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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

SANDRA J. EDWARDS, M.D.
Kansas License No. 04-22912

Docket No. 07-HA-00050

CONSENT ORDER

COME NOW the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), by and through Kelli J. Stevens, Litigation Counsel ("Petitioner"), and Sandra J. Edwards, M.D. ("Licensee"), and request approval of a Consent Order affecting Licensee's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas. The parties stipulate and agree to the following:

1. Licensee's last known address provided to the Board is 12000 Pawnee Lane, Leawood, Kansas 66209
2. Licensee is or has been entitled to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas, having been reinstated License No. 04-22912 by Consent Order on approximately May 28, 2004, in KSBHA Docket No. 04-HA-00062.
3. The Board is the sole and exclusive administrative agency in the State of Kansas authorized to regulate the practice of the healing arts, specifically the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery. K.S.A. 65-2869.
4. This Consent Order and the filing of such document are in accordance with applicable law and the Board has jurisdiction to enter into the Consent Order as

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provided by K.S.A. 65-2838. Upon approval, these stipulations shall constitute the findings of the Board, and this Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Final Order.

5. The Kansas Healing Arts Act is constitutional on its face and as applied in this case.

6. Licensee agrees that, in considering this matter, the Board is not acting beyond its jurisdiction as provided by law.

7. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives her right to a hearing. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives her right to present a defense by oral testimony and documentary evidence, to submit rebuttal evidence, and to conduct cross-examination of witnesses. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly agrees to waive all possible substantive and procedural motions and defenses that could be raised if an administrative hearing were held.

8. The terms and conditions of the Consent Order are entered into between the undersigned parties and are submitted for the purpose of allowing these terms and conditions to become an Order of the Board. This Consent Order shall not be binding on the Board until an authorized signature is affixed at the end of this document. Licensee specifically acknowledges that counsel for the Board is not authorized to sign this Consent Order on behalf of the Board.

9. On or about September 26, 2005, Licensee's license was suspended by agreement in a Consent Order in KSBHA Docket No. 06-HA-00024 confidential and violation of the terms of her previous Consent Order with the Board.

10. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2836(i), the Board has grounds to revoke, suspend censure or limit a licensee's license due to inability to practice the healing arts with

reasonable skill and safety to patients

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13. According to K.S.A. 65-2838(b), the Board has authority to enter into this Consent Order without the necessity of proceeding to a formal hearing.

14. In lieu of the conclusion of formal proceedings, Licensee, by signature affixed to this Consent Order, hereby voluntarily agrees to the following non-disciplinary action with respect to her license to practice medicine and surgery:

Termination of Suspension

- a. The suspension of Licensee's license is hereby terminated and such license is hereby restored to active status;

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15. Licensee's failure to comply with the provisions of the Consent Order may result in the Board taking further disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate according to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

16. Nothing in this Consent Order shall be construed to deny the Board jurisdiction to investigate alleged violations of the Healing Arts Act, or to investigate complaints received under the Risk Management Law, K.S.A. 64-4921 *et seq.*, that are known or unknown and are not covered under this Consent Order, or to initiate formal proceedings based upon known or unknown allegations of violations of the Healing Arts Act.

17. Licensee hereby releases the Board, its individual members (in their official and personal capacity), attorneys, employees and agents, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees", from any and all claims, including but not limited to, those alleged damages, actions, liabilities, both administrative and civil, including the Kansas Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Actions, K.S.A. 77-601 *et seq.* arising out of the investigation and acts leading to the execution of this Consent Order. This release shall forever discharge the Releasees of any and all claims or demands of every kind and nature that Licensee has claimed to have had at the time of this release or might have had, either known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and Licensee shall not commence to prosecute, cause or permit to be prosecuted, any action or proceeding of any description against the Releasees.

18. Licensee further understands and agrees that upon signature by Licensee, this document shall be deemed a public record and shall be reported to National Practitioner Databank, the Federation of State Medical Boards and any other entities authorized to receive disclosure of the Consent Order.

19. This Consent Order, when signed by both parties, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may only be modified or amended by a subsequent document executed in the same manner by the parties.

20. Licensee agrees that all information maintained by the Board pertaining to the nature and result of any complaint and/or investigation may be fully disclosed to and considered by the Board in conjunction with the presentation of any offer of settlement, even if Licensee is not present. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board may conduct further inquiry as it deems necessary before the complete or partial acceptance or rejection of any offer of settlement.

21. Licensee, by signature to this document, waives any objection to the participation of General Counsel and the Board members, including the Disciplinary Panel, in the consideration of this offer of settlement and agrees not to seek the disqualification or recusal of General Counsel or any Board member in any future proceedings on the basis that General Counsel or the Board member has received investigative information from any source which otherwise may not be admissible or admitted as evidence.

22. Licensee acknowledges that she has read this Consent Order and fully understands the contents.

23. Licensee acknowledges that this Consent Order has been entered into freely and voluntarily.

24. All correspondence or communication between Licensee and the Board relating to the Consent Order shall be by certified mail addressed to the Kansas State

Board of Healing Arts, Attn: Compliance Coordinator, 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas 66603-3068.

25. Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws and rules governing the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas that may be in place at the time of execution of the Consent Order or may become effective subsequent to the execution of this document.

26. Upon execution of this Consent Order by affixing a Board authorized signature below, the provisions of this Consent Order shall become an Order under K.S.A. 65-2838. This Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Order when filed with the office of the Executive Director for the Board and no further Order is required.

27. This Consent Order shall supercede the Temporary Consent Order filed January 10, 2007.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Consent Order and agreement of the parties contained herein is adopted by the Board as findings of fact and conclusions of law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that

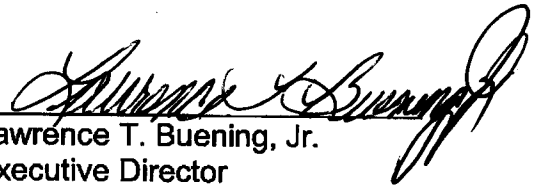
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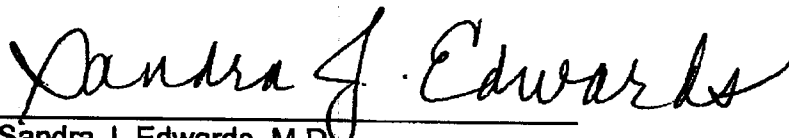
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IT IS SO ORDERED on this 12th day of February, 2007.

FOR THE KANSAS STATE
BOARD OF HEALING ARTS:


Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

AGREED TO BY:




Sandra J. Edwards, M.D.
Licensee

1/29/07

Date

PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:



Kelli J. Stevens #16032
Litigation Counsel
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
235 S. Topeka Boulevard
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(785) 296-7413

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I LAWRENCE T BUENING, JR. hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing CONSENT ORDER was served on the 12th day of January, 2007 by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid and addressed to:

Sandra J. Edwards, M.D.
12000 Pawnee Lane
Leawood, KS 66209

and a copy was hand-delivered to:

Kelli J. Stevens
Litigation Counsel
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
235 S. Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, Kansas 66603

and a courtesy copy was hand-delivered to:

Charlene K. Abbott
Licensing Administrator
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
235 S. Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, Kansas 66603

and the original was hand-delivered for filing to:

Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director
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