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

In the Matter of)
Ronald Ferris, M.D.)
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Kansas License No.: 04-27664)
_____)

KSBHA Docket No. 11-HA00100

**FINAL ORDER ALLOWING TEMPORARY SUPERVISION
OF THREE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

NOW on this 17th day of June 2011, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”) the request of Ronald Ferris, M.D. (“Licensee”) to temporarily supervise three (3) physician assistants. Reese H. Hays, Litigation Counsel, appears on behalf of the Board. Licensee does not appear.

Pursuant to the authority granted to Board by 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 request of Licensee and hearing the statements and arguments of Litigation Counsel, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings of fact, conclusions and order:

1. Licensee is licensed to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas, License No. 04-27664, and has been so licensed since approximately August 15, 1998.
2. Licensee’s last known mailing address provided to the Board is: confidential confidential, Wichita, Kansas 67204.
3. Natalie Montoya, MD, is a Kansas licensed physician and is currently the responsible physician for two (2) physician assistants.

4. Dr. Montoya will be out of the country from June 16 through the end of July 2011, or approximately one and one-half (1½) months. Dr. Montoya will be unable to supervise her two (2) physician assistants during that time.

5. One of Dr. Montoya's physician assistants works eight (8) hours Tuesday through Friday, while the other physician assistant works eight (8) hours Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Both physician assistants work in an outpatient setting with no call.

6. Licensee is currently the responsible physician for one (1) physician assistant who works full-time.

7. K.S.A. 65-28a10 limits the number of physician assistants a responsible physician may direct and supervise.

8. Licensee requests approval of the Board pursuant to K.A.R. 100-28a-17 to temporarily supervise all three (3) physician assistants while Dr. Montoya is out of the country.

9. The Board finds that Licensee's request is reasonable in the circumstances to allow Licensee to supervise Dr. Montoya's two (2) part-time physician assistants as well as Licensee's full-time physician assistant during the time that Dr. Montoya is out of the country.

10. Licensee shall submit physician assistant practice protocols to the Board reflecting the temporary supervision arrangement and any other relevant changes.

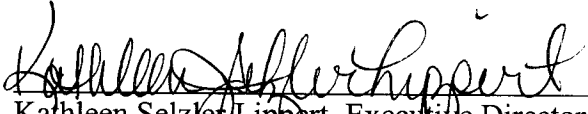
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS that Licensee's request to temporarily supervise three (3) physician assistants is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Licensee shall submit physician assistant practice protocols to the Board reflecting the temporary supervision arrangement and any other relevant changes.

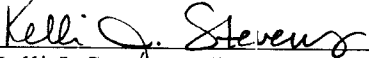
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the receipt of Licensee's written request for an extension of time, the Board will grant an extension of up to thirty ³⁰(3) additional days for Licensee's temporary supervision of three (3) physician assistants.

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 20th DAY OF JUNE, 2011, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.


Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Final Order was served this 20th day of June, 2011 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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