

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

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KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of )  
MARGARET E. BARNIDGE, DO )  
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Kansas License No. 05-39764 )  
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Docket No. 19-HA00039

**EX PARTE EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

NOW on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018, this matter comes before the Board on Petitioner’s Motion for *Ex Parte* Emergency Order of Suspension and for Emergency Proceedings (“Motion”). Upon consideration of the agency record, including the Petition, Motion, and attached exhibits, the Presiding Officer finds, concludes and orders as follows:

1. On November 5, 2018, Petitioner filed a Petition alleging that Margaret E. Barnidge, D.O. (“Licensee”) committed violations of the Healing Arts Act and requesting disciplinary action against Licensee’s license.
2. Petitioner also filed the Motion, which incorporated the allegations of the Petition by reference.
3. Based on the facts and documentary evidence as set forth and incorporated in the Motion at paragraphs 7 through 14, incorporated here by reference, the Board finds cause to believe that grounds exist for disciplinary action and the person's immediate continuation in practice would constitute an imminent danger to the public health and safety, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2838(c) and K.S.A. 77-536(c). These facts include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. On or about September 27, 2018, a fellow physician reported Licensee had [REDACTED] [REDACTED] using the fellow physician’s identity and another fellow physician’s identity, without authorization, which included



obtain [REDACTED]

- f. A Pittsburg Police Report, with incident date of September 26, 2018, indicates the Department received a phone-call from a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had received fraudulent [REDACTED]s. The [REDACTED] Licensee attempted to [REDACTED] included:
- (i) Multiple [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

4. The Board further finds that the legal authorities and policy considerations contained in the Motion at paragraphs 4 through 6 and 15 through 20 justify the requested emergency suspension pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536(c).

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the license of Margaret F. Barnidge, D.O., is hereby emergently **SUSPENDED** on a temporary basis pending an evidentiary hearing to determine if there is adequate cause for the suspension to remain in effect during the proceedings on the underlying Petition.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 8th day of November, 2018.

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

/s/Tucker Poling, #23266, for  
Robin Durrett, D.O.  
Presiding Officer

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

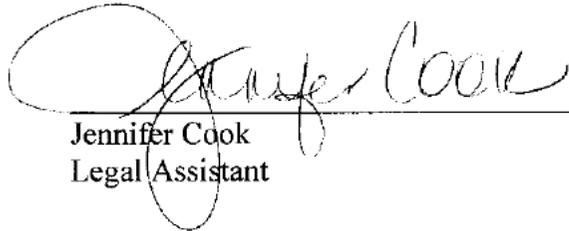
I certify that a true copy of the foregoing Order was served this 2<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Margaret E. Barnidge, DO  
[REDACTED]  
Frontenac, KS 66763  
*Licensee*

And copies were hand-delivered to:

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and the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.

  
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