

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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IN THE MATTER OF )  
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RONALD H. LAHUE, D.O. )  
Kansas License No. 05-20123 )  
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Case No. 00-HA-18 KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

FINAL ORDER

NOW ON THIS Twentieth Day of October, 2001, this matter comes before the Board upon Petitioner's request to impose revocation of Respondent's License. Stacy L. Cook, Litigation Counsel for the Board, appears for Petitioner. Respondent is not present and does not appear through counsel. Respondent has filed a response to the request.

The material facts do not appear to be in dispute, and the agency record is sufficient to determine all issues. The Board finds, concludes and orders as follows:

1. This matter was initiated by a Petition to Revoke, Suspend or Otherwise Limit the license of Respondent. The petition was filed September 29, 1999, and alleged that Respondent was convicted in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas on four felony counts. Those convictions related to violations of the Medicare Anti-Kickback Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1320a.

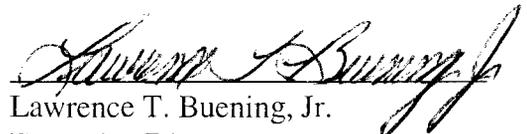
2. Respondent entered into an agreement with the Board in February, 2000. That agreement provided that action on the petition would be stayed pending the conclusion of Respondent's appeal of the convictions to the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. Further, the agreement stated that if the Tenth Circuit affirms the convictions, Respondent's license would be revoked automatically. Respondent's license was suspended pending the appeal.

3. The Board finds that the appeals to the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals have been exhausted, and that the convictions have been upheld.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the license of Ronald H. LaHue, D.O. is hereby  
revoked.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that this is a final order, and is effective upon service. A  
party may seek judicial review of a final order by filing a petition in the district court within 30  
days following service of the order. Reconsideration is not a prerequisite to judicial review. A  
copy of any petition for judicial review must be served upon Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive  
Director, 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603.

**DATED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2001.

  
Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director

**Certificate of Service**

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing Final Order was served this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2001, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Ronald H. LaHue, D.O.  
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and a copy was hand delivered to the office of:

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