

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

In the Matter of)
)
JANELLA F. DEWITT, P.A.)
Applicant for Retroactive Status Change)
License No. 15-00665)
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**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS**

ORDER GRANTING RETROACTIVE STATUS CHANGE

NOW, on the Seventeenth Day of August, 2002, this matter comes on for conference proceedings before the Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), upon the request of Janella Dewitt, P.A. ("Applicant") regarding her request for retroactive status change of license as a Physician's Assistant.

Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator, presents information to the Board. Applicant appears in person.

Having the record before it, the Board finds, concludes and orders as follows:

1. Applicant was originally granted license as a Physician's Assistant on February 12, 2000.
2. Applicant's license status was changed to Inactive on January 9, 2002 during the renewal process.
3. On May 10, 2002 the Board received a Physician Request Form and a Drug Prescription Protocol for Applicant to return to work with Peter J. Cristiano, M.D. Applicant was not aware that she needed to file an application for change in status in order to return to work.
4. On June 12, 2002 Applicant faxed her Application for Inactive to Active Status to Charlene Abbott, Licensing Administrator.
5. On June 14, 2002 Applicant's status was changed to Active.

6. Applicant's failure to properly renew her active status was due solely to inadvertence, negligence and mistake and was not due to any intentional conduct on the part of Applicant.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the findings here and above made be and the same are made the order of the Board.
2. That license number 15-00665 of Janella F. Dewitt as a Physician's Assistant in the State of Kansas originally changed from inactive to active on June 14, 2002 be made active retroactively from and after May 2, 2002.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 27th day of August, 2002.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS



LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR. #9128
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **ORDER GRANTING RETROACTIVE STATUS CHANGE** was served on the 27th day of August, 2002, by depositing same in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid and addressed to:

Janella F. Dewitt, P.A.
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and a copy was hand-delivered to the office of:

Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence A. Bunn", is written over a horizontal line.