

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of)		
)	Docket No. 14-HA00128	
)		
Jack Q. Jaeger, M.D.)	OAH Docket No. 14HA0016	
Kansas License No. 04-28323)		

CONSENT ORDER FOR SURRENDER

COMES NOW, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, ("Board"), by and through Jane E. Weiler, Associate Litigation Counsel and Seth K. Brackman, Associate Litigation Counsel ("Petitioner"), and Jack Q. Jaeger, M.D. ("Licensee"), by and through Carol Ruth Bonebrake of Simpson, Logback, Lynch, Norris, P.A., and moves the Board for approval of a Consent Order affecting Licensee's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas. The parties stipulate and agree to the following:

- Licensee's last known mailing address to the Board is: Confidential
 Garden City,
 Kansas 67846.
- Licensee is or has been entitled to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas, having been issued License No. 04-28323 on approximately August 14, 1999, and having last renewed such license on approximately June 4, 2013.
- On or about April 22, 2014, Licensee's license was Emergently Suspended pending a
 hearing on Petitioner's Motion for Ex Parte Emergency Order of Suspension and for
 Emergency Proceedings.

4. The Board is the sole and exclusive administrative agency in the State of Kansas

authorized to regulate the practice of the healing arts, specifically the practice of

medicine and surgery. K.S.A.65-2801 et seq. and K.S.A.65-2871.

5. This Consent Order and the filing of such document are in accordance with applicable

law and the Board has jurisdiction to enter into the Consent Order as provided by K.S.A.

77-505 and 65-2838. Upon approval, these stipulations shall constitute the findings of

the Board, and this Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Final Order.

6. The Kansas Healing Arts Act is constitutional on its face and as applied in this case.

Licensee agrees that, in considering this matter, the Board is not acting beyond its

jurisdiction as provided by law.

7. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives his right to a hearing. Licensee voluntarily

and knowingly waives his right to present a defense by oral testimony and documentary

evidence, to submit rebuttal evidence, and to conduct cross-examination of witnesses.

Licensee voluntarily and knowingly agrees to waive all substantive and procedural

motions and defenses that could be raised if an administrative hearing were held.

8. The terms and conditions of the Consent Order are entered into between the undersigned

parties and are submitted for the purpose of allowing these terms and conditions to

become an Order of the Board. This Consent Order shall not be binding on the Board

until an authorized signature is affixed at the end of this document. Licensee specifically

acknowledges that counsel for the Board is not authorized to sign this Consent Order on

behalf of the Board.

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9. The Board has received information and investigated the same, and has reason to believe

that there may be grounds pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2836, to take action with respect to

Licensee's license under the Kansas Healing Arts Act, K.S.A. 65-2801, et seq.

10. On October 23, 2014, Petitioner filed an Amended Petition against Licensee's license to

practice the healing arts alleging violations of the Kansas Healing Arts Act pursuant to

K.S.A. 65-2836. Petitioner incorporates the Amended Petition herein by reference in its

entirety.

11. On or about July 25, 2011, Licensee entered into a Consent Order ("2011 Consent

Order") with the Board In the Matter of Jack Q. Jaeger, M.D., KSBHA Docket No. 12-

HA00014. The 2011 Consent Order constituted a lawful order of the Board and

constituted disciplinary action against Licensee's license to practice medicine and surgery

in the State of Kansas.

12. This 2011 Consent Order resolved issues stemming from Licensee's violation of K.S.A.

65-2836(k), in that Licensee was non-compliant with his 2005 Consent Order he entered

into with the Board in KSBHA Docket No. 05-HA00064 on or about April 25, 2005

("2005 Consent Order"). The 2005 Consent Order's purpose was to resolve concerns

regarding Licensee's inability to practice the healing arts with reasonable safety by

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13. Pursuant to the 2005 Consent Order, Licensee was required to comply with all terms and

conditions Confidential

for a period of at least five (5) years.

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14. Licensee failed to successfully comply with the 2005 Consent Order as he resigned from

the active practice of medicine and surgery, and allowed his Kansas license to practice

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medicine and surgery to be cancelled by operation of law for failure to renew in April 2007. As a result, Confidential discontinued the monitoring requirements required by the 2005 Consent Order.

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- 23. Licensee acknowledges that if formal hearing proceedings were conducted and Licensee presented no exhibits, witnesses, or other evidence, the Board has sufficient evidence to prove that Licensee has violated the Kansas Healing Arts Act with respect to the above allegations. Licensee further waives his right to dispute or otherwise contest the allegations contained in the above paragraphs in any further proceeding before this Board.
- 24. A protective order is hereby entered to protect all confidential information under 42 CFR Part II, K.S.A. 65-2836(i), and K.S.A. 65-4925.
- 25. Licensee's acts, if proven, constitute unprofessional conduct as set forth in K.S.A. 65-2836.
- 26. Licensee violated K.S.A. 65-2836(b), in that Licensee has committed unprofessional and dishonorable conduct.

27. Licensee has violated K.S.A. 65-2836(k), in that Licensee violated a lawful order of the

Board previously entered into by the Board in KSBHA Docket No. 12-HA00014.

28. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2836, the Board may revoke, suspend, limit, censure or place

under probationary conditions Licensee's license and pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2863a the

Board has the authority to impose administrative fines for violations of the Kansas

Healing Arts Act.

29. According to K.S.A.65-2838(b) and K.S.A. 77-505, the Board has authority to enter into

this Consent Order without the necessity of proceeding to a formal hearing.

