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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS

In the Matter of the)
Application for License of)
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MIGUEL A. ORTIZ, M.D.)
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ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING

NOW on this 8th day of December, 1995, this matter comes on for conference proceedings before the full Board at the request of Miguel A. Ortiz, M.D. (hereinafter "Applicant") to waive the ECFMG certificate requirement based upon Endorsement by the District of Columbia.

Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator, presents information to the Kansas Board of Healing Arts (hereinafter "Board"). Licensee appears in person *pro se*.

After reviewing the file, hearing statements of the parties and being duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and orders:

1. Applicant's Application for Endorsement was received on October 13, 1995. Said application is currently incomplete.
2. Notice of Conference Hearing setting this matter for hearing at 10:30 a.m. on December 8, 1995 was filed herein on November 22, 1995 and served on Applicant on that same date.
3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2873(d), if the applicant is a foreign medical graduate, the applicant shall pass an examination given by the educational commission for foreign medical graduates.

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4. The Board has determined that Applicant has a reasonable ability to communicate in English as required by K.S.A. 65-2833 and therefore, sufficient cause exists to waive the ECFMG certificate requirement for Applicant's Application for Endorsement to be considered by the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the requirement of ECFMG certification is hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that waiver of the ECFMG certification requirement does not constitute approval of Applicant's Application for Endorsement, nor does it constitute a waiver of any other requirement of the Application. Applicant's Application will not be considered by the Board until all documentation is received by the Board, with the exception of ECFMG certification.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this is a Final Order and is effective upon service upon the parties. Any party may, within fifteen (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.

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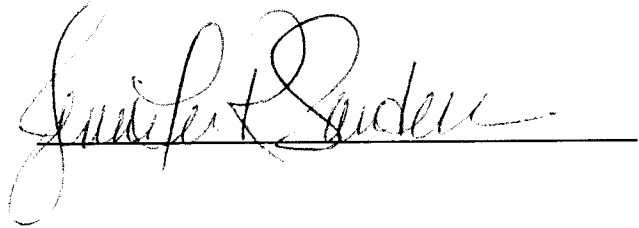
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, on this 27th day of December, 1995, addressed to the following:

Miguel A. Ortiz, M.D.
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and a copy was hand-delivered to:

Charlene K. Abbott
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jennifer Sanders", is written over a horizontal line.