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

KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of)
)
Rachel Minix, L.R.T.)
Application for License to Practice as a)
Radiologic Technologist)
_____)

KSBHA Docket No. 19-HA00093

SUMMARY ORDER

NOW ON THIS 30th day of May, 2019, this matter comes before Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), in summary proceedings pursuant to K.S.A 77-537. Pursuant to K.S.A 77-542, this Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order, without further notice, if no written request for hearing is made within fifteen (15) days of service. Upon review of the agency record and being duly advised in the premises, the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order are made for and on behalf of the Board:

Findings of Fact

1. On or about March 4, 2019 Rachel Minix ("Applicant") applied for a license to practice as a radiologic technologist in Kansas.
2. Applicant's last known mailing address to the Board is: 

3. In her application Applicant stated that she had been employed as a radiologic technologist by Hutchinson Clinic, Hutchinson, KS, since August, even though she was unlicensed.
4. The Hutchinson Clinic is designated by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment ("KDHE") as a rural health clinic, not a hospital.

5. When asked for the name of her supervising physician(s), Applicant provided four names, none of whom have stated to the Board that they supervise unlicensed radiologic technologists, nor have they listed Applicant as someone who is supervised.

6. At the time Applicant submitted her Application, Applicant had practiced without a license for over seven months.

Applicable Law

7. K.S.A. 65-7303(a) “no person shall perform radiologic technology procedures on humans for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes unless the person possesses a valid license issued under this act.”

8. Further, K.S.A. 65-7303(d)(1) states “[o]nly persons licensed under this act as a radiologic technologist shall be entitled to use the title ‘radiologic technologist.’”

9. Hutchinson Clinic is designated by the KDHE as a rural clinic and not as a hospital licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-425 *et seq.* Applicant does not fall under the exception set forth in K.S.A. 65-7304(f) allowing an unlicensed radiologic technologist practicing at a hospital to be supervised by any person; rather, an unlicensed radiologic technologist in a non-hospital setting must be supervised by a “licensed practitioner,” defined as “a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, dentistry, podiatry or chiropractic in this state, or a person licensed as a physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse or naturopathic doctor in this state.” K.S.A. 65-7302(d).

10. A radiologic technologist license may be limited, suspended or revoked, a licensee may be censured, reprimanded, fined, or otherwise sanctioned by the board, or an application for licensure to practice as a radiologic technologist may be denied if an applicant has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct. K.S.A. 65-7313(a)(8).

11. K.A.R. 100-73-6(k) defines “unprofessional conduct” in pertinent part as “violating . . . any provision of the radiologic technologists practice act and amendments thereto.”

Conclusions of Law

12. The Board finds Applicant violated K.S.A. 65-7303(a) by performing the duties of a radiologic technologist without possessing a valid license.

13. The Board finds Applicant violated K.S.A. 65-7303(d)(1) by using the title “radiologic technologist” without possessing a valid license.

14. The Board finds that Applicant’s violation of the above statutes constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined by K.S.A. 65-7313(a)(8), as further defined by K.A.R. 100-73-6(k).

15. The Board has jurisdiction over Applicant as well as the subject matter of this proceeding and such proceeding is held in the public interest.

16. Based on the facts and circumstances set forth herein, the use of summary proceedings in this matter is appropriate, in accordance with the provisions set forth in K.S.A. 77-537(a) in that the use of summary proceedings does not violate any provision of law and the protection of the public interest does not require the Board to give notice and opportunity to participate to person other than Applicant.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Applicant is **PUBLICLY CENSURED** for violating K.S.A. 65-7303(a), K.S.A. 65-7303(d)(1), and K.S.A. 65-7313(a)(8) of the Kansas Radiologic Practice Act, as well as for violating K.A.R. 100-73-6(k).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant be granted an Active license immediately upon the date this order becomes effective as a Final Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all correspondence or communication between Applicant and the Board relating to the Summary Order shall be by certified mail addressed to:

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
Attn: Compliance Coordinator
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A,
Topeka, Kansas 66612.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS
(Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-542)

Applicant is entitled to a hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537 and K.S.A. 77-542 under the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act. If Applicant desires a hearing, Applicant must request such hearing in writing within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of this Order stating the legal and/or factual basis upon which the party opposes this Order, and filing the same with the office of the Executive Director at:

Kathleen Selzler Lippert
Executive Director
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level, Ste. A
Topeka, Kansas 66612

When a hearing is requested pursuant to K.S.A. 77-542, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts will notify the Applicant of the time and place of the hearing and information on the procedures, right of representation, and other rights of parties relating to the conduct of the hearing, before commencement of the same.

If a hearing is not requested in the time and manner stated above, this Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order upon the expiration of time for requesting a hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 77-542. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-613(e), the Executive Director is the agency officer designated to receive service of petition for judicial review on behalf of the agency.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon becoming effective as a Final Order, this document shall be deemed a public record and be reported to any reporting entities authorized to receive such disclosure.

Dated this 30th day of May, 2019.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS



Kathleen Selzler Lippert,
Executive Director

FINAL ORDER NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **FINAL ORDER** was served this 18th day of June 2019 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

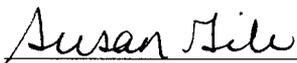
Rachel Minix, LRT
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And a copy was hand-delivered to:

Matthew Gaus, Associate Litigation Counsel
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Licensing Administrator
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A
Topeka, Kansas 66612

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



Susan Gile, Operations Manager