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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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**RANDALL R. BEECH, M.D.** )  
**Kansas License No. 4-19302** )  
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**Docket No. 02-HA-35**

**FINAL ORDER**

**NOW ON THIS** Twenty-third Day of February, 2002, this matter comes before the Board upon a petition alleging Respondent Randall R. Beech, M.D. has been convicted of a felony. Stacy L. Cook, Litigation Counsel, appears for the Board. Respondent appears in person and through Michael D. Hepperly, Attorney at Law.

After hearing the statements of the parties, and having the agency record before it, the Board finds, concludes and orders as follows:

1. Respondent is licensed to practice medicine and surgery, having received his license from the Board in December 1981.
2. An indictment was filed November 9, 2000 in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas alleging that Respondent had committed two counts of income tax evasion. The United States alleged that Respondent under-reported tax liability for the years 1993 and 1994. Respondent pleaded guilty to tax evasion for the year 1994, and the allegation regarding the year 1993 was dismissed. Judgment was entered November 11, 2001 finding Respondent guilty of one count of tax evasion. The crime is a felony.

3. The Board takes notice of the records in prior Board proceedings. Respondent has engaged in prior misconduct, which was resolved through those proceedings. The Board finds that Respondent's acts that led to the felony conviction are related to the events that were addressed by the prior Board proceedings.

3. The Board concludes that under K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 65-2836(c), if a licensee is convicted of a felony after July 1, 2000, the Board is required to revoke the license unless two-thirds of the Board members voting find that the licensee is not a threat to the public as a practitioner of the healing arts, and that the licensee is sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust.

4. The Board has considered the progress toward rehabilitation that Respondent has shown as a result of those prior Board proceedings, and upon a motion duly made and adopted by at least a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, finds that Licensee has submitted clear and convincing evidence that he does not pose a danger to the public as a practitioner of the healing arts, and that he is sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust.

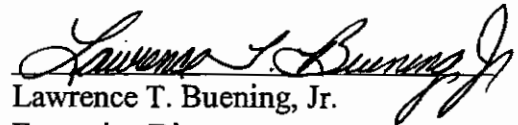
**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Petition is denied.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> Day of March 2002.

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2002 by  
depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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