

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

KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of)
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William Duane Harris, P.A.)
Kansas License No. 15-00138)

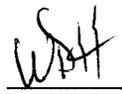
Docket No. 06-HA-73

CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, (“Board”), by and through Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Associate Counsel (“Petitioner”), and William Duane Harris, P.A. (“Licensee”), *pro se*, and move the Board for approval of a Consent Order affecting Licensee’s license to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Kansas.

The Parties stipulate and agree to the following:

1. Licensee’s last known mailing address to the Board is: 19008 J Road, Meade, Kansas 67864.
2. Licensee is or has been entitled to engage in the practice as a physician assistant in the State of Kansas, having been issued License No. 15-00138 on approximately April 16, 1980. Licensee’s license is inactive.
3. The Board is the sole and exclusive administrative agency in the State of Kansas authorized to regulate the practice of the healing arts, specifically the practice as a physician assistant. K.S.A. 65-28a01 et seq. and K.S.A. 65-28a02.
4. This Consent Order and the filing of such document are in accordance with applicable law and the Board has jurisdiction to enter into the Consent Order as provided by K.S.A. 65-2838. Upon approval, these stipulations shall constitute



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the findings of the Board, and this Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Final Order.

5. The Kansas Healing Arts Act is constitutional on its face and as applied in the case.
6. Licensee agrees that, in considering this matter, the Board is not acting beyond its jurisdiction as provided by law.
7. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives his right to a hearing. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives his right to present a defense by oral testimony and documentary evidence, to submit rebuttal evidence, and to conduct cross-examination of witnesses. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly agrees to waive all possible substantive and procedural motions and defenses that could be raised if an administrative hearing were held.
8. The terms and conditions of the Consent Order are entered into between the undersigned parties and are submitted for the purpose of allowing these terms and conditions to become an Order of the Board. This Consent Order shall not be binding on the Board until an authorized signature is affixed at the end of this document. Licensee specifically acknowledges that counsel for the Board is not authorized to sign this Consent Order on behalf of the Board.
9. The Board has received information and investigated the same, and has reason to believe that there may be grounds pursuant to K.S.A. 65-28a05(a), K.A.R. 100-28a-7(c), 100-28a-8(g), 100-28-8(i), and 100-28a-8(j), to take action with respect to Licensee's license under the healing arts act, K.S.A. 65-28a01, *et seq.*



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10. Licensee's acts, if proven, constitute unprofessional conduct as set forth in K.S.A. 65-28a05.

11. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-28a05 the Board has grounds to deny, revoke, suspend, limit, or censure Licensee's license. The Licensee has violated:

a. K.S.A. 65-28a05(a), in that he has committed an act of unprofessional conduct as defined by rules and regulations adopted by the Board;

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c. K.A.R. 100-28a-7(c), in that he has a pattern of practice or other behavior that demonstrates a manifest incapacity to perform professional services as a physician assistant by improperly dispensing medications to himself;

d. **(Confidential)**

3 (e) 100-28-8(i), in that he was administering, distributing or giving a controlled substance to any person (himself) for other than a medically accepted purpose;

f. 100-28a-8(j), in that he was dispensing, administering a prescription drugs in an improper or inappropriate manner or not in the course of the licensee's professional practice.



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12. A protective order is hereby entered to protect all confidential information under
(Confidential)

13. According to K.S.A.65-2838(b), the Board has authority to enter into this Consent
Order without the necessity of proceeding to a formal hearing.

14. In lieu of conducting formal proceeding, Licensee, by signature affixed to this
Consent Order, hereby voluntarily agrees to the following disciplinary action and
limitations on his license to engage in the practice as a physician assistant:

CENSURE

a. Licensee is publicly censured for violating the Physician Assistant
Licensure Act.

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b.

c.



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LIMITATIONS

- i. Licensee's license is currently inactive. Licensee shall maintain an inactive license until such time as he petitions the Board for a change to active status and appears before the Board and the Board grants a change of the status of his license.
- j. Licensee shall not actively practice as a physician assistant unless or until the Board grants a change in the status of his license to active status.
- k. For a period of at least five (5) years, Licensee shall not actively practice unless he is directly supervised by a physician on site. Licensee shall not practice at any location where the supervising physician is at a remote location.
- l. For a period of at least five (5) years, Licensee is prohibited from ordering, prescribing, dispensing or administering medications to any employee, family members, significant others or any person with whom Licensee has a personal relationship.
- m. For a period of at least five (5) years, Licensee shall only prescribe, order, dispense or administer prescriptions for person with whom he has a physician-patient relationship and for whom he maintains a medical record.



