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

In the Matter of)
Michael A. Dorsch, P.A.)
)
Kansas Temporary License No. T-03125)
_____)

KSBHA Docket No. 13-HA00009

FINAL ORDER EXTENDING TEMPORARY LICENSE

NOW on this 24th day of August 2012, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”) the request of Michael A. Dorsch, P.A. (“Licensee”) for an extension of his temporary license to practice as a physician assistant in Kansas. Licensee appears *pro se* via telephone.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by the Kansas Physician Assistant Licensure Act, K.S.A. 65-28a01, *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 of the Licensee, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

1. On or about August 2, 2011, Licensee submitted an application for licensure to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Kansas.
2. On or about August 24, 2011, Licensee was granted a one-year temporary license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-28a07 pending his passage of the physician assistant certifying examination.
3. Despite multiple attempts which resulted in improving scores, Licensee has not yet passed the physician assistant certifying examination.

4. Licensee is eligible to retake the examination after December 17, 2012, and intends to do so shortly thereafter.

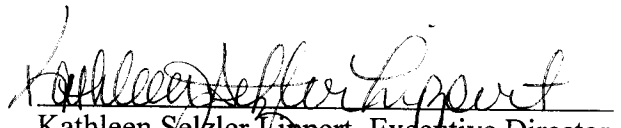
5. Licensee requests an extension of his temporary license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-28a07(b)(2).

6. In contemplating Licensee's request, the Board considered the statement of Licensee's supervising physician which indicates that Licensee has strong clinical knowledge and skills. The Board also considered Licensee's above average grades in obtaining his Physician Assistant degree, Licensee's testimony about his difficulty in taking computerized tests, and Licensee's testimony about his past and future study methods to prepare for taking the examination.

7. A majority of the Board finds that based on Licensee's individual qualifications and circumstances, an extension of his temporary license through February 11, 2013, is warranted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS that Licensee's temporary license to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Kansas is hereby extended through February 11, 2013.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 28th DAY OF AUGUST, 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 EXTENDING TEMPORARY LICENSE** was served this 29th day of August, 2012, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

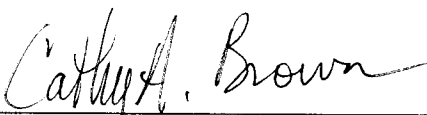
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And a copy was hand-delivered to:

Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
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Topeka, Kansas 66612

And the original was filed with the office of:

Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director
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