BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of

LUIS S. ALONZO, M.D. Applicant for Licensure Institutional License # 8-00245 FEB 26 1998 KANNES STATE BOARD OF SECING ARTS

SUMMARY ORDER

NOW, on this 14th day of February, 1998, comes on before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereinafter "Board") sitting as a whole and serving as Presiding Officer in summary proceedings pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, the request of Luis S. Alonzo, M.D. (hereinafter "Applicant") for approval of examination scores. Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director of the Board, provided information relative to Applicant's request. Applicant appeared in person *pro se*. There were no other appearances.

After reviewing the file, hearing the statements of Applicant and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order:

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1. Applicant is currently the holder of institutional license #8-00245, originally issued January 21, 1993 and subsequently renewed for an additional two-year period in January 1997 to expire January 21, 1999.

2. On March 28, 1996, Applicant filed an Application for Endorsement for a full permanent license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Kansas.

3. By a Final Order Following Conference Hearing filed September 16, 1996, the Board denied Applicant's Application for Endorsement since he had not passed an examination required by the Board in the basic science subjects for purposes of obtaining a permanent license.

4. On October 17, 1997, Applicant filed a request with the Board asking the Board to average the scores he had received on FLEX Component I and FLEX Component II.

5. K.A.R. 100-7-1 requires applicants for licensure to obtain a score of 75 on the basic science examination required for licensure under K.S.A. 65-2873.

6. Applicant received (Confidential) on the FLEX Component I which was administered in June, 1994 relating to the basic sciences.

7. Applicant received (Confidentian the FLEX Component II administered in June 1990, and is considered to have passed this examination.

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8. Applicant has taken FLEX Component I on numerous occasions since June 1990, (Confidential)

9. Applicant has requested the Board to average the scores Applicant received on both the FLEX Component I and II so that Applicant would have an average score ^(Confidential)

10. Kansas statutes and rules and regulations mandate applicants for licensure to receive a passing score on each of the examinations required for licensure and do not permit the averaging of the examinations together to reach the 75 score necessary to receive a license.

11. At the December 6, 1997 Board Meeting, the full Board denied Applicant's request to average the scores of FLEX Component I and II in order to obtain a passing score (Confidential)

12. At the December 6, 1997 Board Meeting, the Board requested staff to make inquiry of the National Board of Medical Examiners as to the reason for score changes to Applicants score on FLEX Component I ^(Confidential)

13. On January 29, 1998, the Board's Executive Director was able to make contact with the Janet Carson, General Counsel for the National Board of Medical Examiners. General Counsel indicated that a clerical error had been made and that a cosine had been misread as plus instead of a minus. When the error was discovered, the examination was thoroughly reviewed to ensure there were no other discrepancies. General Counsel added that the National Board of Medical Examiners reported an accurate corrected score ^(Confidential)

14. By conversation with the Board's Executive Director, Applicant requested reconsideration of the Board's Summary Order filed January 6, 1998.

15. On February 14, 1998, the Board reconsidered previous action taken in this matter on December 6, 1997 whereby Applicant's request to average the scores of Flex Components I and II was denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant's request to average the scores on FLEX Components I and II (Confidential) be DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant is entitled to request a hearing on this Order by making a written request to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 235 S. Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas 66603-3068 within five days of service of this Order and if a hearing is not so requested within the time and manner above stated, this decision becomes final and effective upon the expiration of the date for requesting a hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 26th day of February, 1998.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

Lawrence T. Buening, Jr. Executive Director Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 235 S. Topeka Boulevard Topeka, Kansas 66603-3068

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, do hereby certify that on the 26th day of February, 1998, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing SUMMARY ORDER was sent postage prepaid, first class mail to the following:

Luis S. Alonzo, M.D. 900 Morris Avenue, #6 Larned, Kansas 67550-2425

and a copy was hand-delivered to:

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

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Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.

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In the Matter of LUIS S. ALONZO, M.D. Applicant for Licensure Institutional License #8-00245 JAN 06 1998 KANSAS STATE BOARD OF

SUMMARY ORDER

NOW, on this 6th day of December, 1997, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereinafter "Board") sitting as a whole and serving as Presiding Officer in summary proceedings pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, the request of Luis S. Alonzo, M.D. (hereinafter "Applicant") for approval of examination scores. Lawrence T. Buening, Executive Director of the Board, provided information relative to Applicant's request. Applicant appeared in person pro

After reviewing the file, hearing the statements of Applicant and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order:

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4. On October 17, 1997, Applicant filed a request with the Board asking the Board to average the scores he had received on Flex Component I and Flex Component II.

5. K.A.R. 100-7-1 requires applicants for licensure to obtain a score of 75 on the basic science examination required for licensure under K.S.A. 65-2873.

6. Applicant received a corrected score (Confidented Flox Component I which was administered in June, 1994 relating to the basic sciences.

7. Applicant received a score (Confidential Component II administered in June, 1990, and is considered to have passed this examination.

8. Applicant has taken Flex Component I on numerous occasions since June 1990 but has never received a score (Confidential) Flex Component I.

9. Applicant has requested the Board to average the scores Applicant received on both the Flex Component I and II so that Applicant would have an average score (Confidential)

10. Kansas statutes and rules and regulations mandate applicants for licensure to receive a passing score on each of the examinations required for licensure and do not permit the averaging of the examinations together to (Confident teache necessary to receive a license.

11. Applicant's request should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant's request to average the scores on Flex Components I and II (Confidential) be DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant is entitled to request a hearing on this Order

by making a written request to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603-3068 within five days of service of this Order and if a hearing is not so requested within the time and manner above stated, this decision becomes final and effective upon the expiration of the date for requesting a hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this _____ day of January, 1998.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR., #126 Executive Director Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 235 S. Topeka Blvd. Topeka, KS 66603-3068

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, do hereby certify that on the \int_{2}^{1} day of January, 1998, a true and correct copy of the above and

foregoing SUMMARY ORDER was sent postage prepaid, first class U.S. mail to the following:

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LAWRENCE T. EUENING, JR. (#9425) Executive Director

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