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- n. For a period of at least five (5) years, Licensee is prohibited from prescribing, ordering, dispensing or administering medications to himself, including sample medications. Licensee shall arrange to have a personal physician who oversees his care.
15. The above limitations and monitoring provisions are not self-terminating. After a period of at least five (5) years, Licensee may request modification or termination of the provisions. For any period of time that Licensee is not actively practicing as a physician assistant in Kansas, the monitoring provisions and limitations will remain in effect but will not be counted towards reducing the five (5) year timeframe.
16. Licensee's failure to comply with the provisions of the Consent Order may result in the Board taking further disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate according to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act and Kansas Healing Arts Act.
17. Nothing in this Consent Order shall be construed to deny the Board jurisdiction to investigate alleged violations of the Healing Arts Act, or to investigate complaints received under the Risk Management Law, K.S.A. 64-4921 et seq., that are known or unknown and are not covered under this Consent Order, or to initiate formal proceedings based upon known or unknown allegations of violations of the Healing Arts Act.
18. Licensee hereby releases the Board, its individual members (in their official and personal capacity), attorneys, employees and agents, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees", from any and all claims, including but not limited to



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those alleged damages, actions, liabilities, both administrative and civil, including the Kansas Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Actions, K.S.A. 77-601 et seq. arising out of the investigation and acts leading to the execution of this Consent Order. This release shall forever discharge the Releasees of any and all claims or demands of every kind and nature that Licensee has claimed to have had at the time of this release or might have had, either known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and Licensee shall not commence to prosecute, cause or permit to be prosecuted, any action or proceeding of any description against the Releasees.

19. Licensee further understands and agrees that upon signature by Licensee, this document shall be deemed a public record and shall be reported to the National Practitioner Databank, Federation of State Medical Boards, and any other reporting entities authorized to receive disclosure of the Consent Order.
20. This Consent Order, when signed by both parties, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may only be modified or amended by a subsequent document executed in the same manner by the parties.
21. Licensee agrees that all information maintained by the Board pertaining to the nature and result of any complaint and/or investigation may be fully disclosed to and considered by the Board in conjunction with the presentation of any offer of settlement, even if Licensee is not present. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board may conduct further inquiry as it deems necessary before the complete or partial acceptance or rejection of any offer of settlement.



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22. Licensee, by signature to this document, waives any objection to the participation of the Board members, including the Disciplinary Panel, in the consideration of this offer of settlement and agrees not to seek the disqualification or recusal of any Board member in any future proceedings on the basis that the Board member has received investigative information from any source which otherwise may not be admissible or admitted as evidence.
23. Licensee acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and fully understands the contents.
24. Licensee acknowledges that this Consent Order has been entered into freely and voluntarily.
25. All correspondence or communication between Licensee and the Board relating to the Consent Order shall be by certified mail addressed to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, Attn: Kathleen Selzler Lippert, 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas 66603-3068.
26. Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws and rules governing the practice as a physician assistant in the State of Kansas that may be in place at the time of execution of the Consent Order or may become effective subsequent to the execution of this document.
27. Upon execution of this Consent Order by affixing a Board authorized signature below, the provisions of this Consent Order shall become an Order under K.S.A. 65-2838. This Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Order when filed with the office of the Executive Director for the Board and no further Order is

 required.

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28. This Consent Order constitutes disciplinary action.

29. The Board may consider all aspects of this Consent Order in any future matter regarding Licensee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Consent Order and agreement of the parties contained herein is adopted by the Board as findings of fact and conclusions of law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

CENSURE

- a. Licensee is publicly censured for violating the Physician Assistant Licensure Act.

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- b.

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IT IS SO ORDERED on this 16th day of February, 2006.

**FOR THE KANSAS STATE
BOARD OF HEALING ARTS:**


Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

Feb. 16, 2006,
Date

William Duane Harris P.A.
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Licensee

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Date

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the Consent Order by United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 16 day of February, 2006, to the following:

William Duane Harris, P.A.
Licensee
19008 J Road
Meade, Kansas 67864

And the original was hand-filed with:

Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director
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235 S. Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, Kansas 66603-3068

And a copy was hand-delivered to:

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