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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
HEALING ARTS

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

**In the Matter of** )  
**TIMOTHY D. BLECHA, M.D.** )  
**Kansas License No. 04-28004** )  
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**Docket No. 02-HA-04**

**FINAL ORDER**

NOW ON THIS Eighteenth Day of August, 2001, this matter comes before the Board on a Petition to Revoke, Suspend or Otherwise Limit the License of Timothy D. Blecha, M.D. Stacy L. Cook, Litigation Counsel, appears for Petitioner. Respondent is not present in person. The Board notes a letter from Respondent dated August 13, 2001 indicating that he will not appear in person and understands that the Board will proceed in his absence.

The material facts are not in dispute and a conference hearing is appropriate. Based upon the record before it, the Board finds, concludes and orders as follows:

1. Respondent is actively licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas. He resides and practices in the State of Nebraska.
2. On April 25, 2000, Respondent entered into an agreement with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services resolving a disciplinary matter before that board. The agreement imposed disciplinary sanctions against Respondent, including a three-year probation with several conditions.
3. The grounds for the Nebraska disciplinary action included engaging in sexual relationships with two patients, some of which occurred in Respondent's medical office. Both patients were being treated by Respondent for depression, and Respondent knew both were experiencing marital problems.

4. The Board may revoke, suspend, or limit a license based upon action taken by another licensing board if that action is based upon conduct which would constitute grounds for discipline under the healing arts act, as provided by K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 65-2836(b), as further defined by K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 65-2837(b)(16), and K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 65-2836(s).

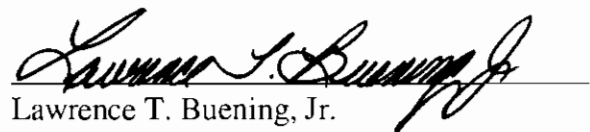
5. The Board finds that engaging in sexual activity in the medical office with patients who are being treated for depression is an egregious violation of the healing arts act. In this case no mitigating circumstances appear to be present, and the license of Timothy D. Blecha should be revoked.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the license of Timothy D. Blecha, M.D., is hereby revoked.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that this is a Final Order. A party may seek judicial review of a Final Order by filing a petition in the district court within 30 days following service of the order. Reconsideration is not a prerequisite to a petition for judicial review. A copy of any petition for judicial review must be served upon Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603.

**DATED** this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2001

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts



Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director

**Certificate of Service**

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing Final Order was served this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2001 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Timothy D. Blecha, M.D.  
P.O. Box 407  
Superior, Nebraska 68978-0407

and a copy was hand-delivered to the office of:

Stacy L. Cook  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. J. Flannery", is written over a horizontal line.