



4. As part of her Application, Applicant submitted evidence that she has performed work experience under the supervision of a registered physical therapist continuously for a period of four years and five months and that Applicant has also submitted evidence she provided physical therapy services for approximately four years under a licensed chiropractor.

5. Although Applicant does not have five (5) years of experience working under the supervision of a registered physical therapist, the various college courses completed, coupled with the four years and five months of training and experience Applicant has received under the supervision of a registered physical therapist and the approximately four years of training and experience under a licensed chiropractor does provide Applicant with equivalent qualifications to be allowed to apply and sit for the examination required for certification as a physical therapist assistant.

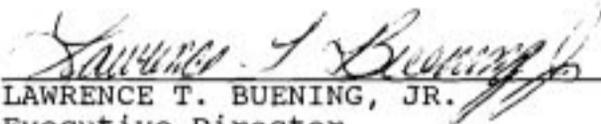
IT IS THEREFORE BY THE BOARD ORDERED that Applicant possesses equivalent qualifications, based on training and experience, to apply and sit for the examination required for certification as a physical therapist assistant, and if successfully passed, to be so certified.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this is a Final Order and is effectively upon service upon the parties. Any party may, within 15 days after service, file a Petition for Reconsideration. The filing of a Petition for Reconsideration is not a prerequisite for seeking administrative or judicial review.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 5th day of November, 1992.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

  
LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR.  
Executive Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., hereby certify that on the 5th day of November, 1992, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING was deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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