

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

KS State Board of Healing Arts

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In the Matter of)	
TANYA CABRITA, M.D.)	
)	KSBHA Docket No. 12-HA00088
Kansas License No. 04-35818)	
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FINAL ORDER GRANTING LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT

NOW on this 22nd day of June 2012, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") the application of Tanya Cabrita, M.D. ("Applicant") for licensure by endorsement to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas. Applicant appears in person and *pro se*. Jessica A. Byrson, Associate Litigation Counsel, appears on behalf of the Respondent Board.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by the Kansas Healing Arts Act, K.S.A. 65-2801, *et seq.*, and in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act K.S.A. 77-501, *et seq.*, the Board hereby enters this Final Order in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the file, hearing the statements and arguments of the parties, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

- 1. On or about March 14, 2012, Applicant submitted an application for licensure by endorsement to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas. Such application was deemed complete and filed with the Board on or about May 24, 2012.
- 2. In May of 2006, Applicant graduated from St. Christopher Iba Mar Dip College of Medicine, Luton Campus.

3. St. Christopher Iba Mar Dip College of Medicine, has not been in operation as a

medical school for at least fifteen (15) ears, as it first began instructing medical students in 2000.

4. St. Christopher Iba Mar Dip College of Medicine, is neither approved or

specifically disapproved by the Board.

5. Applicant completed one (1) year of a Family Medicine Internship at Atlanta

Medical Center in Atlanta Georgia, between July 2007 and June 2008, in a program which is

accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). Applicant

acknowledged that she began her second year in the Family Medicine post-graduate program at

Atlanta Medical Center in June of 2008, but voluntarily resigned in February 2009, due to her

desire to change specialties.

6. Applicant entered the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency program at

Emory University School of Medicine in July 2009, and at the time of her application, was

expected to successfully complete the program June 2012.

7. Applicant received her Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates

(ECFMG) certification in May 2007.

8. Applicant held a training license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of

Georgia, having been issued License No. 4032 on June 8, 2007. Applicant was issued a full

active license by the State of Georgia, License No. 067890, on May 4, 2012, which shows no

public board actions.

9. Applicant intends to practice in Kansas in a Sports Medicine Fellowship at Via

Christi Sports Medicine in Wichita Kansas.

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10. K.S.A. 65-2833 states:

The board, without examination, may issue a license to a person who has been in the active practice of a branch of the healing arts in some other state, territory, the District of Columbia or other country upon certificate of the proper licensing authority of that state, territory, District of Columbia or other country certifying that the applicant is duly licensed, that the applicant's license has never been limited, suspended or revoked, that the licensee has never been censured or had other disciplinary action taken and that, so far as the records of such authority are concerned, the applicant is entitled to its endorsement. The applicant shall also present proof satisfactory to the board:

- (a) That the state, territory, District of Columbia or country in which the applicant last practiced has and maintains standards at least equal to those maintained by Kansas.
- (b) That the applicant's original license was based upon an examination at least equal in quality to the examination required in this state and that the passing grade required to obtain such original license was comparable to that required in this state.
- (c) Of the date of the applicant's original and any and all endorsed licenses and the date and place from which any license was attained.
- (d) That the applicant has been actively engaged in practice under such license or licenses since issued, and if not, fix the time when and reason why the applicant was out of practice.
- (e) That the applicant has a reasonable ability to communicate in English.

An applicant for endorsement registration shall not be licensed unless the applicant's individual qualifications meet the Kansas legal requirements.

In lieu of any other requirement prescribed by law for satisfactory passage of any examination in any branch of the healing arts the board may accept evidence satisfactory to it that the applicant or licensee has satisfactorily passed an equivalent examination given by a national board of examiners in chiropractic, osteopathic medicine and surgery or medicine and surgery as now required by Kansas statutes for endorsement from other states.

11. The Board finds that Applicant demonstrated satisfactory fulfillment of K.S.A. 65-2833 to be granted a license by endorsement to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS that Applicant is hereby granted a license by endorsement to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS \(\int \) DAY OF JULY, 2012, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.

Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Final Order. A Final Order is effective upon service, and service of a Final Order is complete upon mailing. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529, Licensee may petition the Board for Reconsideration of a Final Order within fifteen (15) days following service of the final order. Additionally, 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. 77-601, *et seq.* Reconsideration of a 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 Kathleen Selzler Lippert, the Board's Executive Director, at 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Tanya Cabrita, M.D. WCGME Attn: Amanda May 1010 N. Kansas Wichita, KS 67214

And a copy was hand-delivered to the following:

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

Cathy Brown, Executive Assistant