BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of)	JUN 5 2002
JENNIFER K. HESTER, M.D. License No. 04-28689)))	KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

ORDER OF RETROACTIVE REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

NOW, on this 1st day of June, 2002, comes on for consideration before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board"), sitting as a whole as presiding officer in the Conference Proceeding pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 77-533, the request of Jennifer K. Hester, M.D. (hereafter "Licensee") for retroactive reinstatement of license. Licensee appeared *pro se*.

After reviewing the request and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board finds as follows:

- Licensee was issued a license to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas June 30, 2000.
- 2. Licensee's license number 04-28689 was canceled August 1, 2001 for failure to renew.
- 3. Licensee's Application for Reinstatement was received on January 25, 2002 and Licensee's license was subsequently reinstated on March 29, 2002.
- 4. A letter requesting retroactive reinstatement and also requesting change in status from active to inactive was received on April 29, 2002. The reason given for the request was for the purpose of purchasing tail coverage insurance for the time she practiced in Kansas. There are not currently any claims known to Dr. Hester, and she is not now practicing in Kansas nor has any plans to do so.
- 5. The failure of Licensee to renew her license and the cancellation of such

license on August 1, 2001 was due to relocation to another state.

6. Proof of insurance has been provided.

7. For good cause shown, Licensee's license should be retroactively reinstated to show continuous active status until December 31, 2001 at which time the requested change in status to inactive will take place on January 1, 2002.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

 That the findings here and above made be and the same are made the order of the Board.

2. That the license of Jennifer K. Hester, M.D. to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas originally issued June 30, 2000 be made effective retroactively from and after August 1, 2001.

3. That Licensee's license status change from active to inactive will be made effective January 1, 2002.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this ______day of June, 2002.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the day of June, 2002 by depositing same in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid and addressed to:

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