

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of)	
Scott Johnson, MD)	
Kansas License No. 04-25800)	KSBHA Docket No. 12-HA00035
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FINAL ORDER TERMINATING CONSENT ORDER

On August 14, 2020, this matter came before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") for a Conference Hearing on Scott S. Johnson's, M.D. ("Licensee") request to terminate his Consent Order. Licensee appeared in person, *pro se*. Matthew Gaus, Associate Litigation Counsel, appeared to present the position of the Disciplinary Panel of the Board. Dr. Templeton and John Settich, Ph.D. were recused.

Under the authority granted to the Board by the Kansas Healing Arts Act, K.S.A. 65-2801 *et seq.*, and in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, ("KAPA"), K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*, the Board enters this Final Order. After reviewing the agency record, hearing the arguments of the parties, and being duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions, and orders.

- 1. On or about September 13, 2011, Licensee entered into a Consent Order with the Board, imposing requirements therein.
- 2. On or about June 23, 2020, Licensee requested termination of the Consent Order.
- 3. Licensee has satisfactorily met all requirements of the Consent Order and has no further obligations for compliance with the Consent Order.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, the Consent Order Licensee entered into with the Board on September 13, 2011, is hereby TERMINATED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

Tucker L. Poling, Acting Executive Director

NOTICE OF APPEAL 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. Under K.S.A. 77-529, parties 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 Tucker L. Poling, Actinh Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **FINAL ORDER TERMINATING CONSENT ORDER**, by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, on this ______ of September 2020, addressed and emailed to:

Scott S. Johnson, M.D. CONFIDENTIAL

Licensee

And a copy was hand delivered to:

Matt Gaus Associate Litigation Counsel Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level – Suite A Topeka, KS 66612

and the original was filed with:

Tucker L. Poling, Acting Executive Director Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level - Suite A Topeka, Kansas 66612

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CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, ("Board"), by and through Stacy R. Bond, Associate Litigation Counsel ("Petitioner"), and Scott S. Johnson, M.D. ("Licensee"), *pro se*, and move 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 Wichita,
 Kansas 67230.
- 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. 04-25800 on
 approximately August 12, 1995. Licensee's license is active.
- 3. 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. 65-2869.
- 4. 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.

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- 5. 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.
- 6. 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 possible substantive and procedural motions and defenses that could be raised if an administrative hearing were held.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.

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13. On June 9, 2003, Licensee entered into a Consent Order with this Board in case number 03-HA00074. confidential

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The Board terminated this

Consent Order on April 10, 2010.

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- 14. 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.
- 15. A protective order is hereby entered to protect all confidential information under confidential
- 16. Licensee's acts, if proven, constitute unprofessional conduct as set forth in K.S.A. 65-2836.

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- 19. 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.
- 20. 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.

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- 21. All pending investigation materials in KSBHA Investigation number 11-00026 regarding Licensee, were fully reviewed and considered by the Board members who serve on the Board's Disciplinary Panel. Disciplinary Panel No. 26 authorized and directed Board counsel to seek settlement of this matter with the provisions contained in this Consent Order.
- 22. 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.
- 23. 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 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.
- 24. 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.
- 25. 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.
- 26. 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.
- 27. 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 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 KSBHA or partial acceptance or rejection of any offer of settlement.
- 28. 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.
- 29. Licensee acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and fully understands the contents.
- 30. Licensee acknowledges that this Consent Order has been entered into freely and voluntarily.
- 31. All correspondence or communication between Licensee and the Board relating to the Consent Order shall be by certified mail addressed to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, Attn: Compliance Coordinator, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, Kansas 66612.
- 32. 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.
- 33. 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 Executive Director for the Board and no further Order is required.

- 34. This Consent Order constitutes disciplinary action.
- 35. The Board may consider all aspects of this Consent Order in any future matter regarding Licensee.
- 36. In lieu of conducting a formal proceeding, Licensee, by signature affixed to this Consent Order, hereby voluntarily agrees to the following disciplinary action and limitations on his license to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery:

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- 43. Licensee will furnish a copy of this Consent Order to each and every state in which he holds licensure or applies for licensure and to an appropriate work site supervisor or personnel confidential
- 44. Licensee shall immediately notify the Board or its designee of any citation, arrest or charge filed against him or of any conviction for any criminal or traffic misdemeanor or felony offenses.

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45. Licensee shall at all times keep Board staff informed of all his current practice

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locations, addresses and telephone numbers. Licensee shall provide the above

information in writing to the Board within ten (10) days of any such change.

LIMITATIONS/RESTRICTIONS

- 46. Licensee shall not practice anesthesiology or clinical pain management.
- 47. Licensee is prohibited from ordering, prescribing, dispensing, or administering medications to any employee, family members, significant others or any person with whom Licensee has a personal relationship.
- 48. Licensee shall only prescribe, order, dispense, or administer prescriptions for person with whom he has a physician-patient relationship and for whom he maintains a medical record.
- 49. Licensee is prohibited from prescribing, ordering, dispensing, or administering medications to himself, including sample medications. Licensee shall arrange to have a personal physician who oversees his care.
- 50. Licensee is prohibited from, handling, distributing, and/or administering controlled substances.

TIMEFRAME

51. The above monitoring provisions and limitations/restrictions are not self-terminating. After a period of five (5) years, Licensee may request modification or termination of the provisions. For any period of time that Licensee is not actively practicing medicine and surgery in Kansas, the monitoring provisions and limitations/restrictions will remain in effect but will be tolled and not counted towards reducing the five (5) year timeframe.

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

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

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 27 day of Oth , 20

FOR THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS:

Kathleen Selzler Lippent

Executive Director

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Date

Scott S. Johnson, M.D

Licensee

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Date

PREPARED AND APPROVED BY:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the Consent Order by United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 27th day of 2011, to the following:

Scott S. Johnson, M.D. Licensee confidential Wichita, KS 67230

And the original was hand-filed with:

Kathleen Selzler Lippert Executive Director Kansas Board of Healing Arts 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A Topeka, Kansas 66612

And a copy was hand-delivered to:

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