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KS State Board of Healing Arts

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

In the Matter of	)	
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<b>NALINI KAKULAVARAM, M.D.</b>	)	
Kansas License No. 04-24811	)	KSBHA Docket No. 07-HA-00068
_____	)	OAH No. 07-HA0005 BHA

**CONSENT ORDER**

**COMES NOW**, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”) by and through Kelli J. Stevens, Litigation Counsel and Dan Riley, Associate Counsel (“Petitioner”), and Nalini Kakulavaram, M.D. (“Licensee”) by and through Patricia M. Dengler of Brown, Dengler, Good & Rider, L.C., 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:

1. Licensee’s last known mailing address to the Board is P.O. Box 1644, Coffeyville, Kansas 67337.
2. 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. 04-24811 on October 9, 1993. On or about March 12, 2007, Licensee’s license was restricted by an Agreed Temporary Order of Limitation, wherein Licensee agreed to not actively engage in any patient care activities pending a formal hearing in this matter.
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.*; 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. 65-2838. Upon approval, these stipulations shall constitute the findings of the Board, and this Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Final Order.

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 beyond its jurisdiction as provided by law.

6. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives her right to a hearing. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives her 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. A Petition was filed with the Board in this matter on February 19, 2007, alleging grounds for disciplinary action under the healing arts act. The specific allegations are set forth therein.

9. While not admitting any liability or wrongdoing, Licensee consents to a finding that she presently has a condition which renders her unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients (Confidential)

10. According to K.S.A. 65-2838(b), the Board has authority to enter into this Consent Order without the necessity of proceeding to a formal hearing.

11. The parties agree to the admission of Board Exhibit numbers 4, 10, 49 and 50 into the agency record. All such exhibits are subject to a Protective Order previously entered in this matter.

12. In lieu of the conclusion of formal proceedings and/or the making of findings by the Board, Licensee, by signature affixed to this Consent Order, hereby voluntarily agrees to the following measures regarding her license to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in Kansas:

- a. Licensee hereby **SURRENDERS** her license to practice medicine and surgery, effective upon filing of this Consent Order with the Board.
- b. At any time subsequent to the surrender of licensure, Licensee may apply for reinstatement of her license. Licensee shall be required to pay the fee for reinstatement of a cancelled license with such application; and
- c. The Board shall consider such application and may grant reinstatement of licensure upon Licensee's demonstration by clear and convincing evidence that:
  - i) She is (Confidential) : able to practice the healing arts with reasonable skill and safety to patients; and
  - ii) She is currently clinically competent to practice.

13. Nothing in this Consent Order shall be construed to deny the Board jurisdiction to investigate alleged violations of the 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 Healing Arts Act.

14. Licensee hereby releases the Board, its employees and agents, from any and all claims, including but not limited to, those damages, actions, liabilities and causes of action, both administrative and civil, including the Kansas Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Actions, K.S.A. 77-601 *et seq.* This release shall forever discharge the Board 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 Board, its employees or agents, arising out of acts leading to the execution of this Stipulation or the content of this Stipulation.

15. Licensee further understands and agrees that upon signature by Licensee, this document shall be deemed a public record, and shall be reported as an adverse action to the National Practitioner Databank, Federation of State Medical Boards and any reporting entities authorized to receive disclosure of this Consent Order.

16. 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.

17. 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 or partial acceptance or rejection of any offer of settlement.

18. Licensee by signature to this document, waives any objection to the participation of General Counsel and the Board members, including the Disciplinary Panel, in the consideration of this offer of settlement, and agrees not to seek the disqualification or recusal of General Counsel or any Board member in any future proceeding on the basis that General Counsel or the Board member has received investigative information from any source which otherwise may not be admissible or admitted as evidence.

19. Licensee acknowledges that she has read this Consent Order and fully understands the contents.

20. All correspondence or communication between Licensee and the Board relating to this Consent Order shall be by certified mail addressed to the Kansas Board of Healing Arts, Attn: Kelli J. Stevens, Litigation Counsel, 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas 66603-3068.

21. 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.

22. 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 Order when filed with the Office of the Executive Director for the Board and no further order is required.

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

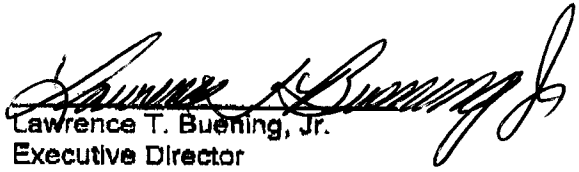
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Consent Order and agreement of the parties contained herein is adopted by the Board, and is the Order of the Board.

**IT IS FUTHER ORDERED** that:


- a. Licensee hereby **SURRENDERS** her license to practice medicine and surgery, effective upon filing of this Consent Order with the Board;
- b. At any time subsequent to the surrender of licensure, Licensee may apply for reinstatement of her license. Licensee shall be required to pay the fee for reinstatement of a cancelled license with such application; and
- c. The Board shall consider such application and may grant reinstatement of licensure upon Licensee's demonstration by clear and convincing evidence that:
  - i) She is (**Confidential**) able to practice the healing arts with reasonable skill and safety to patients; and
  - ii) She is currently clinically competent to practice.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**FOR THE KANSAS STATE  
BOARD OF HEALING ARTS:**

  
Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director

October 15, 2007  
Date

  
Nalini Kakulavaram, M.D.  
Licensee

10-15-07  
Date

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **CONSENT ORDER** was served on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007, by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to the following:

Patricia M. Dengler  
Brown, Dengler, Good & Rider, L.C.  
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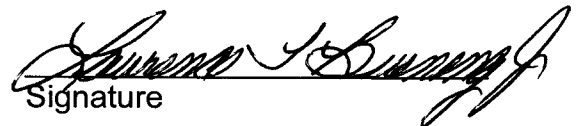
Kelli J. Stevens, Litigation Counsel  
Dan Riley, Associate Counsel  
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and a courtesy copy was hand-delivered to:

Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator  
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and the original was hand-delivered for filing to:

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Signature