

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

In the Matter of)
THOMAS EUGENE LUDWIG, (RT))
)
Applicant for Licensure)

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AUG 16 2000

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS

SUMMARY ORDER

NOW, on this 12th day of August, 2000, comes on before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board") the application for licensure as a respiratory therapist filed by Thomas Eugene Ludwig (hereafter "Applicant").

Based upon the record the Board finds as follows:

1. Applicant filed the application with the Board on or about May 15, 2000.
2. As part of the application, Applicant provided information that he has not practiced respiratory therapy since march 1995.
3. K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 65-5507 provides that each applicant shall be examined by a written examination chosen by the Board to test the applicant's knowledge relating to respiratory therapy.
4. Applicant passed the Entry Level CRT examination on March 11, 1989 and the RRT examination on June 1, 1991.
5. At its meeting on July 6, 2000, the Respiratory care Council recommended that Applicant take and pass the Entry Level CRT to determine Applicant's current fitness to practice in light of the passage of time since Applicant took the CRT and RRT examinations and length of time Applicant has been out of practice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant should take and pass the Entry Level CRT examination as a condition for qualifying for a license and Applicant's application will be deemed incomplete until the Board receives evidence of Applicant's passage of such examination.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Summary Order. A party to a Summary Order may request a hearing within fifteen (15) days following service of the order. A request for hearing must be filed with the Executive Director, 235 S. Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas 66603. If no request for a hearing is made within 15 days following service of the order, the Summary Order becomes effective as a Final Order of the Board.

DATED this 16th day of August, 2000.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS



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 16th day of August, 2000, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **Summary Order** was deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, first class to the following:

Tom Ludwig
319 N. Moffet
Joplin, MO 64801

and a copy was hand-delivered to:

Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator
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and the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.


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