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

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS**

In the Matter of)
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STEVEN E. ALBERT, D.O.)
Kansas License No. 5-24773)
_____)

Docket No. 03-HA-43

FINAL ORDER

NOW ON THIS Fifteenth Day of February, 2003, comes before the Board the request of Petitioner Steven E. Albert, D.O. for removal of limitations upon his license resulting from the December 13, 2000 Stipulation and Agreement and Enforcement Order. Petitioner appears in person and through L.J. Leatherman, Attorney at Law. Stacy L. Cook, Litigation Counsel, appears for the Board.

After hearing the statements of Petitioner and of counsel, the Board finds, concludes and orders as follows:

1. The December 13, 2000 Stipulation and Agreement and Enforcement Order limits Petitioner's license by requiring that his practice be monitored for a period of at least one year, that he practice only in a group setting and not in solo practice, and that he not supervise mid-level practitioners.
2. Petitioner's practice has been monitored continuously by James R. Baker, M.D. Information from Dr. Baker discloses that Petitioner has practiced within the standard of care.
3. Good cause is shown to modify the December 13, 2000 order to allow Petitioner to supervise mid-level practitioners, but only as a designated physician and not as a responsible physician, and to remove the requirement that his practice be monitored.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the limitations upon the license of Stephen E. Albert, D.O. imposed by the December 13, 2000 Stipulation and Agreement and Enforcement Order are hereby modified to allow him to supervise mid-level practitioners as a designated physician, and to remove the requirement that his practice be monitored.

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. 77-610, et seq. Reconsideration of the 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 the Board's executive director at 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603.

Dated this 21st Day of February 2003.

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts


Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

Certificate of Service

I certify that the foregoing Final Order was served this *24th* day of February 2003 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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