days following service of the Final Order. A copy of any petition for judicial review must be served upon Susan Gile, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **FINAL ORDER** by depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023, addressed and emailed to:

Keri McFarlane Bentley, M.D.



And a copy was hand-delivered to:

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And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.

  
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Staff/Signature