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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 )  
Catherine M. O'Keefe, D.O. )  
 )  
Kansas License No. 05-19923 )  
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KSBHA Docket No. 06-HA00085

**JOURNAL ENTRY OF SATISFACTION OF CONSENT ORDER**

NOW, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2011, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") the determination of whether Catherine M. O'Keefe, D.O. ("Licensee") has complied with the terms of a Consent Order entered in Docket No. 06-HA00085. Licensee appears *pro se*. Reese E. Hayes, Litigation Counsel, appears on behalf of the Petitioner Board.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by the Kansas Healing Arts Act, K.S.A. 65-2801, *et seq.*, and in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501, *et seq.*, the Board hereby enters this Final Order following a conference hearing in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the file, hearing the testimony and arguments of the parties, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order:

**I. Findings of Fact**

1. Catherine O'Keefe, D.O. ("Licensee"), is licensed to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas, License No. 05-19923, and has been so licensed since approximately December 10, 1982.
2. Licensee's last known mailing address provided to the Board is: 9813 Aberdeen Street, Leawood, Kansas 66206.
3. On or about April 10, 2006, Licensee entered into a Consent Order with the Board.

8. During the conference hearing, in regard to the “degree of caution” comment in the evaluation report findings, Licensee indicated that she had completed additional training in emergency medicine, would be completing additional continuing medical education, and would be seeking board certification in emergency medicine in October of 2011.

### **II. Applicable Law**

- a. K.S.A. 77-501, *et seq.* – Kansas Administrative Procedure Act
- b. K.S.A. 65-2801, *et seq.* – Kansas Healing Arts Act

### **III. Policy Statement**

The public policy of regulating the practice of healing arts in the State of Kansas is set forth in K.S.A. 65-2801:

Recognizing that the practice of the healing arts is a privilege granted by legislative authority and is not a natural right of individuals, it is deemed necessary as a matter of policy in the interests of public health, safety and welfare, to provide laws and provisions

covering the granting of that privilege and its subsequent use, control and regulation to the end that the public shall be properly protected against unprofessional, improper, unauthorized and unqualified practice of the healing arts and from unprofessional conduct by persons licensed to practice under this act.

**IV. Conclusions of Law**


Licensee has satisfactorily met all requirements of the Consent Order and has no further obligation for compliance.

**V. Order**


**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS,** that Licensee has satisfied all terms and conditions of the Consent Order and that the violations alleged in the Consent Order shall be deemed resolved.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Board shall maintain jurisdiction over this matter to issue any future order(s) deemed necessary and appropriate.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 31<sup>st</sup> DAY OF Aug, 2011, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.**

  
Kathleen Selzler Lippert  
Executive Director  
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

Prepared and Approved by:

  
Randy E. Stookey, # 21885  
Assistant General Counsel  
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **Journal Entry of Satisfaction of Consent Order** was served this 31<sup>st</sup> day of AUGUST, 2011 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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Leawood, KS 66206

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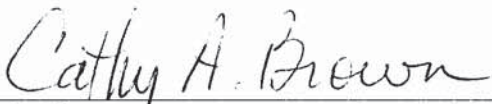
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