

**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
MISTY G. LUCE, PTA**

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KSBHA Docket No. 19-HA00058

**Application for License to Practice
as a Physical Therapy Assistant**

FINAL ORDER

On June 14, 2019, the Kansas Board of Healing Arts (“Board”) held a Conference Hearing on Misty G. Luce’s (“Applicant”) application for licensure to practice as a Physical Therapy Assistant (“PTA”) in Kansas. Applicant appeared in person, and through counsel, Gary E. Laughlin, of Hamilton Laughlin Barker Johnson & Jones. Matthew Gaus, Associate Litigation Counsel, appeared and presented the Response in Opposition to the application, on behalf of the Disciplinary Panel of the Board. The members of the Disciplinary Panel were recused from the Board’s consideration of this matter.

Upon review of the Applicant’s application, the Board’s Response in Opposition, exhibits submitted by both parties, oral arguments, and Applicant’s testimony at the Conference Hearing, the Board holds Applicant shall be publicly censured for violation of K.S.A. 65-2912(a)(5), as further defined by K.A.R. 100-29-12(a)(3), as she has had her PTA license suspended by the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, for conduct that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action in Kansas. The Board also holds Applicant shall be granted an Active license to practice as a PTA in Kansas.

Final Order

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that Applicant is **PUBLICLY CENSURED** for violating K.S.A. 65-2912(a)(5), as further defined by K.A.R. 100-29-12(a)(3), of the Kansas Physical Therapy Practice Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant's application for licensure as a PTA is **GRANTED**.

Dated this 3 day of July, 2019.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS


Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Final Order. 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. A petition for judicial review of a Final Order is not timely unless filed **within 30 days** following service of the order. A copy of any petition for judicial review must be served upon Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson St., Topeka, KS 66612.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **FINAL ORDER**, by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 3rd day of July 2019, addressed to:

Misty G. Luce

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