

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

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**In the Matter of** )  
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**ELLA LADD, D.C.** )  
**Kansas License No. 01-04202** )  
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**Docket No. 05-HA-02**

**FINAL ORDER**

NOW ON THIS Eleventh Day of June 2005, this matter comes before the Board for a conference hearing. Stacy L. Cook and Diane L. Bellquist appear for Petitioner. Respondent Ella Ladd appears in person and through Jonathan A. Bortinick, Attorney at Law.

Having heard the statements of the parties, and having the agency record before it, the Board finds, concludes, and orders as follows:

1. The Board issued a Final Order dated August 23, 2004 finding that Respondent had been convicted of a felony. The Final Order further found that the issue of rehabilitation was not yet decided. The Board revoked Respondent’s license, but then stayed the revocation pending completion of the proceeding with regard to rehabilitation.
2. Subsequent to the August 23 Final Order, Respondent has completed a seminar on billing practices, and has had her billing practices reviewed by MSC. She has attended a course on ethics and boundaries by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
3. The Board finds that Respondent’s billing practices should continue to be monitored.

4. The Board finds that Respondent is sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust, and that the revocation should be stayed permanently subject to the limitations stated herein.

5. The Board further finds that Respondent practices chiropractic through Synergistics Medical Care, P.A. Respondent is the sole shareholder, and is not licensed to offer or advertise the performance of medical services. Respondent agrees to amend the corporate title at the end of the calendar year, and until that time to do business as Ella Ladd, D.C.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the revocation of the license of Ella Ladd, D.C. is permanently stayed.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondent's license is limited. Specifically, Respondent shall continue to have her billing practices monitored by MSC, or by a Board-approved substitute, and to cause to have quarterly reports of the monitor submitted to the Board. The limitation shall continue in effect for a period of at least two years and thereafter until terminated by the Board.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondent shall not advertise professional services through the use of the corporate name of Synergistics Medical Care, P.A., but shall do business as Ella Ladd, D.C., and shall amend the corporate name at the conclusion of the 2005 calendar year.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER 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 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 the Board's Executive Director at 235 SW. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603.

**Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2004.**

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director

**Certificate of Service**

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing was served this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2005 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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Overland Park, KS 66211

Jonathan A. Bortinik  
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and a copy was hand-delivered to the office of:

Diane L. Bellquist  
235 S. Topeka Blvd.  
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\_\_\_\_Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.\_\_\_\_\_