

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of )  
William Duane Harris, PA )  
 )  
Kansas License No. 15-00138 )  
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KSBHA Docket No.: 06-HA00073  
and 07-HA00008

**JOURNAL ENTRY AND FINAL ORDER TERMINATING  
MONITORING AND LIMITATIONS**

NOW, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2011, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), upon the request of William Duane Harris, P.A. ("Licensee") for termination of practice monitoring and limitations imposed under the terms of a Consent Order in Docket No. 06-HA00073. Licensee appears *pro se*. Janith A. Lewis, Associate Litigation Counsel, appears on behalf of the Petitioner Board.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by the Physician Assistant Licensure Act, K.S.A. 65-28a01, *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 following a conference hearing in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the file, hearing the testimony and arguments of the parties, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order:

**I. Findings of Fact**

1. William Duane Harris, P.A. ("Licensee"), is licensed to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Kansas, License No. 15-00138, and has been so licensed since approximately April 16, 1980.

2. Licensee's last known mailing address provided to the Board is: confidential  
Meade, Kansas 67864.

3. On or about February 16, 2006, Licensee entered into a Consent Order with the Board. Under the terms of the Consent Order, the Board approved Licensee's request for an active license to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Kansas, but imposed public censure on Licensee, placed limitations on Licensee's license with respect to his supervision and prescribing, and further the Board required Licensee

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Additionally, Licensee's practice monitor was required to submit monthly reports to the Board which summarize Licensee's practice of medicine and surgery.

4. The terms of the Consent Order allow Licensee to petition the Board for modification or termination of the Order after a five (5) year monitoring period.

5. On or about September 6, 2006, a Final Order was issued by the Board granting active licensure status with conditions and limitations as set forth in the Consent Order.

6. On or about June 29, 2010, the Board issued a Final Order terminating the limitations on Licensee's license with respect to his supervision and prescribing. All other requirements of the Consent Order remained in place.

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8. On or about June 6, 2011, Licensee requested that the Board terminate the treatment and monitoring provisions imposed upon Licensee by the Consent Order.

9. On or about July 11, 2011, the Petitioner Board filed a Response to Licensee's Motion to Terminate Treatment and Monitoring Provisions.

## **II. Applicable Law**

- a. K.S.A. 77-501, *et seq.* – Kansas Administrative Procedure Act
- b. K.S.A. 65-28a01, *et seq.* – Kansas Physician Assistant Licensure Act

## **III. Policy Statement**

The public policy of regulating the practice of healing arts in the State of Kansas is set forth in K.S.A. 65-2801:

Recognizing that the practice of the healing arts is a privilege granted by legislative authority and is not a natural right of individuals, it is deemed necessary as a matter of policy in the interests of public health, safety and welfare, to provide laws and provisions covering the granting of that privilege and its subsequent use, control and regulation to the end that the public shall be properly protected against unprofessional, improper, unauthorized and unqualified practice of the healing arts and from unprofessional conduct by persons licensed to practice under this act.

## **IV. Conclusions of Law**


Licensee has satisfactorily met all requirements of the Consent Order and has no further obligation for compliance.

## **V. Order**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS,** that Licensee has satisfied all terms and conditions of the Consent Order and that Licensee's Motion to Terminate Treatment and Monitoring Provisions imposed by the Consent Order is hereby granted.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Board shall maintain jurisdiction over this matter to issue any future order(s) deemed necessary and appropriate.

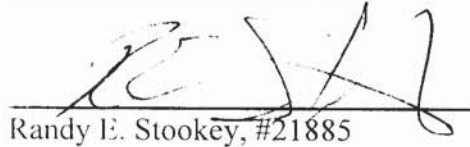
**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 30 DAY OF Aug, 2011, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.**

  
Kathleen Selzler Lippert  
Executive Director



Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

Prepared and Approved by:



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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, the Board's Executive Director, at 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 **Journal Entry and Final Order Terminating Monitoring and Limitations** was served this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

William D. Harris, PA  
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Meade, Kansas 67864

And a copy was hand-delivered to the following:


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