

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of:)	
)	Docket No. 07-HA-00008
William D. Harris, P.A.)	
<u>Kansas License No. 15-00138</u>)	

ORDER

This matter comes before Dr. Kimberly Templeton, M.D., the Hearing Officer on respondent William D. Harris' request for waiver of supervision. Kathleen Selzler-Lippert, attorney for the Board does not oppose this request. The following facts are offered in support of this motion:

1. On or about February 16, 2006, the respondent entered into a Consent Order which placed limitations on his license stating he was to have direct supervision from a physician that was located on-site of his practice location.

2. **(Confidential)**

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3. A Final Order was issued on September 6, 2006. The respondent was granted an active license to continue practice as a Physician's Assistant with the aforementioned limitations on his license.

4. **(Confidential)**

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5. **(Confidential)** from June 29, 2009 through August 4, 2009 there will be local two physicians that will provide support to the respondent in the absence of his supervising physician, Hassan Shafeeq, M.D. These two local physicians will not be physically present 24-hours per day, but will be at other clinics in the area during the day and in Meade at night.

6. **(Confidential)**
(Confidential)

7. On or about April 14, 2009, the Board received a letter from Michael Thomas, Chief Executive Officer of the Meade District Hospital. Mr. Thomas indicated that he is in support of allowing the respondent to practice without direct on-site supervision for the period of June 29, 2009 through August 4, 2009.

8. Ms. Selzler-Lippert, attorney for the Board, does not object to a temporary modification of the respondent's Consent Order terms to allow him to continue practice while his supervising physician is out of the country as there will still be supervision of other physicians, it just will not be on-site.

9. **(Confidential)**
(Confidential)

Based upon the aforementioned facts, the Presiding Officer hereby orders the following:

1. The respondent's Final Order be modified to allow him to continue practice as a Physician's Assistant without direct on-site supervision from June 29, 2009 through August 4, 2009.

2. The respondent will be supervised by the two abovementioned physicians who practice in Meade that indicated that they will supervise the respondent.

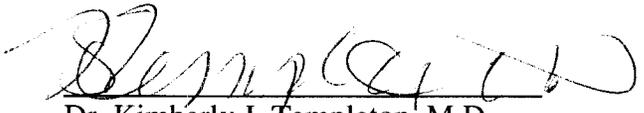
3. The respondent will continue to comply with all other terms and conditions of his Final Order, issued September 6, 2006, while he is not receiving on-site supervision.

4. These modifications will expire on August 5, 2009 and the respondent must resume complying with all original terms and conditions of the Final Order issued September 6, 2006.

The original copy and one copy of all correspondence to the Presiding Officer and of all pleadings relating to this matter should be submitted to the attention of the Executive Director, 235 S. Topeka, Blvd., Topeka, Kansas 66603, with copies to opposing counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 26 of May, 2009.


Dr. Kimberly J. Templeton, M.D.
Presiding Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing ORDER was mailed prepaid postage through the United States Postal Service, faxed, or hand delivered this 1st day of ~~May~~^{June}, 2009, to the following:

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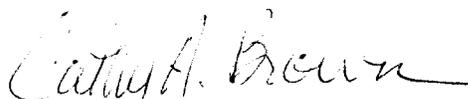
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