

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 )  
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MARTHA S. BYERS, M.D. )  
Applicant for Reinstatement of License #04-18704 )  
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**ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE TO EXEMPT STATUS**

NOW, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000, this matter comes on for consideration before the Kansas Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board") sitting as a whole as Presiding Officer in conference proceeding pursuant to provisions of K.S.A. 77-533 through 77-535, the request submitted by Martha S. Byers, M.D. (hereafter "Applicant") for ruling on requirements for reinstatement of her license to practice medicine and surgery. Applicant does not appear.

After reviewing the request and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board finds as follows:

1. On July 1, 1980, Applicant was originally granted license #04-18704 to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.
2. On June 5, 1990, Applicant's license was canceled at her request, and she has not been actively engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery since that date.
3. On January 20, 2000, Applicant filed an application for reinstatement of her license and requested that it be placed on exempt status, but also requested a ruling from the Board as to what might be necessary to return to the active practice of medicine and surgery.
4. On February 12, 2000, the Board conducted a conference hearing on Applicant's application for reinstatement after which the matter was continued until the April Board meeting to enable Applicant to meet with Board member Howard Ellis, M.D. to determine an appropriate solution to ascertain Applicant's current clinical skills and competency. Applicant appeared pro se.
5. At the April 8, 2000 Board meeting, information was received from Dr. Ellis that Applicant did not intend to place her license on active status or to actively engage in the practice

of medicine and surgery in Kansas in the foreseeable future, and it was not necessary at this time for the Board to determine what would be required of Applicant should she desire to return to active practice.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follows:**

A. That Applicant's application for reinstatement be granted and that her license be placed on exempt status as requested.

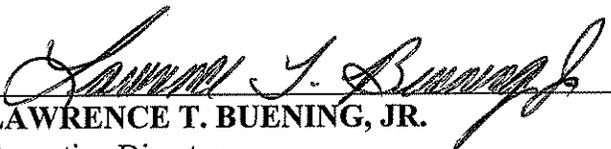
B. That should Applicant wish to return to the active practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas, she will be required to file an application for change of status from exempt to active and the Board, at that time, will conduct such further proceedings as may be deemed necessary.

C. 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 review of this order. A Petition for Reconsideration is not a prerequisite for seeking administrative or judicial review.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

  
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**LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR.**  
Executive Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Order Granting Reinstatement of License to Exempt Status** was served on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000, by depositing same in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid and addressed to:

Martha S. Byers, M.D.  
12505 Norwood  
Leawood, KS 66209

and a copy hand-delivered to:

Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator  
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
235 SW Topeka Blvd  
Topeka, KS 66603

and the original has been filed with the office of Executive Director.

  
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