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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of)
WILLIAM L. FREUND, SR., M.D.)
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Kansas License No. 04-18718)
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_____)

KSBHA Docket No. 14-HA00153

**FINAL ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO
TERMINATE CONSENT ORDER**

NOW on this 8th day of June, 2018, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”) the Motion for Termination of Monitoring Requirements filed by William L. Freund, Sr., M.D. (“Licensee”). Nancy Dodik, Associate Disciplinary Counsel (“ADC”), appears on behalf of the Board. Licensee appears in person and *pro se*.

Pursuant to the authority granted to Board by K.S.A. 65-2801 *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 agency record, hearing the statements and arguments of the parties, receiving evidence, and being otherwise advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

1. Licensee entered into a Consent Order in June 2014 to resolve concerns underlying a Board investigation of [REDACTED] and a report to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB). [REDACTED]
2. Additionally, Licensee engaged in the following [REDACTED]
 - a. In January 2012, Licensee received a zero-tolerance letter of reprimand.

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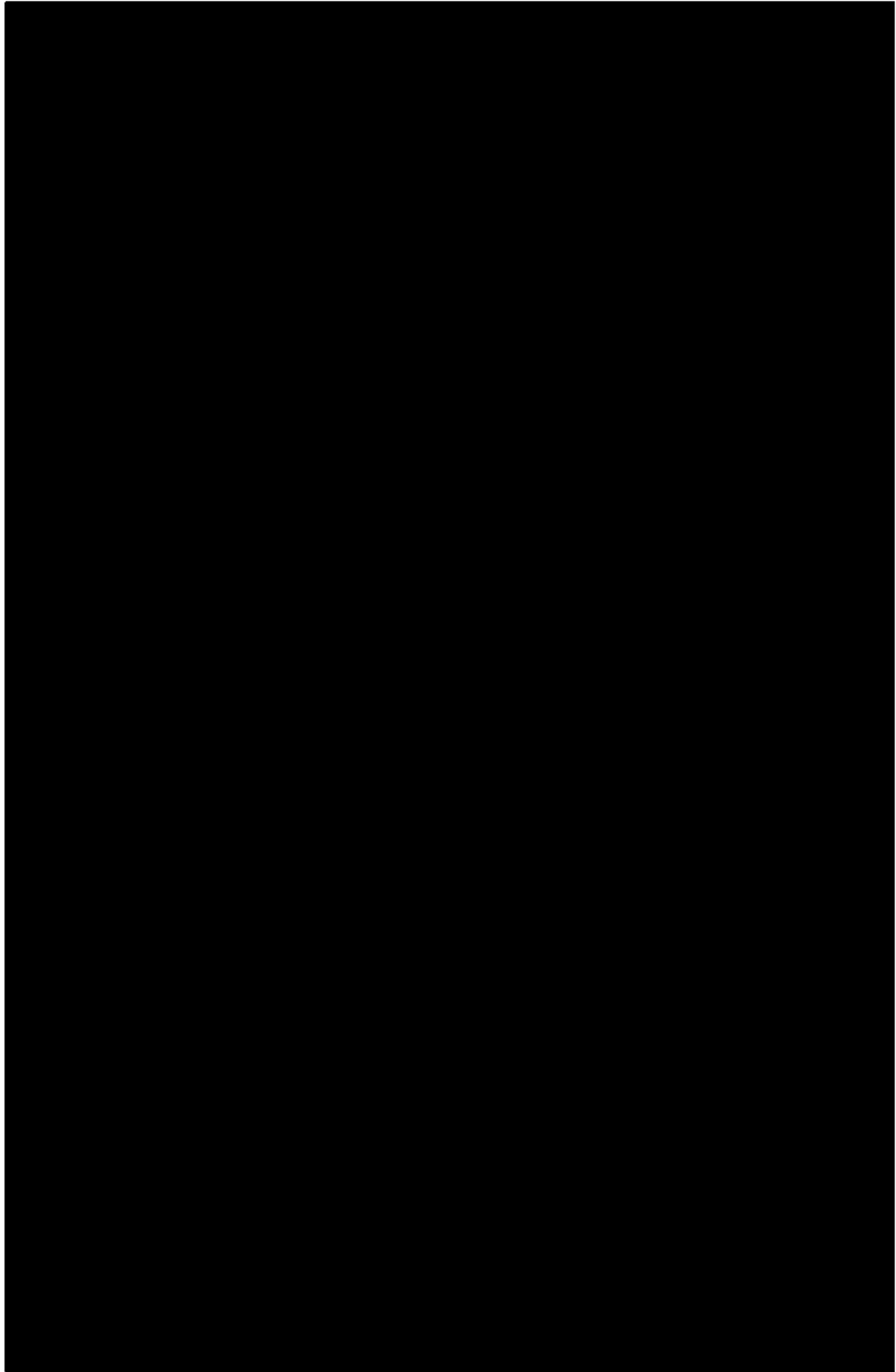
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7. ADCs Response indicates Licensee submitted evidence of completion of the course *Medical Ethics for Professionals: an Ethics Protection Course* on August 13, 2014. Further, ADC noted that Licensee submitted his first request for early termination of his Consent Order on September 28, 2016.
8. ADC's Response states that on October 24, 2016, as part of the proceedings on the 2016 request for termination, [REDACTED] recommended that Licensee continue to be monitored. Her recommendation was based in part to the allegations in the June 2014 Consent Order, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] lingering accountability issues, and the need to continue follow through with peers and others in the hospital. Based on this recommendation, Licensee agreed to a continuance of his September 2016 request. To date, the hearing has not been set.
9. ADC's Response further stated that from July 16, 2014, through April 12, 2018, [REDACTED] submitted 16 quarterly reports regarding Licensee's compliance with his monitoring contract. These reports indicated Licensee has been in compliance with the monitoring contract.

Discussion and Conclusions

10. The agency record in this matter outlines Licensee's compliance with the Board's orders in the above captioned case. However, Licensee's Motion for Termination of Monitoring Requirements was filed with the Board more than one year prior to the earliest date allowed by the 2014 Consent Order.

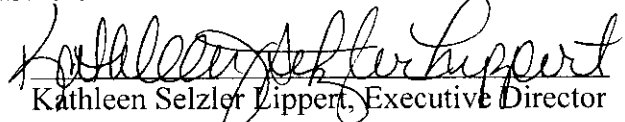
11. The Board recognizes and applauds Licensee for compliance with Board limitations, conditions, and orders, and finds the 2014 Consent Order should remain effective as written.

12. The Board therefore denies the Motion for Termination of Monitoring Requirements.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS that Licensee's Motion for Termination of Monitoring Requirements is hereby **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 3rd DAY OF July, 2018, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS


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

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Final Order. A Final Order is effective upon service, and service of a Final Order is complete upon mailing. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529, Licensee may petition the Board for Reconsideration of a Final Order within fifteen (15) days following service of the final order. Additionally, a party to an agency proceeding may seek judicial review of a Final Order by filing a petition in the District Court, as authorized by K.S.A. 77-601, *et seq.* Reconsideration of a Final Order is not a prerequisite to judicial review. A petition for judicial review is not timely unless filed within **30 days** following service of the Final Order. A copy of any petition for judicial review must be served upon Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **FINAL ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO TERMINATE CONSENT ORDER** was served this 5th day of July, 2018 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

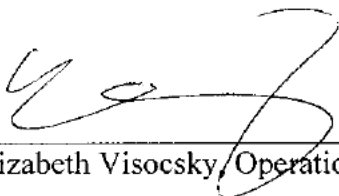
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And a copy was delivered to:

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And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.



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