

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of )  
SARAH LYNN COMEGYS, P.A. )  
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Kansas License No. 15-01160 )  
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Docket No. 09-HA00175

**FINAL ORDER**

NOW ON THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009, the above-entitled matter comes on before John (Jack) Confer, 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 April 20, 2009, the Executive Director issued a Summary Order regarding the license of Sarah Lynn Comegys, P.A. ("Licensee") to practice as a physician assistant in the state of Kansas. The Summary Order contained a provision publicly censuring Licensee for engaging in the practice of physician assistant after her license expired.

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 be come effective as a Final Order of the Board upon expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.

3. No hearing has been requested by any party; therefore the Summary Order became effective as a Final Order on May 8, 2009.

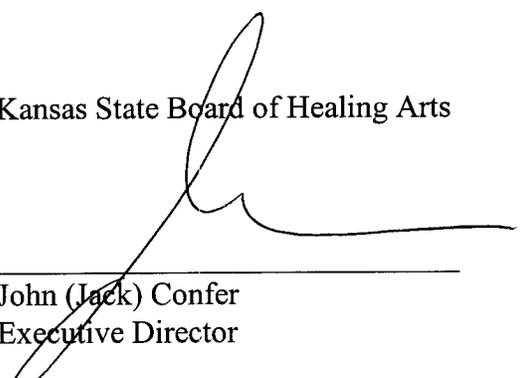
**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that this is a Final Order. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-601 *et. seq.* a party to whom a Final Order is issued may petition for judicial review of this Final Order. The petition for judicial review must be filed within thirty (30) days of service of this Final Order. In the event a petition for judicial review is filed pursuant to K.S.A 77-613(e), the Agency Officer to be served on behalf of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts is Jack Confer, Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas 66603.

**Dated this** 14<sup>th</sup> **day of May 2009.**

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts



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John (Jack) Confer  
Executive Director

**Certificate of Service**

I certify that the foregoing Final Order was served this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Sarah Comegys, P.A.  
10730 Nall Ave., #202  
Overland Park, Kansas 66211

and a copy was hand-delivered to:

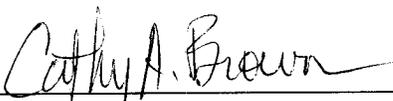
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**SUMMARY ORDER**

NOW ON THIS 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009, this matter comes before John (Jack) Confer, Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), in summary proceedings pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537. This Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order, without further notice, upon the expiration of the fifteen (15) day period if no request for hearing is made, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-542.

Upon review of the agency record and being duly advised in the premises, the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order are made for and on behalf of the Board:

**Findings of Fact**

1. Sarah Lynn Comegys, P.A. ("Licensee") was originally issued license number 15-01160 to practice as a physician assistant in the state of Kansas on April 21, 2007. Licensee's license to practice as a physician assistant is currently active, having last been issued on March 10, 2009.
2. Licensee's last known mailing address as provided to the Board at the time of her application is 10730 Nall Ave. #202, Overland Park, Kansas 66211.
3. On December 31, 2008, Licensee's license to practice as a physician assistant expired and then on February 1, 2009, Licensee's license was cancelled for failure to renew.

4. On February 10, 2009, Licensee submitted an application for reinstatement of her physician assistant license to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts.

5. In her application for reinstatement, Licensee stated that she engaged in professional activities as a physician assistant from December 31, 2008, until February 9, 2009, during the time her license was first expired, then cancelled for failure to renew.

6. For approximately nine (9) days, between February 1, 2009, and February 9, 2009, Licensee worked as a physician assistant without being properly licensed.

7. The Disciplinary Panel authorized and directed the issuance of this Summary Order and the specific disciplinary sanctions pursuant to Board Guidelines.

#### **Applicable Law**

8. K.S.A 65-28a01 states: Physician assistant licensure act; citation. K.S.A. 65-28a01 to 65-28a12, inclusive, and amendments thereto, of this act shall be known and may be cited as the physician assistant licensure act.

9. K.S.A. 65-28a06(a) states: It shall be unlawful for any person who is not licensed under this act or whose license has been revoked or suspended to engage in the practice as a physician assistant as defined by this act.

10. K.S.A. 65-28a05 states in pertinent part: A licensee's license may be revoked, suspended or limited, or the licensee may be publicly or privately censured, or an application for a license or for reinstatement of a license may be denied upon a finding of the existence of any of the following grounds:

(e) the licensee has violated any provision of this act and amendments thereto

#### **Conclusions of Law**

11. The Board has jurisdiction over Licensee as well as the subject matter of this proceeding, and such proceeding is held in the public interest.

12. That Licensee was engaged in the practice as a physician assistant without being licensed under the Kansas physician assistant licensure act from February 1, 2009, until February 9, 2009, a violation of K.S.A. 65-28a06.

13. That by working as a physician assistant from February 1, 2009, to February 9, 2009, without being properly license, Licensee was in violation of the physician licensure act a violation of K.S.A. 65-28a05(e).

14. Based on the facts and circumstances set forth herein, it appears that the use of summary proceedings in this matter is appropriate, in accordance with the provisions set forth in K.S.A. 77-537(a), in that the use of summary proceedings does not violate any provision of the law and the protection of the public interest does not require the Board to give notice and opportunity to participate to persons other than Licensee, Sarah Lynn Comegys, P.A.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Licensee is hereby **PUBLICLY CENSURED** for violating the Physician Assistant Licensure Act.

**NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

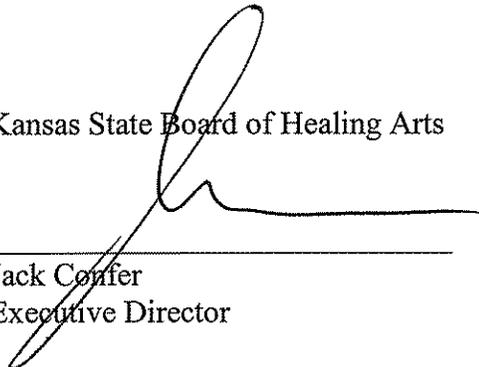
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that this is a Summary Order. A party to whom a Summary Order is issued may file a written request for a hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 77-542 within 15 days following service of the Summary Order. Such written request shall also state the legal and/or factual basis upon which the party opposes this Order. If a hearing is not requested, the Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order of the Board upon expiration of the time for requesting a hearing. A written request for hearing must be addressed and mailed to Jack Confer, Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that upon becoming effective as a Final Order, this document

shall be deemed a public record and be reported to any reporting entities authorized to receive such disclosure.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts



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Jack Confer  
Executive Director

**Certificate of Service**

I certify that the foregoing Summary Order was served this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2009 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy A. Brown". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Cathy Brown  
Executive Assistant