

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

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In the Matter of)
)
WILLIAM E. FRERKING, (R.T.))
Applicant for Licensure)

AUG 16 2000

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS

FINAL ORDER GRANTING WAIVER OF EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

NOW, on the 12th day of August, 2000, this matter comes on for conference proceedings before the Kansas Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board") the request of William E. Frerking (hereafter "Applicant") to approve his application for licensure to practice respiratory therapy in the state of Kansas.

Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, presented information before the Board. Applicant appeared *pro se*.

After reviewing the file and hearing statements from the parties, the Board finds:

1. Applicant submitted an application for license to practice respiratory therapy on March 14, 2000.
2. Applicant has not met the educational requirements for a license established pursuant to K.A.R. 100-55-2.
3. Applicant has practiced respiratory therapy since 1971 and has extensive training and has taken numerous continuing education courses the past 29 years.
4. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 65-5508(a), the Board may waive the education requirement and grant licensure as a respiratory therapist to any applicant who presents proof of

current licensure or registration as a respiratory therapist in another state which requires standards equivalent to the requirements in Kansas.

5. The college classes and continuing education classes taken by Applicant are equivalent to the educational requirements under K.A.R. 100-55-2.

6. Applicant has a license to practice as a respiratory care practitioner in the state of Missouri.

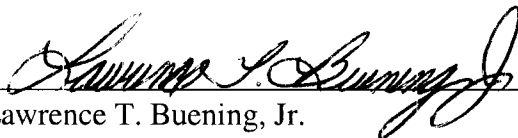
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

Pursuant to K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 65-5508(a), the Board waives the education requirement and grants licensure to Applicant to practice respiratory therapy in the state of Kansas effective August 12, 2000.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 16th day of August, 2000.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS



Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

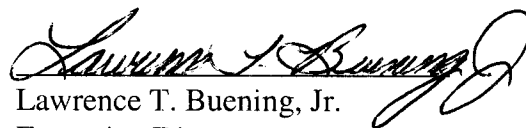
I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, do hereby certify that on the 16th day of August, 2000, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing FINAL ORDER GRANTING WAIVER OF EDUCATION REQUIREMENT was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid to the following:

William E. Frerking
2904 SW Jackson Street
Blue Springs, Kansas 64015

and a copy hand-delivered to:

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

and the original filed with the office of Executive Director.


Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

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