

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

In the Matter of)
CHRISTOPHER F. STUBBS, M.D.)
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Kansas License No. 04-43846)
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Docket No. 19-HA00049

JOURNAL ENTRY GRANTING MOTION TO TERMINATE FINAL ORDER

On December 9, 2022, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”) conducted a conference hearing on “Motion to Terminate or Alternatively Modify Final Order” (“Motion to Terminate”) filed by Dr. Christopher F. Stubbs, M.D. (“Dr. Stubbs”) through counsel. Matthew Gaus, Deputy Litigation Counsel, appeared in person to present the position of the Disciplinary Panel of the Board. Dr. Stubbs, appeared in person and through counsel, Kelli J. Stevens of Forbes Law Group. Dr. DeGrado, Dr. Estep, Dr. Varner, and Dr. Durrett were recused.

2020 Final Order

On September 2, 2020, a Final Order (“2020 Final Order”) was issued in this case by Dr. Robin Durrett, D.O., serving as Presiding Officer.¹ The 2020 Final Order reviewed Dr. Stubbs’ application for a M.D. license, including evidence from an administrative hearing, and determined that there were grounds to deny, limit, or condition Dr. Stubbs’ application for an M.D. license. The 2020 Final Order granted Dr. Stubbs an active Kansas M.D. license with limitations and requirements.

¹ The 2020 Final Order included a Qualified Protective Order (“QPO”) prohibiting use or disclosure of protect health information for any purpose other than the litigation, enforcement, or monitoring of the 2020 Final Order. The QPO remains in effect in this matter.

On or about July 21, 2021, Dr. Stubbs filed a Petition to Modify the 2020 Final Order (“Petition”) requesting termination of the physician supervision requirement. Dr. Stubbs did not dispute he engaged in the conduct described in the 2020 Final Order and offered evidence to document his progress and ongoing compliance with requirements of the 2020 Final Order. No evidence was submitted contradicting Dr. Stubbs’ record of compliance.

2021 Final Order

On October 15, 2021, a Final Order (“2021 Final Order”) was issued in this case by Dr. Robin Durrett, D.O., a member of the agency head, serving as Presiding Officer. The 2021 Final Order determined that, based on the evidence presented, Dr. Stubbs’ compliance to date with the 2020 Final Order indicates Dr. Stubbs is able to independently practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety such that the Kansas public is protected. The 2021 Final Order terminated the physician supervision requirement issued by the 2020 Final Order. All other provisions of the 2020 Final Order **remained in place and unchanged.**

On November 9, 2022, Dr. Stubbs filed the Motion to Terminate requesting the Board: (1) terminate the remaining requirements of the 2020 Final Order; or alternatively (2) modify the 2020 Final Order to terminate the **CONFIDENTIAL** . The Disciplinary Panel of the Board took the position that the full Board should consider and determine the Motion to Terminate.

After brief testimony from Dr. Stubbs, the conference hearing was converted, with no objection from the Parties, to a formal hearing under K.S.A. 77-534 to allow testimony from nonparties.

Upon review of the Motion to Terminate, the entire agency record, testimony by witnesses, statements by counsel, and the applicable law, the Board finds that the requirements of the 2020 Final Order have been completed as listed below:

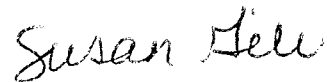
Chart of 2020 Final Order Limitations and Requirements	Board Finding of Completion
CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL
2. Supervising Physician. Dr. Stubbs shall be indefinitely monitored in regard to professionalism by a Kansas licensed physician (approved by the Board) with quarterly reports to Board and	Terminated by 2021 Final Order
3. CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL
4. CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL
5. Education Courses. Center for Personalized Education for Professional's ("CPEP"): recordkeeping course; and (ii) Professional/Problem-Based Ethics ("PROBE") Ethics and Boundaries Course;	Completed in 2020
6. Truth About Education. When communicating information about education to patients or the public, clearly identify all attendance versus graduation from medical schools and training programs.	Completed - no contrary evidence
7. Current Practice Location. Keep Board informed of current practice locations (address, telephone, and email).	Completed – no contrary evidence
8. Not Self-Terminating. The Final Order is not self-terminating and will remain in effect until terminated by written order of the Board. Upon completion of the minimum requirements of this Order, Dr. Stubbs may file a motion to terminate this Order.	Motion to Terminate filed with Board November 9, 2022
See 2020 Final Order, pp. 4-6 for full text of limitations and requirements	

The Board finds that the 2022 Final Order shall be terminated based on Dr. Stubbs compliance.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion to Terminate, in accordance with the above findings, is **GRANTED** and the Final Order is **TERMINATED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS



Susan Gile
Acting Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Journal Entry Granting Motion to Terminate Final Order was served, by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and emailed on this 4th day of January, 2023, addressed to:

Christopher F. Stubbs, M.D.

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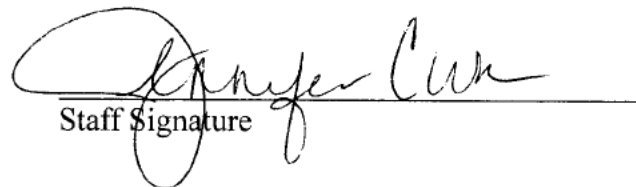
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