

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

In the Matter)
of the Application for)
Endorsement to Obtain a)
License to Practice Medicine)
and Surgery of)
WRIGHT FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ RAMIREZ)
A/K/A WRIGHT FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ,)
_____)

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

NOW on this 15th day of June, 1990, comes on for hearing by Summary Proceeding the Application for Endorsement filed by Wright Francisco Hernandez Ramirez (hereafter "Applicant"). Members of the Board present are: Donald B. Bletz, M.D., Cameron D. Knackstedt, D.O., Rex A. Wright, D.C., P. Tom Greene, D.C., Glenn J. Kerbs, Edward J. Fitzgerald, M.D., Irwin Waxman, DPM, Jimmy Buller, D.O., Harold E. Bryan, D.C., Joseph Philipp, M.D., and John White, D.O., Vice-President.

Applicant appeared in person without counsel. Also appearing on behalf of Applicant was Rhonda Smith, Administrator of the Rawlins County Hospital. Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., General Counsel, appeared for and on behalf of the Board. There are no other appearances.

After hearing the arguments of the Board's General Counsel, hearing the testimony of Applicant, reviewing the application and accompanying documents and being otherwise duly advised in the

premises, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board") sitting at a regular meeting and serving as a Presiding Officer in Summary Proceedings pursuant to K.S.A. 77-511 and 77-537 makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 21, 1990, Applicant filed with the Board an application for endorsement to obtain a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.

2. The Board is the sole and exclusive state agency responsible for the issuance of licenses to practice medicine and surgery.

3. Notice of this hearing has been given as required by law and that proof thereof has been duly filed herein.

4. Applicant is a medical school graduate of the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

5. Applicant has completed one year of post-graduate training by the completion of a rotatory internship at Centro Medical de Fajardo, Fajardo, Puerto Rico from March 1976 through March 1977.

6. Applicant was granted a license to practice medicine and surgery in the commonwealth of Puerto Rico on March 15, 1978 and that the examination required by the commonwealth of Puerto Rico as a condition for the granting of such license was a three-part examination administered by the Puerto Rico Board of Medical Examiners.

7. Applicant has not passed an examination given by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates.

8. The University of Santiago is not a healing arts school or college which has been accredited by the Board.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

9. Applicant does not meet the qualifications to be granted a license by examination pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 65-2873 in the following respects:

a. Applicant has not presented to the Board evidence of proficiency in the basic sciences as required by (a)(1).

b. Applicant is not the graduate of an accredited healing arts school or college as required by (a)(2) and has not completed three years of post-graduate as approved by the Board as required by (c) for graduates of nonaccredited healing arts schools or colleges.

c. Applicant has not passed an examination covering the subjects incident to the practice of medicine and surgery which is prescribed and conducted by the Board as required by (a)(3).

d. Applicant, as a foreign medical graduate, has not passed an examination given by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates as required by (d).

10. Applicant does not meet the qualifications to be granted a license by endorsement based upon his Puerto Rico medical license in that he has failed to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 65-2833 in the following respects:

a. Applicant has failed to provide proof satisfactory to the Board that Puerto Rico maintains standards at least equal to

those maintained by Kansas as required by (a).

b. Applicant has failed to provide proof satisfactory to the Board that Applicant's license to practice medicine and surgery in commonwealth of Puerto Rico was based upon an examination at least equal in quality to the examination required in this state and that the passing grade required to obtain such original license was comparable to that required in this state as required by (b).

IT IS THEREFORE BY THE BOARD ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

A. Applicant's application for endorsement for a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas received in the Board office May 21, 1990 should be denied for the reason that Applicant has failed to meet the qualifications as specified in either K.S.A. 65-2833 or K.S.A. 65-2873.

B. Applicant, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-511 and 77-537 is entitled to request a hearing before the Board or Presiding Officer appointed by the Board on his application for endorsement.

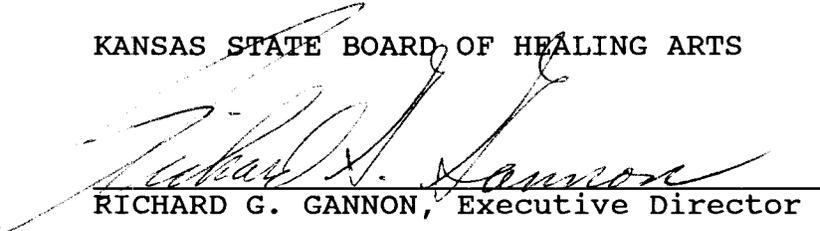
C. A request by Applicant for a hearing must be made in writing to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas 66603 within fifteen (15) days after service of this Order on Applicant.

D. This Order will become effective if a hearing is not requested as above stated upon the expiration of the time requesting such a hearing.

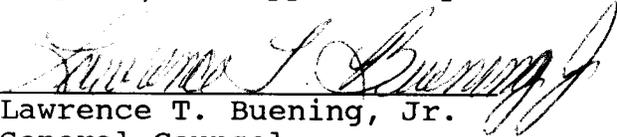
IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 19th day of July, 1990.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS


RICHARD G. GANNON, Executive Director

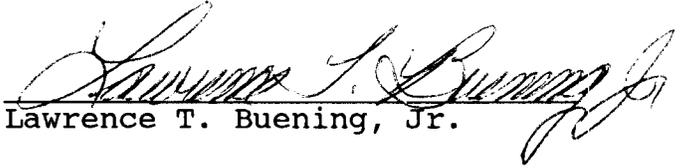
Prepared and Approved by:


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., do hereby certify that on the 19th day of July, 1990, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Order Denying Application for License was deposited in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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