

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

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In the Matter of)
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Mark L. Allen, M.D.)
Kansas License No. 04-20229)

Docket No.: 17-HA00064

CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, (“Board”), by and through Susan R. Gering, Deputy Litigation Counsel, (“Petitioner”), and Mark L. Allen, M.D. (“Licensee”), by and through his attorney Mark W. Stafford, FORBES LAW GROUP, and move the Board for approval of a Consent Order affecting Licensee’s license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas. The Parties stipulate and agree to the following:

1. Licensee’s last known mailing address to the Board is: [REDACTED]
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048.
2. Licensee is or has been entitled to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas, having been issued license number 04-20229 on or about December 9, 1983. Licensee last renewed his Kansas active license on or about June 14, 2017. Licensee currently holds an active Kansas license to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery.
3. The Board is the sole and exclusive administrative agency in the State of Kansas authorized to regulate the practice of the healing arts, specifically the practice of medicine and surgery. K.S.A. 65-2801 *et seq.*, and K.S.A. 65-2869.
4. This Consent Order and the filing of such document are in accordance with applicable law and the Board has jurisdiction to enter into the Consent Order as provided by K.S.A. 77-505 and

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65-2838. Upon approval, these stipulations shall constitute the findings of the Board, and this Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Final Order.

5. The Kansas Healing Arts Act is constitutional on its face and as applied in the case. Licensee agrees that, in considering this matter, the Board is not acting beyond its jurisdiction as provided by law.

6. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives his right to a hearing. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives his right to present a defense by oral testimony and documentary evidence, to submit rebuttal evidence, and to conduct cross-examination of witnesses. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly agrees to waive all possible substantive and procedural motions and defenses that could be raised if an administrative hearing were held.

7. The terms and conditions of the Consent Order are entered into between the undersigned parties and are submitted for the purpose of allowing these terms and conditions to become an Order of the Board. This Consent Order shall not be binding on the Board until an authorized signature is affixed at the end of this document. Licensee specifically acknowledges that counsel for the Board is not authorized to sign this Consent Order on behalf of the Board.

8. The Board has received information and investigated the same, and has reason to believe that there may be grounds to take action with respect to Licensee's license under the Kansas Healing Arts Act, K.S.A. 65-2801 *et seq.*

9. This Consent Order incorporates herein by reference the allegations as stated in the Petition filed on June 9, 2017. Exhibit 1, Petition in the Matter of Mark L. Allen, M.D. KSBHA Docket No. 17-HA00064.

10. Licensee acknowledges that if formal hearing proceedings were conducted and Licensee presented no exhibits, witnesses, or other evidence, the Board has sufficient evidence to prove that

Licensee has violated the Kansas Healing Arts Act with respect to the above allegations. Licensee further waives his right to dispute or otherwise contest the allegations contained in the above paragraphs in any further proceeding before this Board.

11. Licensee's acts, if proven, constitute unprofessional conduct and/or dishonorable conduct as set forth in K.S.A. 65-2836.

12. Licensee's conduct during the care and treatment constitutes violations of the Kansas Healing Arts Act as follows:

a.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

c. K.S.A. 65-2836(j), in that Licensee has had a license to practice the healing arts revoked, suspended or limited, has been censured or has had other disciplinary action taken, by the proper license authority of another state, as Licensee has had his license to practice in the State of Ohio disciplined;

d. K.S.A. 65-2836(s), in that sanctions or disciplinary actions have been taken against the licensee by a peer review committee, health care facility, a governmental agency or department or a professional association or society for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct which would constituted grounds for disciplinary action, as Licensee entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy involving the withdrawal of Licensee's application for a Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drug License; and

e. K.S.A. 65-2836(f), in that Licensee has willfully and/or repeatedly violated this act.

13. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2836, the Board may revoke, suspend, limit, censure or place under probationary conditions Licensee's license and pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2863a the Board has the authority to impose administrative fines for violations of the Kansas Healing Arts Act.

14. According to K.S.A.65-2838(b) and K.S.A. 77-505, the Board has authority to enter into this Consent Order without the necessity of proceeding to a formal hearing.

15. All pending investigation materials in KSBHA Investigation No. 16-00128 regarding Licensee were fully reviewed and considered by the Board members who serve on the Board's Disciplinary Panel No. 30. Disciplinary Panel No. 30 authorized and directed Board counsel to seek settlement of this matter with the provisions contained in this Consent Order.

16. Licensee further understands and agrees that if the Board finds, after due written notice and an opportunity for a hearing, that Licensee has failed to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order, the Board may immediately impose any sanction provided for by law, including but not limited to suspension or revocation of Licensee's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas. Licensee hereby expressly understands and agrees that, at any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether or not Licensee has failed to comply with any of the terms or conditions set forth in this Consent Order. The Board acknowledges that at any such hearing, Licensee retains the right to confront and examine all witnesses, present evidence, testify on his own behalf, contest the allegations, present oral argument, appeal to the courts, and all other rights set forth in the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*, and the Kansas Healing Arts Act, K.S.A. 65-2801 *et seq.*

17. Nothing in this Consent Order shall be construed to deny the Board jurisdiction to investigate alleged violations of the Kansas Healing Arts Act, or to investigate complaints received under the Risk Management Law, K.S.A. 65-4921 *et seq.*, that are known or unknown and are not

covered under this Consent Order, or to initiate formal proceedings based upon known or unknown allegations of violations of the Kansas Healing Arts Act.

