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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS

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

In the Matter of)
)
JOHN R. GROW, M.D.)
Kansas License No. 4-24807)
_____)

Docket No. 02-HA-48

FINAL ORDER and
NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

NOW ON THIS Sixth Day of April, 2002, this matter comes on for hearing before the Board upon a disciplinary petition. Stacy L. Cook, Litigation Counsel, appears for the Board. Respondent John R. Grow, M.D., appears in person and without counsel.

After hearing the statements of the parties, and having the agency record and the records of prior Board proceedings before it, the Board finds, concludes and orders as follows:

1. The material facts alleged in the petition are not in dispute. Additional facts arose during the hearing that appear to be disputed. In order to weigh the mitigating and aggravating factors, it is necessary to allow testimony by a material witness. The Board concludes that a formal hearing is appropriate to resolve the petition, and that further proceedings are necessary to consider the additional facts.
2. Respondent is licensed by the Board to practice medicine and surgery. He now practices in Kiowa, Kansas.
3. Respondent first applied for a Kansas license in August 1992. He was issued a temporary permit pending action upon the application. That application was withdrawn by an agreement dated December 23, 1992 (**Confidential**)

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7. The Board finds and concludes that (Confidential) violated the previous Board order, and that the Board may revoke, suspend, or limit the license of Respondent as provided by K.S.A. 65-2836(k). In light of (Confidential) violation of previous Board orders, it is appropriate to suspend Respondent's license.

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occasions.

9. (Confidential)

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Respondent disputes the allegation that

he engaged in misconduct. Additional investigation and proceedings are necessary before the

Board can make findings of fact and an order. Specifically, Board counsel requests additional

time to pursue information (Confidential)

10. The Board finds that there is reasonable suspicion to believe that Respondent has the inability to practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety (Confidential)

(Confidential)

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery is hereby suspended. The suspension is effective upon service of this order. Because there are additional issues to be addressed in further proceedings, the suspension is for an indefinite period. The Board will conduct further proceedings on June 1, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. to determine whether the suspension should be continued. Issues to be addressed include

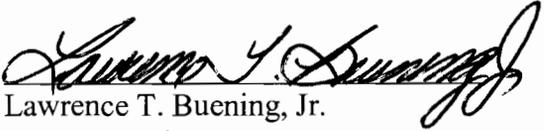
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Final Order. A Final Order is effective upon service. A party to an agency proceeding may seek judicial review of a Final Order by filing a petition in the District Court as authorized by K.S.A. 77-610, et seq. Reconsideration of the 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 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603.

Dated this 15th Day of April 2002.

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts


Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

Certificate of Service

I certify that the foregoing Final Order was served this 15th day of April 2002 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

John R. Grow
Kiowa Clinic/Hospital
220 S. 8th Street
Kiowa, Kansas 67070

and a copy was hand-delivered to:

Stacy L. Cook
Litigation Counsel
235 S. Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, Kansas 66603

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