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

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
HEALING ARTS**

In the Matter of )  
)  
**Erica Forrest, R.T.** )  
License No. 16-02622 )

Docket No. 03-HA-48

**FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING**

**NOW**, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003, this matter comes on for conference proceedings before the Board of Healing Arts (“Board”), upon the request of Erica L. Forrest, R.T., (“Applicant”) regarding her request for retroactive reinstatement of license as a respiratory therapist.

Kelli J. Benintendi, Associate Counsel, presents information to the Board. Applicant appears in person *pro se*

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

1. Applicant was originally issued license number 16-02622 to practice respiratory therapy in the state of Kansas on September 6, 2000.
2. Applicant submitted a renewal application the last week of March, 2001, to the Respiratory Therapy Department at Children’s Mercy Hospital, which was to reported to have been sent to the Board by the department’s administrative assistant.
3. Applicant received a second renewal notice and resubmitted the renewal application to the Respiratory Therapy Department.
4. Applicant’s 2001 renewal application was never received in the Board office and Applicant’s license was canceled for failure to renew on May 1, 2001.
5. Applicant received a photocopy of a wallet card that appeared to be a copy of an actual Board issued wallet card indicating Applicant’s license had been renewed retroactively to the date

of expiration. Applicant discovered that the wallet card was not a valid Board issued card, but instead was a forgery.

6. On August 20, 2002, Applicant submitted an Application for Reinstatement of License to the Board office.

7. On September 13, 2002, Applicant's license was reinstated.

8. On November 26, 2002, Applicant requested retroactive reinstatement to the date the license was canceled on May 1, 2001.

9. Applicant's failure to properly renew her license prior to cancellation on May 1, 2001, was not due to any intentional conduct on the part of Applicant.

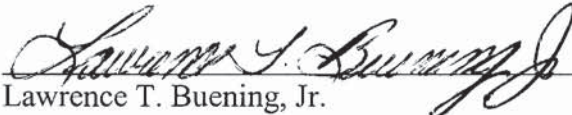
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the findings here and above made are made the order of the Board.
2. Kansas license number 16-02622 to practice respiratory therapy in the state of Kansas be made effective retroactively from and after the date of cancellation of license on May 1, 2001.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

  
Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

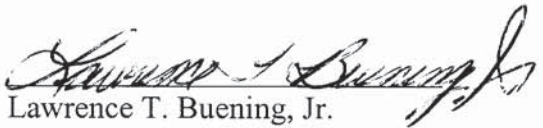
I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, do hereby certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING** was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid to the following:

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and the original filed with the office of Executive Director.

  
Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
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