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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

CHRISTOPHER KAUFFMAN, D.C. Kansas License No. 01-04075

) Docket No. 04-HA-0048

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FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING

NOW, on this 8th day of April 2006, comes on for conference hearing before the Kansas State Board of Healing ("Board") the request to terminate monthly billing audits filed by Christopher Kauffman, D.C. ("Licensee"). Licensee appears in person *pro se*. Kelli J. Stevens, Litgation Counsel, appears for the Board

After reviewing the file, hearing the statements of the Licensee and Ms. Stevens, and being duly advised in the premises, the Board finds, concludes and orders as follows:

1. On June 22, 2004, a Consent Order was filed in the above-entitled matter.

2. In paragraph 12 b of the Consent Order, Licensee agreed that his billing practices would be reviewed by an outside third party and that the reviewer would provide to the Board a report each month.

3. Licensee has complied with the terms of the monitoring requirements and the reviewer's reports have indicated satisfactory record keeping and billing practices.

4. The requirements of paragraph 12 b of the Consent Order should be terminated.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Licensee's request to terminate monthly billing audits should be granted and the provisions of paragraph 12 b of the Consent Order should have no further force or effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, except as hereby modified, the Consent Order filed June 22, 2004 should remain in effect.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Final Order. A Final Order is effective upon service. A party to an agency proceeding may seek judicial review of a Final Order by filing a petition in District Court as authorized under the Kansas Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Actions, K.S.A. 77-601 *et seq*. A petition for judicial review is not timely unless filed within 30 days following service of the Final Order. A copy of any such petition must be served upon the Board addressed to the Executive Director, 235 S. Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas 66603. A request for reconsideration is not a prerequisite to judicial review.

DATED this $4^{\frac{1}{2}}$ day of May, 2006.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.

Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, do hereby certify that on the ____ day of May, 2006, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to the following:

> Christopher Kauffman, D.C. 115 W. 6th St., #F Lawrence, KS 66049

and a copy hand delivered to the offices of:

Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 235 S. Topeka Boulevard Topeka, KS 66603

and

Kelli J. Stevens, Litigation Counsel Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 235 S. Topeka Boulevard Topeka, KS 66603

and the original filed with the office of the Executive Director.

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Lawrence T. Buening, Jr. **Executive Director** (785) 296-3680