

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS

In the Matter of)
WILLIAM D. FRETZ, M.D.)
Application for Reinstatement of)
License to Practice Medicine and Surgery)

Case No. 9900308

ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT

NOW on the 13th day of February, 1999, this matter comes on for conference hearing before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), sitting as a whole on the application of William D. Fretz, M.D. ("Applicant") for reinstatement of license. Applicant appears with counsel, Albert J. Lopez of Lawrence, Kansas.

After hearing statements of the parties and being duly advised in the premises, the Board finds the following:

1. Applicant has filed an application for reinstatement of license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.
2. Applicant was originally issued license number 04-15877 on August 8, 1974.
3. On October 1, 1983, Applicant's license to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas was canceled for failure to renew his license. Said failure to renew was due to relocation to another State and not for disciplinary reasons.
4. On Applicant's application for reinstatement of the license, Applicant disclosed that in 1988 he failed to file his federal tax return. Applicant admits that he pled guilty to failure to file a tax return.

5. Applicant included in his application for reinstatement a copy of a Judgment entered on February 3, 1994, which demonstrates that he pled guilty to violation of 26 U.S.C. §7203, Failure to File Income Tax Return. Such conviction is a misdemeanor. All taxes, penalties and interest on the Judgment have since been paid.

6. Said Judgment also provided that Applicant was placed on probation for a term of five (5) years. A letter dated January 22, 1999 from W. H. Richardson, U.S. Probation Officer of the United States District Court of Northern District of Alabama, advises that the probation period has ended.

7. There has been no disciplinary action in the State of Alabama.

8. Applicant is licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Missouri.

9. In light of the evidence presented, the Board finds that Applicant should be granted reinstatement of his license.

THEREFORE, the Board grants Licensee reinstatement of license number 04-15877.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Order Granting Reinstatement* was served on the *19th* day of *February*, 1999, by depositing same in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid and addressed to:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cheryl S. Saylor", is written over a horizontal line.