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

**KS State Board of Healing Arts**

**In the Matter of** )  
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**DEBRA CHAPMAN, R.T.** )  
**Kansas License No. 16-02777** )  
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**Docket No. 08-HA-00029**

**JOURNAL ENTRY**

**NOW**, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007, the above-entitled matter comes on before Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts. After reviewing the file and being duly advised in the premises, the Executive Director makes the following determinations:

1. On August 29, 2007, the Executive Director issued a Summary Order canceling the respiratory therapy license number issued to Debra Chapman, RT (“Licensee”) for failure to provide documented evidence of completion of a minimum of 12 contact hours of continuing education from April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007. The Summary Order was served on Licensee on August 30, 2007.

2. The Summary Order contained a notice that a written request for hearing could be filed within 15 days following service, but if no hearing is requested, the Summary Order would become effective as a final order of the Board upon expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.

3. On September 4, 2007, Licensee sent a facsimile copy of an Education Certificate of attendance at continuing education totaling ten hours that met the requirements for approval under K.A.R. 100-55-7. However, a Certificate of Completion of a course completed May 24, 2007 issued by the Institute for Continuing Education certifying completion of three contact hours on Neonatal and Pediatric Pulmonary Care

was not completed prior to March 31, 2007, and did not meet the criteria for approval under K.A.R. 100-55-7. Therefore, Licensee has failed to provide documented evidence of completion of 12 contact hours of continuing education from April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007.

4. On September 26, 2007, a Journal Entry was filed finding that Licensee did not request a hearing by September 17, 2007, and, therefore, the Summary Order became effective as a final order of the Board on September 18, 2007 pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531 and License number 16-03153 issued to Licensee to practice respiratory therapy was cancelled as of that date

5. On September 28, 2007, a letter was filed from Licensee in which Licensee requested a hearing before the Board as a whole.

6. Licensee's letter dated September 27, 2007 and filed September 28, 2007, was deemed to be a request for reconsideration of the Journal Entry filed September 26, 2007, and a Notice of Conference Hearing was filed October 2, 2007 and served on the parties, setting the request for hearing before the Board as a whole at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 20, 2007.

7. On October 4, 2007, Licensee provided a Certificate of Completion of Clinical Instruction issued by Dan Conyers, KU Med Center evidencing three hours of continuing education credit obtained during the period April 2006 through August 2006; the continuing education met the criteria established by K.A.R. 100-55-7.

8. The proof of completion of the three hours of continuing education provided by Licensee on October 4, 2007, together with the 10 hours provided on September 4, 2007, that met the criteria established by K.A.R. 100-55-7 constituted

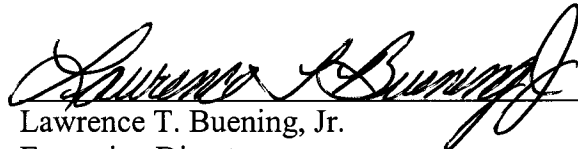
documented evidence that Licensee completed a minimum of 12 contact hours of continuing education during the period April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007.

9. By providing the documented evidence of completion of the required continuing education on October 4, 2007, Licensee has met all of the requirements for renewal of license through March 31, 2008.

**IT IS THEREFORE DETERMINED** Licensee's license number 16-02760 should be reinstated effective October 4, 2007, and that neither the conference hearing on Licensee's request for reconsideration of the prior Journal Entry scheduled for October 20, 2007, nor any further proceedings are necessary.

**DATED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

  
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Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, do hereby certify that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid to the following:

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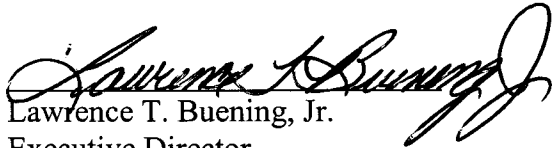
and a copy hand delivered to the office of:

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

  
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