30. Licensee further understands and agrees that if the Board finds, after due written notice

and an opportunity for a hearing, that Licensee has failed to comply with any of the terms

of this Consent Order, the Board may immediately impose any sanction provided for by

law, including but not limited to suspension or revocation of Licensee's license to

practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas. Licensee hereby expressly

understands and agrees that, at any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether or not

Licensee has failed to comply with any of the terms or conditions set forth in this Consent

Order. The Board acknowledges that at any such hearing, Licensee retains the right to

confront and examine all witnesses, present evidence, testify on his own behalf, contest

the allegations, present oral argument, appeal to the courts, and all other rights set forth in

the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and the Kansas

Healing Arts Act, K.S.A. 65-2801 et seq.

31. Nothing in this Consent Order shall be construed to deny the Board jurisdiction to

investigate alleged violations of the Kansas Healing Arts Act, or to investigate

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complaints received under the Risk Management Law, K.S.A. 65-4921 et seq., that are

known or unknown and are not covered under this Consent Order, or to initiate formal

proceedings based upon known or unknown allegations of violations of the Kansas

Healing Arts Act.

32. Licensee hereby releases the Board, its individual members (in their official and personal

capacity), attorneys, employees and agents, hereinafter collectively referred to as

"Releasees", from any and all claims, including but not limited to those alleged damages,

actions, liabilities, both administrative and civil, including the Kansas Judicial Review

Act, K.S.A. 77-601 et seq. arising out of the investigation and acts leading to the

execution of this Consent Order. This release shall forever discharge the Releasees of

any and all claims or demands of every kind and nature that Licensee has claimed to have

had at the time of this release or might have had, either known or unknown, suspected or

unsuspected, and Licensee shall not commence to prosecute, cause or permit to be

prosecuted, any action or proceeding of any description against the Releasees.

33. Licensee further understands and agrees that upon signature by Licensee, this document

shall be deemed a public record and shall be reported to any entities authorized to receive

disclosure of this Consent Order.

34. This Consent Order, when signed by both parties, constitutes the entire agreement

between the parties and may only be modified or amended by a subsequent document

executed in the same manner by the parties.

35. Licensee agrees that all information maintained by the Board pertaining to the nature and

result of any complaint and/or investigation may be fully disclosed to and considered by

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the Board in conjunction with the presentation of any offer of settlement, even if

Licensee is not present. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board may conduct

further inquiry as it deems necessary before the complete or partial acceptance or

rejection of any offer of settlement.

36. Licensee, by signature to this document, waives any objection to the participation of the

Board members, including the Disciplinary Panel and General Counsel, in the

consideration of this offer of settlement and agrees not to seek the disqualification or

recusal of any Board member or General Counsel in any future proceedings on the basis

that the Board member or General Counsel has received investigative information from

any source which otherwise may not be admissible or admitted as evidence.

37. Licensee acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and fully understands the

contents.

38. Licensee acknowledges that this Consent Order has been entered into freely and

voluntarily.

39. Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws and rules governing the practice of

medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas that may be in place at the time of execution

of the Consent Order or may become effective subsequent to the execution of this

document.

40. Upon execution of this Consent Order by affixing a Board authorized signature below,

the provisions of this Consent Order shall become an Order under K.S.A. 65-2838. This

Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Final Order when filed with the office of the

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Executive Director for the Board and no further Order is required.

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41. This Consent Order constitutes public disciplinary action.

42. The Board may consider all aspects of this Consent Order in any future matter regarding

Licensee.

43. In lieu of conducting a formal proceeding, Licensee, by signature affixed to this Consent

Order, hereby voluntarily agrees to the following disciplinary action against his license to

engage in the practice of medicine and surgery:

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER TREATED AS REVOCATION

44. Licensee hereby surrenders his license to practice medicine and surgery. Such surrender

shall be treated as a revocation for all purposes including reporting. Licensee agrees that

an application for reinstatement of the license will be considered in accordance with the

provisions of K.S.A. 65-2844. Further, Licensee's application will be governed by Vakas

v. The Kansas Board of Healing Arts, 248 Kan. 589 (Kan. 1991), and all applicable

statutes, law, rules and regulations regarding qualifications for licensure and

reinstatement.

45. Licensee shall be required to pay the fee for reinstatement of a revoked license with any

application for reinstatement.

46. Licensee agrees that in the event he applies for reinstatement of his license, the

allegations contained in the Amended Petition and this Consent Order will be considered

as findings of fact and conclusions of law.

47. Licensee shall place his patients' records in the custody of another licensed physician or

records maintenance facility in compliance with K.A.R. 100-24-2 and 100-24-3.

Licensee shall notify the Board on or before December 31, 2014, of the specific measure

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taken and the appropriate contact information so that the Board can respond to questions

from patients about the location of their medical records and how they can obtain them.

48. Licensee acknowledges that Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2867, it shall be unlawful for Licensee

to open or maintain an office for the practice of the healing arts or to announce or hold

out to the public the intention, authority, or skill to practice the healing arts.

49. Licensee is prohibited from owning, managing, being employed by or in any way acting

in an advisory capacity for any entity providing health care services.

BOARD COSTS

50. Licensee is hereby ordered to pay the Board incurred COSTS in conducting these

proceedings under the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act in the amount that is put

forth by the Board in a Statement of Costs. These costs shall be paid in full prior to the

Board's consideration to reinstate Licensee's license to practice medicine and surgery in

the State of Kansas.

51. Licensee shall make all payments, which shall be in the form of cashier's check or money

order, to the "Kansas State Board of Healing Arts" and send all payments to the attention

of:

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

Attn: Compliance Coordinator

800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A

Topeka, Kansas 66612

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Consent Order and agreement of the parties

contained herein is adopted by the Board as findings of fact, conclusions of law, and as a

Final Order of the Board.

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