

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of)
J. ELIZABETH HEFLIN, M.D.)
)
Kansas License No. 04-28309)
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Docket No. 09-HA 00042

SUMMARY ORDER

NOW ON THIS 25th day of September, 2008, this matter comes before Jack Confer, Acting Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), in summary proceedings pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537.

Upon review of the agency record and being duly advised in the premises, the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order are made for and on behalf of the Board:

1. J. Elizabeth Heflin, M.D. ("Licensee") was originally issued license number 04-28309 to practice as a medical doctor in the state of Kansas August 14, 1999. Licensee's license is active, having last been renewed on or about July 1, 2008.

2. Licensee's last known mailing address as provided to the Board at the time of her renewal is 3311 E. Murdock, Wichita, Kansas 67208.

3. (Confidential)

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4. On February 5, 2008, Clifford Hacker, Board Investigator, mailed a letter to Licensee requesting a response to the allegations. The letter requested that Licensee provide a written response by February 20, 2008. Licensee failed to respond. On March 12, 2008, Investigator Hacker, again mailed a letter to Licensee requesting a response to the allegations. That letter requested that Licensee provide a written response by March 28, 2008.

5. Licensee's response was received on March 26, 2008, and in it she acknowledged her failure to complete medical records in a timely manner and indicated her failure to do so was due to her busy schedule seeing patients at other hospitals. She also states that her husband had been very ill resulting in more delinquencies.

6. All pending investigation materials regarding Licensee were fully reviewed and considered by the Board members who serve on the Board's Disciplinary Panel. The Disciplinary Panel authorized and directed the issuance of this Summary Order and the specific disciplinary sanctions pursuant to Board Guidelines.

7. Licensee's failure to complete written medical records, constitutes a violation of K.S.A. 65-2837(b)(25), K.S.A 65-2836(k), K.A.R. 100-24-1, and the Report **(Confidential)** issued by Wesley Medical Center constitutes a violation of K.S.A. 65-2836(s), "sanctions taken against licensee by a health care facility".

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that:

LICENSEE'S LICENSE IS HEREBY PLACED UPON PROBATION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR, COMMENCING WITH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER.

The terms of the probation shall be as follows:

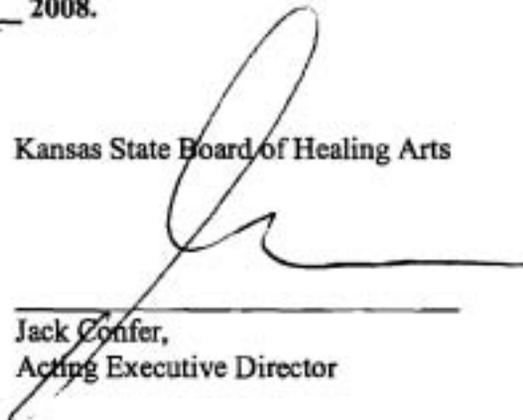
- A) Licensee shall comply fully and promptly with all requirements related to the production and maintenance of medical records.
- B) This probationary period is not self limiting. Upon successful completion of the probationary period the licensee may petition the Board for termination of the probation.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Summary Order. A party to whom a Summary Order is issued may file a written request for a hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 77-542 within 15 days following service of the Summary Order. Such written request shall also state the legal and/or factual basis upon which the party opposes this Order. If a hearing is not requested, the Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order of the Board upon expiration of the time for requesting a hearing. A written request for hearing must be addressed and mailed to Jack Confer, Acting Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, and 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon becoming effective as a Final Order, this document shall be deemed a public record and be reported to any reporting entities authorized to receive such disclosure.

Dated this 25th day of September 2008.

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts



Jack Confer,
Acting Executive Director

Certificate of Service

I certify that the foregoing Summary Order was served this 26th day of September, 2008, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

J. Elizabeth Heflin, M.D.
3311 E. Murdock
Wichita, Kansas 67208

and the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director:

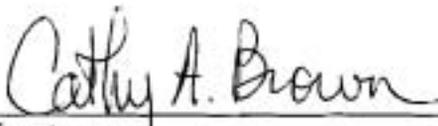
Jack Confer
Acting Executive Director
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
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Topeka, Kansas 66603

and a copy was hand delivered to

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JOURNAL ENTRY

NOW ON THIS 24th day of October, 2008, the above-entitled matter comes on before John (Jack) Confer, Acting Executive Direction of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts. After reviewing the file and being duly advised in the premises, the Acting Executive Director makes the following determinations.

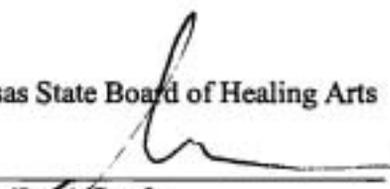
1. On September 25, 2008, the Acting Executive Director issued a Summary Order placing the license of J. Elizabeth Heflin, M.D. (Licensee) to practice as a medical doctor on probation for a period of one year commencing with the effective date of the Summary Order.

2. The Summary Order contained a notice that a written request for hearing could be filed within 15 days following service, but if no hearing is requested, the Summary Order would be come effective as a final order of the Board upon expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.

3. No hearing has been requested by any party; therefore the Summary Order became effective as a final order on October 14, 2008.

Dated this 24th day of October 2008.

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts



John (Jack) Confer
Acting Executive Director

Certificate of Service

I certify that the foregoing Journal Entry was served this 24th day of October, 2008, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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Wichita, KS 67208

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And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director:

John (Jack) Confer
Acting Executive Director
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
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Cathy Brown
Executive Assistant