

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of)
KAREN C. LESPERANCE, L.R.T.)
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Kansas License No. 22-00980)
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KSBHA Docket No. 14-HA00046

JOURNAL ENTRY OF FINAL ORDER AND
SATISFACTION OF SUMMARY ORDER

COMES NOW the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”), by and through its Executive Director, Kathleen Selzler Lippert, a duly authorized representative of the Board, in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*, as amended, and upon due consideration of the agency record and applicable statutes and regulations, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, makes the following determinations:

1. On or about September 23, 2013, in accordance with K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 77-537 and 77-514, and as authorized by K.S.A. 65-7313, a Summary Order was issued ordering suspension for a period of thirty (30) days against the license of Karen C. Lesperance, L.R.T. (“Licensee”), and completion of ten (10) hours of in-person continuing education hours in ethics for Licensee’s violation of the Kansas Radiologic Practice Act. Licensee was found to have violated K.S.A. 65-7313(a)(6), as further defined by K.A.R. 100-73-6(h), **Confidential**

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Further,

Licensee violated K.S.A. 65-7313(a)(6), as further defined by K.A.R. 100-73-6(d), by being terminated from employment at Lawrence Memorial Hospital **Confidential**

2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-542, the Summary Order notified Licensee that if a written

request for hearing was not filed within 15 days following service of the Summary Order, the Summary Order would become effective as a Final Order of the Board upon expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.

3. On or about October 3, 2013, Licensee requested a hearing on the Summary Order.

4. On or about November 12, 2013, during a prehearing conference, Licensee withdrew her request for a hearing. Further, Licensee agreed to the terms and conditions of the September 23, 2013 Summary Order.

5. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-526 and 77-530, the Summary Order became effective as a Final Order on November 15, 2013.

6. On or about November 15, 2013, through December 15, 2013, Licensee was suspended from the practice radiologic technology in the State of Kansas.

7. On or about February 14, 2014, Board Designee, Mr. Richard Macias, modified the requirements of the Summary Order. Mr. Macias amended the requirement based on the lack of live in-person ethic courses for radiologic technologists, and the costs associated with attending similar courses intended for another allied health professional.

8. The new requirement for the Summary Order required Licensee to complete ten (10) hours of on-line continuing education hours “Risk Management Essentials: Documentation,” which addressed the areas of risk management, ethics and professional responsibility.

9. On or about March 19, 2014, Licensee submitted to the Board documentation evidencing completion of “Risk Management Essentials: Documentation”, an on-line continuing education course offered by Medical Risk Management, Inc., whereby completing ten (10)

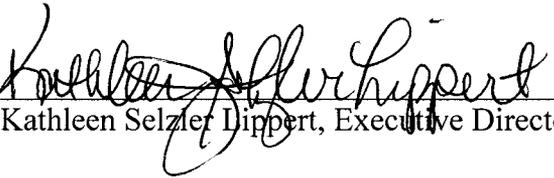
Continuing Medical Education credits as required by the modified requirements of the Summary Order.

10. Licensee has satisfactorily met all requirements of the Summary Order and has no further obligation for compliance.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Licensee is hereby discharged from all requirements of the Summary Order filed on September 23, 2013.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 4 day of April, 2014.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS


Kathleen Selzler Dippert, Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **Journal Entry of Final Order and of Satisfaction of Summary Order**, by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 4th day of April, 2014, addressed to:

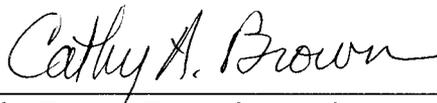
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and a copy hand delivered to:

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and the original was filed with the Board's Executive Director.



Cathy Brown, Executive Assistant