

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

In the Matter of )  
 )  
**DONATO C. LAVETORIA** )  
Application for Registration as )  
a Physical Therapist )

**FILED**

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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
HEALING ARTS

**SUMMARY ORDER DENYING APPLICATION**

**NOW**, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003, comes on before Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”), the Application for Registration as a Physical Therapist filed by Donato C. Lavetoria (“Applicant”). After reviewing the file and being duly advised in the premises, the Executive Director makes the following findings and orders for and on behalf of the Board:

1. Applicant filed an Application for Registration as a Physical Therapist with the Board on April 10, 2003.
2. Applicant has provided information to the Board indicating he graduated from De Los Santos College, Quezon City, Philippines with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy on April 30, 1999.
3. De Los Santos College is not an educational program in physical therapy approved by the Board.
4. K.A.R. 100-29-3 provides that each person who received education from a school not approved by the Board shall submit with the application for registration an evaluation prepared for the state of Kansas by a Board approved credentialing agency.
5. On April 21, 2003, the Board received a Summary of Evaluation of Educational Credentials dated April 15, 2003, prepared by the International Consultants of Delaware, Inc.

6. International Consultants of Delaware, Inc. has been approved by the Board as a credentialing agency.

7. K.A.R. 100-29-2 provides that if an applicant for registration received a degree from a program that was not approved by the Board at the time of an applicant's graduation, the Board may consider whether the program was equivalent to physical therapist schools that were approved by the American Physical Therapy Association at that time.

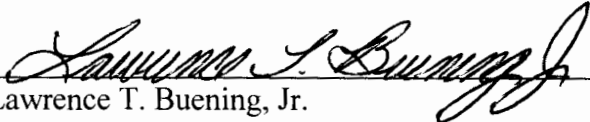
8. From the information provided as part of the Application, Applicant has not successfully completed the academic requirements of a program in physical therapy which is appropriate for registration of Applicant as a physical therapist in the state of Kansas.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Application for Registration as a Physical Therapist filed by Donato C. Lavetoria be denied.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that this is a summary order. A party to whom a summary order is issued may file a written request for a hearing withing 15 days following service of the summary order. If a hearing is not requested, the summary order shall become effective as a final order of the Board upon expiration of the time for requesting a hearing. A request for hearing must be addressed to Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, 235 South Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas 66603.

**DATED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2003.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

  
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Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

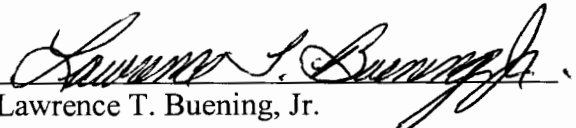
I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, do hereby certify that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **Summary Order Denying Application** was deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, first class to the following:

Donato C. Lavetoria  
1351 Emerson  
Wichita, Kansas 67212

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

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

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

  
Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director  
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