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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)
ARUNA DASH, M.D.)
)
Kansas License No. (Pending))
_____)

KSBHA Docket No. 12-HA00082

**FINAL ORDER GRANTING LICENSURE
BY ENDORSEMENT UPON MEETING CONDITION**

NOW on this 22nd day of June 2012, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”) the application of Aruna Dash, M.D. (“Applicant”) for a license by endorsement to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas. Applicant appears in person via tele-video conferencing and *pro se*. Brandy Snead, Associate Litigation Counsel, appears on behalf of the 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 1, 2011, Applicant submitted an application for licensure by examination for an active license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.
2. On or about February 2, 2012, the licensing department received a request from the Applicant to seek licensure by endorsement rather than by examination. Such application was deemed complete and filed with the Board on or about May 21, 2012.

3. Applicant requested the change from licensure by examination to licensure by endorsement due to difficulties in obtaining primary source verification from her medical school, Maharaja Krishna Chandra Gajapati Medical College, in India, where she received her Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS) on February 8, 1996. Applicant was able to submit a copy of her medical diploma, a copy of her transcripts and a translated verification of her degree dated September 11, 1998, but was unable to obtain an actual verification from the school itself.

4. As set forth in Respondent's Response to Application for Licensure by Endorsement, all of Applicant's postgraduate training was successfully completed and accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

5. Applicant presently holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of California, having been issued License No. A108919 on July 17, 2009. Such license has a current status of active and has no reported discipline.

6. Applicant presently holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Colorado, having been issued License No. 49255 on September 18, 2010. Such license has a current status of active and has no reported discipline.

7. Applicant presently holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Tennessee, having been issued License No. MD47902 on August 24, 2011. Such license has a current status of active, rank of "telemedicine provider," and no derogatory information on file.

8. Applicant presently holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina, having been issued License No. 2011-01892 on December 2, 2011, after having a resident training license from September 6, 2004 to December 2, 2011. Such license has a current status of active and no reported public discipline.

9. Applicant presently holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wyoming, having been issued License No. 8818A on January 27, 2012. Such license has a current status of active and no reported discipline.

10. Applicant was issued an Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) Certificate Number 0-588-095-0 on July 17, 2002, which is valid indefinitely.

11. 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.

12. K.A.R. 100-8-1(f) requires an applicant for a license by endorsement to “furnish a written recommendation from two licensed practitioners who are members of the healing arts society where applicant resides.”

13. Applicant only provided one recommendation.

14. The Board finds that Applicant demonstrated satisfactory fulfillment of K.S.A. 65-2833 to be granted a licensure by endorsement to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas contingent upon Applicant providing the board with a second recommendation from a physician that she has known for at least a year.

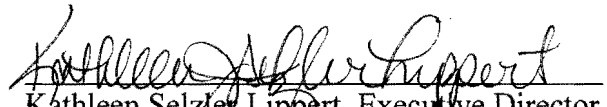
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS that Applicant is hereby granted a license by endorsement to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas contingent upon Applicant providing the board with a second recommendation from a physician that she has known for at least a year.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the Board’s receipt of a second recommendation from a physician that Applicant has known for at least a year, Applicant shall be issued a license by endorsement to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas and that no further order shall be necessary. Such recommendation shall be submitted to Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Applicant does not provide the Board with a second recommendation from a physician that she has known for at least a year on or before August 15, 2012, the Application for License by Endorsement shall be denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board shall maintain jurisdiction over this matter to issue any future order(s) deemed necessary and appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 18th 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

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **FINAL ORDER GRANTING LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT UPON MEETING CONDITION** was served this 18th day of July 2012, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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And a copy was hand-delivered to the following:

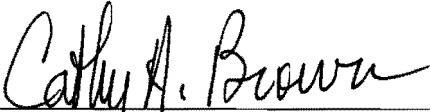
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