

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of )  
Dana Gifford, PTA )  
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Kansas License No. 14-01066 )  
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Docket No. 08-HA00042

FINAL ORDER

NOW ON THIS 26th day of April, 2008, this matter comes on for conference hearing. Respondent Dana Gifford, P.T.A. appears both in person and with counsel, Jason Hoffman. Kathleen Lippert, Associate Counsel, appears for the Board. Having the agency record before it, the Board finds, concludes and orders as follows:

1. On December 5, 2007, Licensee agreed to a Consent Order which was approved by the Board at its regularly scheduled meeting in December and filed on December 10, 2007.
2. In the Consent Order, it was alleged that Licensee was unable to practice her licensed profession as a physical therapist assistant with the requisite skill and safety because of **(Confidential)**
3. In the Consent Order, Licensee agreed to a public censure, the suspension of her license **(Confidential)**  
**(Confidential)**, and to comply **(Confidential)**  
**(Confidential)**
4. Licensee appears to have insight **(Confidential)** and has acknowledged her **(Confidential)**
5. Licensee has cooperated with the Board by taking appropriate steps towards rehabilitation.

6. (Confidential)

(Confidential)

7. (Confidential)

(Confidential)

8. (Confidential)

9. The suspension on Licensee's license should be lifted at this time (Confidential)

(Confidential)

10. This Final Order does not affect any of the remaining terms of the Consent Order,

(Confidential)

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Licensee's request to have the suspension of her license lifted is hereby granted, conditioned upon the requirement that she

(Confidential)

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Licensee shall comply with all terms and conditions

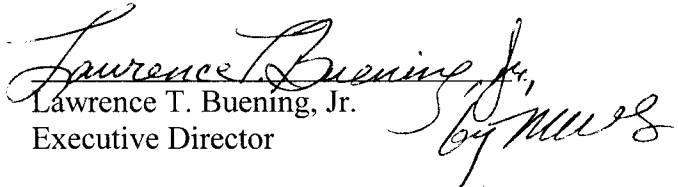
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**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Licensee shall comply will all remaining terms and conditions of her Consent Order filed on December 10, 2007.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that this is a final order. A final order is effective upon service. 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 the Board's Executive Director at 235 SW. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603.

**Dated this 29th day of April, 2008.**

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

  
Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing Final Order was served this 29th day of April, 2008, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Dana S. Gifford, P.T.A.  
1621 SW 70<sup>th</sup> Street  
Topeka, Kansas 66619  
*Licensee*

and

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Topeka, Kansas 66612  
*Attorney for Licensee*

a copy was hand-delivered to the office of:

Kathleen Lippert, Associate Counsel  
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
235 S. Topeka Blvd.  
Topeka, KS 66603

a courtesy copy was hand-delivered to the office of:

Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator  
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
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and the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.

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