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

In the Matter of )  
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LEONARD M. KAPLAN, M.D. )  
Kansas License No. 4-21324 )

Docket No. 02-HA-19

**FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING**

**NOW**, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, comes before the Kansas Board of Healing Arts, (hereafter "Board") the request submitted by Leonard M. Kaplan, M.D., (hereafter "Licensee") to withdraw his application for change of license status from inactive to active. Kelli J. Benintendi, Associate Counsel, appeared on behalf of the Board. Licensee did not appear.

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

1. On November 7, 2001, Ms. Benintendi, at the direction of the Board's Disciplinary Panel, filed an Answer in Opposition to Application for License Status Change from Inactive to Active due to disciplinary action taken by the states of New York, Ohio and California. In May, 1988, Licensee was convicted of third degree grand larceny in the State of New York due to claims that Licensee made to the state Medicaid program for medical services not actually provided. Licensee served three months in jail, was placed on probation for five years and paid \$130,000 in restitution to New York's Medicaid program. The states of Ohio and California took action in the form of revocation based upon Licensee's felony conviction in New York.

2. Notice of a Conference Hearing on Licensee's application for change of license status was set for 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 8, 2001 and filed herein on November 9, 2001.

3. On December 4, 2001, by correspondence to Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., from Leonard M. Kaplan, M.D., Licensee requested that he be allowed to withdraw his application for change of license status.

4. At the Conference Hearing held on December 8, 2001, after reviewing the file and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board finds that Licensee's request to withdraw his application for license status change should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

(a) That Licensee's request to withdraw his application for change of license status is granted.

(b) Licensee's application for change of license status has been voluntarily withdrawn and no further proceedings are required or necessary.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

  
LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR.  
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, do hereby certify that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Final Order Following Conference Hearing was deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, first class to the following:

Leonard Kaplan, M.D.  
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New Milford, CT 06776

and a copy was hand-delivered to the office of:

Kelli J. Benintendi, Associate Counsel  
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and the original was filed with the office of Executive Director.

  
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