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**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS**

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

In the Matter of)
)
NEDRA E. MITCHELL, P.T.)
Request for Approval of)
Continuing Education)

SUMMARY ORDER DENYING REQUEST

NOW, on this 11th day of December, 2004, comes on before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), the request of Nedra E. Mitchell, PT ("Licensee") for approval of continuing education. Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator, provided information to the Board. There were no other appearances.

After hearing the statements of Ms. Abbott, reviewing the information provided by Licensee in support of the request and being duly advised in the premises, the Board finds and orders as follows:

1. On August 23, 2004, Licensee filed a request for approval of continuing education credit for coursework completed in the content area of financial planning.
2. Licensee's request for approval of continuing education had previously been submitted to and denied by the Kansas Physical Therapy Association.
3. On November 23, 2004, a Notice of Conference Hearing on the request was filed and served on Licensee setting the request for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on December 11, 2004.
4. On November 30, 2004, Licensee filed a letter indicating she would not be able to attend the hearing as scheduled and would be unavailable to attend any meetings until sometime after December 31, 2004.

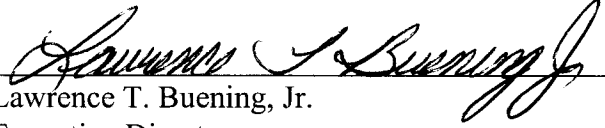
5. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is February 12, 2005.
6. Licensee was originally granted license number 11-00879 to practice as a physical therapist in the state of Kansas on March 21, 1981.
7. Licensee's license is currently active and, pursuant to K.A.R. 100-29-8, will expire on December 31, 2004 and will be canceled thirty days thereafter if not renewed.
8. Under K.A.R. 100-29-9, as a condition of renewal for the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2004, Licensee is required to submit evidence of satisfactory completion within the preceding two-year period of a minimum of 40 contact hours of continuing education.
9. In light of the imminence of the expiration of Licensee's license, the conference hearing should be converted to summary proceedings.
10. The coursework submitted by Licensee for approval does not meet the requirement of K.A.R. 100-29-9(d) of being related to the field of physical therapy nor does such coursework relate to the continuing education experiences set forth in K.A.R. 100-29-9 (f) and (g) and, therefore, the request for approval should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Licensee's request for approval of continuing education should be denied.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a summary order. A party to whom a summary order is issued may file a written request for a hearing within 15 days following service of the summary order. If a hearing is not requested, the summary order shall become effective as a final order of the Board upon expiration of the time for requesting a hearing. A request for hearing must be addressed to Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, 235 S. Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas 66603.

DATED this 21st day of December, 2004.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS


Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

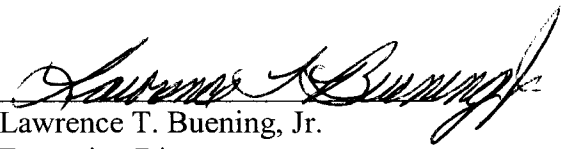
I, do hereby certify that on the 21st day of December, 2004, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid to the following:

Nedra E. Mitchell, PT
14063 Hayes Street
Overland Park, KS 66221

and a copy hand delivered to the office of:

Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
235 S. Topeka Boulevard
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and the original filed with the office of the Executive Director.


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