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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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**MAXIME JEAN-MARIE COLES, M.D.** )  
Applicant for Licensure )

Docket No. 05-HA-42

**FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING**

**NOW**, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2005, comes on for conference hearing the Application for Licensure to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Kansas filed by Maxime Jean-Marie Coles, M.D. ("Applicant"). Applicant appears in person and by counsel, Charles R. Hay, Topeka, Kansas. Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator, and Kelli Benintendi, Associate Counsel, presented information to the Board.

After reviewing the file, hearing the testimony of Applicant, hearing the statements of Mr. Hay, Ms. Abbott, and Ms. Benintendi and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board finds and orders as follows:

1. On November 16, 2004, Applicant filed an Application for Licensure to receive a license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Kansas.
2. As part of the Application, Applicant provided information regarding the results of the three components of the Federation Licensing Examination which Applicant took between June 1981 and December 1984.
3. Applicant further provided evidence that he was issued a license to practice medicine and surgery by the Department of Health of the state of Connecticut on April 9, 1985 and that said license is valid through October 31, 2005 and the license has never been limited, suspended or

revoked or had other disciplinary action taken.

4. That Applicant has been in the active practice of medicine and surgery since receiving the license to practice by the state of Connecticut.

5. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2833, the Board is granted the discretion to issue a license by endorsement to an Applicant who meets the requirements set forth in that statute.

6. There is no dispute that Applicant has provided evidence relating to and meets the requirements of K.S.A. 65-2833 (a), (c), (d), and (e).

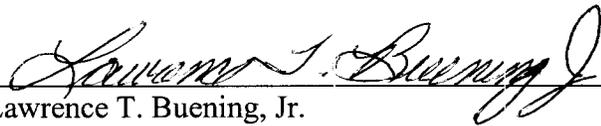
7. Applicant's Connecticut license was based upon the same examination that was required by the state of Kansas. While Connecticut utilized a different method than the Board in computing the passing grade for Applicant on the three components of the Federation Licensing Examination, the passing grade required by Connecticut was comparable to that required by the Board and, therefore, Applicant meets the requirements of K.S.A. 65-2833(b).

8. Applicant meets the requirements of K.S.A. 65-2833 and is eligible for a license under said statute.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the above findings are made the order of the Board; that Applicant is eligible for a license to practice medicine and surgery under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-2833; and that Board hereby exercises its discretion to issue a license by endorsement to Applicant.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

  
Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., do hereby certify that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005, 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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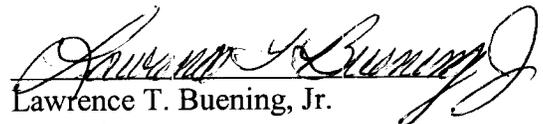
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