

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of )  
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**STEPHEN ISIDORE LOQUEZ ABRAGAN, II** )  
Application for Licensure as a )  
Physical Therapist )

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
HEALING ARTS**

**SUMMARY ORDER DENYING APPLICATION**

NOW, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004, comes on before Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), the Application for Licensure as a Physical Therapist filed by Stephen Isidore Loquez Abragan, II ("Applicant"). After reviewing the file and being duly advised in the premises, the Executive Director makes the following findings and orders for and on behalf of the Board:

1. Applicant filed an Application for Licensure as a Physical Therapist with the Board on October 11, 2004.
2. Applicant has provided information to the Board indicating he graduated from Iligan Medical Center College, Iligan City, Philippines with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy on March 26, 1996.
3. Iligan Medical Center College is not an educational program in physical therapy approved by the Board.
4. K.A.R. 100-29-3 provides that each person who received education from a school not approved by the Board shall submit with the application for licensure an evaluation prepared for the State of Kansas by a Board-approved credentialing agency.
5. As part of the application, the Board received a Summary of Evaluation of Education Credentials dated November 13, 2002, prepared by the International Consultants of Delaware, Inc.

6. International Consultants of Delaware, Inc. has been approved by the Board as a credentialing agency.

7. K.A.R. 100-29-2 provides that if an applicant for licensure received a degree from a program that was not approved by the Board at the time of applicant's graduation, the board may consider whether the program was equivalent to physical therapist schools that were approved by the American Physical Therapy Association at that time.

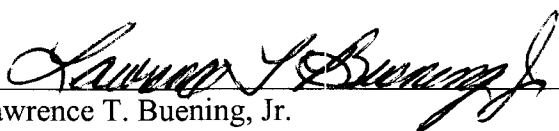
8. From the information provided as part of the Application, Applicant has not successfully completed the academic requirements of a program in physical therapy which is appropriate for the licensure of Applicant as a physical therapist in the State of Kansas.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Application for Licensure as a Physical Therapist filed by Stephen Isidore Loquez Abragan, II, be denied.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that this is a summary order. A party to whom a summary order is issued may file a written request for a hearing within 15 days following service of the summary order. If a hearing is not requested, the summary order shall become effective as a final order of the Board upon expiration of the time for requesting a hearing. A request for hearing must be addressed to Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, 235 South Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas 66603.

**DATED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

  
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Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

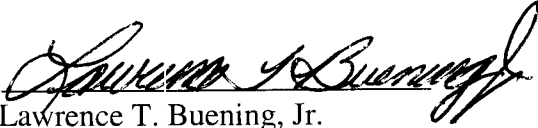
I, do hereby certify that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **SUMMARY ORDER DENYING APPLICATION** was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid to the following:

Stephen I. L. Abragan, II  
2712 Driftwood Circle  
Wichita, Kansas 67204

and a copy hand delivered to the office of:

Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator  
Kansas Board of Healing Arts  
235 S. Topeka Boulevard  
Topeka, Kansas 66603

and the original filed with the office of Executive Director.



Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
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