

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS**

In the Matter of)
the Application of)
MORRIS E. BELLIS, M.D.)
_____)

FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING

NOW, on this 29th day of April, 1995, this matter comes on for consideration before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board") sitting as a whole as Presiding Officer in a conference proceeding pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 77-533 through 77-535, the application for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas filed by Morris E. Bellis, M.D. (hereafter "Applicant").

Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator, presented information before the Board. Applicant did not appear. After reviewing the application and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board finds as follows:

1. On January 18, 1995, Applicant filed an Application for Endorsement to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.

2. As part of that application, Applicant provided information relating to the examination required for licensure as

set forth in K.S.A. 65-2873(a)(1) and (3) which information indicated that Applicant had taken the medical portion of the ECFMG Certification in 1979 and completed a Fifth Pathway Program at Deconess Hospital, St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1980. Applicant further holds licenses in North Dakota, Oklahoma, Virginia, Alaska and California.

3. K.S.A. 65-2873(d) requires an Applicant, if a foreign medical graduate to pass an examination given by the Educational Commission on Foreign Medical Graduates (hereafter "ECFMG").

4. Applicant is a foreign medical graduate, having graduated from the Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico.

5. Passage of the medical portion of ECFMG and completion of a Fifth Pathway Program meets the requirements of K.S.A. 65-2873(d).

6. Based upon the information provided, Applicant obtained a weighted average ^(Confidential) in part 1 of the examination when it was administered December, 1980 and received a ^(Confidential) part 2 and ^(Confidential) part 3 when the examination was administered in June, 1982.

7. (Confidential)

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the scores Applicant received on part 1 administered in December 1980 together with the scores received on parts 2 and 3 administered in June,

1982 would, when combined, provided a FLEX weighted average of at least 75.

8. That the scores obtained on the FLEX examination should be accepted and Applicant is eligible to receive a license by endorsement at such time as the application is deemed complete.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the findings here and above made be and the same are made the order of the Board and Applicant is eligible for licensure by endorsement based upon the examination scores above recited comply with K.S.A. 65-2873(1) and (3) and the completion of the medical portion of ECFMG and a Fifth Pathway Program comply with K.S.A. 65-2873(d).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this is a Final Order and is effective upon service upon the parties. Any party may, within fifteen (15) days after service, file a Petition for Reconsideration. The filing of a Petition for Reconsideration is not a prerequisite for seeking administrative or judicial review.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 19th day of May, 1995.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS


LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR. #9125
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, do hereby certify that on the 19th day of May, 1995, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Conference Hearing was sent postage prepaid, first class U.S. mail to the following:

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