

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

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**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS**

In the Matter of)
)
HETAL PATEL, M.D.)
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FINAL ORDER

NOW ON THIS Twelfth Day of June, 1999, comes before the Board the application for a postgraduate permit by Hetal Patel, M.D. Applicant appears in person. She requests that the Board approve the medical school from which she graduated.

Robert L. Frayser, D.O., is appointed to consider the matter and to issue a Final Order. Whereupon, Presiding Officer Frayser reviews the matter, and finds, concludes and orders as follows:

1. Applicant obtained her medical degree from D.Y. Patil Medical College, Bombay, India. That college awarded Applicant the degree of M.B.B.S. on December 12, 1997.
2. The medical college has been in existence for less than 15 years, instruction having been commenced in 1989. The Board has not previously approved the school.
3. K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 65-2811(b) provides that a postgraduate permit may be granted to a person who, but for the examination requirement, is eligible for licensure as established by K.S.A. 65-2873. That section requires that the applicant graduate from an approved school, but the Board may license the individual if the healing arts school from which the applicant graduated has been in existence for at least 15 years. The Presiding Officer concludes that Applicant is not eligible for a postgraduate permit unless the Board approves the school. The school itself has not sought approval from the Board, and thus the requirements of

K.A.R. 100-6-3 do not apply, though they do serve as helpful guidelines.

2. The Presiding Officer has reviewed the college's curriculum requirements for graduation, and find that they are substantially similar to those of other schools of medicine affiliated with the University of Bombay (University of Mumbai). The school is approved by the Medical Council of India.

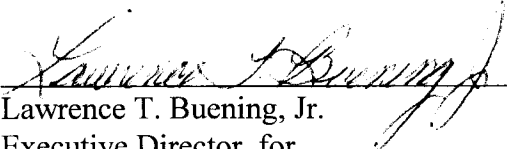
3. Applicant has been granted an ECFMG certificate.

4. Applicant seeks the postgraduate permit to allow her to participate in the Family Practice Residency Program at Via Christi Medical Center, Wichita, Kansas.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the D.Y. Patil Medical College, Bombay, India is an approved school solely for the purpose of determining applicant's eligibility for a postgraduate permit.

ENTERED THIS 22nd day of June, 1999.

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts


Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director, for
Robert L. Frayser, D.O.
Presiding Officer

Certificate of Service

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing was served this 22nd day of June, 1999 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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