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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)
)
RINA S. PATEL)
Applicant for a Physical Therapy License)

Docket No. 04-HA-⁴⁶~~52~~

FINAL ORDER

NOW, on this 19th day of June, 2004, this matter comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, (hereafter "Board") the request submitted by Rina S. Patel (hereafter "Applicant") to withdraw her Application for a License to Practice as a Physical Therapist in the state of Kansas. Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator, presented information to the Board. Applicant did not appear.

After reviewing the file and being duly advised in the premises, the Board finds and orders as follows:

1. Applicant filed as Application for Registration as a Physical Therapist with the Board on October 9, 2003.
2. On February 26, 2004, the Board's Executive Director issued a Summary Order Denying Application.
3. On March 4, 2004, a letter from Applicant was received in which she requested reconsideration of the Summary Order, which request was considered as a request for hearing under K.S.A. 77-542.
4. On March 5, 2004, a Notice of Conference Hearing was filed setting Applicant's application for a conference hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2004.

5. On April 1, 2004, amendments to the physical therapy statutes became effective which changed the credentialing of physical therapists from registered to licensed and Applicant's applicant was considered to be an Application for License as a Physical Therapist.

6. On April 17, 2004, a letter was received from Applicant advising that she would not be able to appear for the hearing and an Amended Notice of Conference Hearing was filed on April 19, 2004 continuing the conference hearing until 9:00 a.m. on June 19, 2004.

7. On June 14, 2004, the Board received a letter addressed to the Board's Licensing Administrator advising that she was withdrawing her application temporarily.

8. The Board finds that the Applicant's request to withdraw her application should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant's Application for a License to Practice as a Physical Therapist has been voluntarily withdrawn and no further proceedings are required or necessary.

DATED this 28th day of June, 2004.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS


LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR.
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

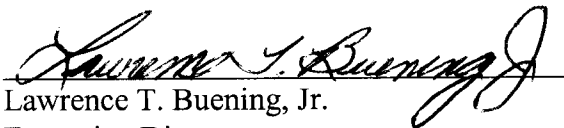
I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, do hereby certify that on the 29th day of June, 2004, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **Final Order** was deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, first class to the following:

Rina Patel
3244 S. Saratoga Avenue
Springfield, MO 65804

and a copy was hand-delivered to the office of:

Charlene Abbott, Licensing Administrator
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
235 S. Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, Kansas 66603

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


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