18. Licensee hereby releases the Board, its individual members (in their official and personal capacity), attorneys, employees and agents, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees", from any and all claims, including but not limited to those alleged damages, actions, liabilities, both administrative and civil, including the Kansas Judicial Review Act, K.S.A. 77-601 *et seq.*, arising out of the investigation and acts leading to the execution of this Consent Order. This release shall forever discharge the Releasees of any and all claims or demands of every kind and nature that Licensee has claimed to have had at the time of this release or might have had, either known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and Licensee shall not commence to prosecute, cause or permit to be prosecuted, any action or proceeding of any description against the Releasees.

19. Licensee further understands and agrees that upon signature by Licensee, this document shall be deemed a public record and shall be reported to any entities authorized to receive disclosure of the Consent Order.

20. This Consent Order, when signed by both parties, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may only be modified or amended by a subsequent document executed in the same manner by the parties.

21. Licensee agrees that all information maintained by the Board pertaining to the nature and result of any complaint and/or investigation may be fully disclosed to and considered by the Board in conjunction with the presentation of any offer of settlement, even if Licensee is not present. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board may conduct further inquiry as it deems necessary before the complete or partial acceptance or rejection of any offer of settlement.

22. Licensee, by signature to this document, waives any objection to the participation of the Board members, including the Disciplinary Panel and General Counsel, in the consideration of this offer of settlement and agrees not to seek the disqualification or recusal of any Board member or General Counsel in any future proceedings on the basis that the Board member or General Counsel has received investigative information from any source which otherwise may not be admissible or admitted as evidence.

23. Licensee acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and fully understands the contents.

24. Licensee acknowledges that this Consent Order has been entered into freely and voluntarily.

25. All correspondence or communication between Licensee and the Board relating to the Consent Order shall be by certified mail addressed to:

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
Attn: Compliance Coordinator
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A,
Topeka, Kansas 66612
KSBHA_compliancecoordinator@ks.gov

26. Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws and rules governing the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas that may be in place at the time of execution of the Consent Order or may become effective subsequent to the execution of this document.

27. Upon execution of this Consent Order by affixing a Board authorized signature below, the provisions of this Consent Order shall become an Order under K.S.A. 65-2838. This Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Order when filed with the office of the Executive Director for the Board and no further Order is required.

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28. Licensee shall immediately notify the Board or its designee of any citation, arrest or charge filed against him or any conviction for any criminal or traffic offense excluding speeding and/or parking violations.

29. Licensee shall immediately notify the Board or its designee of any complaint filed, or investigation opened, by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory, District of Columbia, or other country, or by a peer review body, a health care facility, a professional association or society, or by a governmental agency.

30. Licensee shall at all times keep Board staff informed of his current practice locations addresses and telephone numbers. Licensee shall provide the above information in writing to the Board within ten (10) days of any such change.

31. This Consent Order constitutes **public disciplinary action**.

32. The Board may consider all aspects of this Consent Order in any future matter regarding Licensee.

33. In lieu of conducting a formal proceeding, Licensee, by signature affixed to this Consent Order, hereby voluntarily agrees to the following disciplinary action against his license to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery:

LIMITATION

34. Licensee agrees to not practice in a pain clinic, wherein the sole purpose is to prescribe pain medications, or solo practice.

35. This limitation is not self-terminating. Licensee may request to terminate his limitation provision of this Consent Order. Such request shall be in writing. Licensee shall have the burden of proving that this provision should be lifted by clear and convincing evidence.

MONITORING

36. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

37. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

38. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

39. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

40. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

41. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

42. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

43. Licensee must continue compliance with the Ohio Medical Board monitoring requirements as determined by that Board. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

44. In the event Licensee falls out of compliance with the Ohio Medical Board monitoring requirements, Licensee will immediately notify the State of Kansas Board of Healing Arts and/or its designee.

45. Furthermore, Licensee shall designate a peer with a medical care facility including, but not limited to Blue Valley Hospital, to give authorization for sharing of information [REDACTED]

46. Licensee agrees to immediately notify the Board and [REDACTED] or fails to comply in any manner [REDACTED]

47. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

48. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

49. Licensee will furnish a copy of this Consent Order to each and every state in which he holds licensure or applies for licensure and to an appropriate work site supervisor or personnel as [REDACTED] Licensee shall also furnish a copy of the Consent Order to any health care facility in which he applies for medical or staff privileges.

50. Licensee shall immediately notify the Board or its designee of any complaint filed, or investigation opened, by the proper licensing authority of any state, territory, District of Columbia, or any other country, or by a peer review body, a health care facility, a professional association, or society, or by a governmental agency.

51. All documentation required pursuant to this Consent Order shall be submitted to:

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

Attn: Compliance Coordinator
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A
Topeka, Kansas 66612
KSBHA_compliancecoordinator@ks.gov

TIMEFRAME

52. The above monitoring provisions are not self-terminating and the monitoring term is indefinite. However, after a period of five (5) years, Licensee may request modification or termination of [REDACTED] monitoring and must appear before the Board to make such request.

53. For any period Licensee is not actively practicing medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas, the monitoring provisions will remain in effect, but will be tolled and not count towards the required timeframes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Consent Order and agreement of the parties contained herein is adopted by the Board as findings of fact, conclusions of law, and as a Final Order of the Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 4th day of December, 2017.

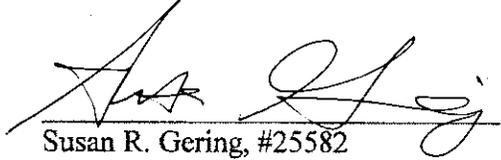
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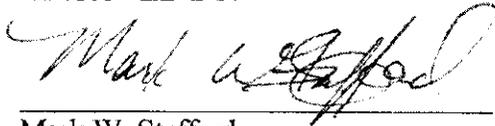

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the Consent Order by United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 7th day of December, 2017, to the following:

Mark L. Allen, M.D.
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[REDACTED]
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

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And the original was hand-filed with:

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