

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS

In the Matter of)
)
JOHN O. KUFFOUR, M.D.,)
Applicant for Licensure)
_____)

FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING

NOW, on the 11th day of December, 1999, comes on for conference proceedings the request of John O. Kuffour, M.D. (hereafter "Applicant") to sit for Step 3 of the USMLE examination for a fifth time.

Applicant appears *pro se*.

After reviewing the file and being duly advised in the premises, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board") makes the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and orders:

1. Applicant has failed Step 3 of the USMLE four times.
2. On September 22, 1999, Applicant applied to take the USMLE Step 3 for the fifth time.
3. A Summary Order was issued on October 4, 1999, denying Applicant's request to sit for the exam based upon established Board policy.
4. Applicant requested a hearing on this matter to present his reasons why he should be allowed to sit for the exam.
5. Applicant provided compelling reasons why he should be allowed to sit for the

exam a fifth time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant be allowed to sit for the USMLE Step 3 for the fifth time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 17th day of December, 1999.

KANSAS BOARD OF HEALING ARTS


LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR. #9125
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING** was served on the 17th day of December, 1999, by depositing same in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid and addressed to:

John O. Kuffour, M.D.
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and the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.


