

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

KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of)
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JOANNA L. PATTERSON, P.A.)
License No. 15-00249)
_____)

Docket Number: 08-HA- *00203*

SUMMARY ORDER

NOW ON THIS *21st* day of May, 2008, this matter comes before Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), in summary proceedings pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537.

After reviewing the agency record and being duly advised in the premises, the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order are made for and on behalf of the Board:

1. Joanna L. Patterson, P.A. ("Licensee") was originally issued license number 15-00249 to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Kansas on February 24, 1987.

2. K.A.R. 100-28a-5 requires each Licensee desiring to renew a Physician Assistant license to submit to the Board with the request for renewal, documented evidence of completion of a minimum of 50 contact hours of continuing education since January 1, 2007; or 100 contact hours of continuing education since January 1, 2006; or 150 contact hours of continuing education since January 1, 2005.

3. On or about December 4, 2007, Licensee submitted an application for renewal of her license.

4. As part of the renewal process, Licensee certified that the rules regarding proof of continuing education had been read, that the required number of continuing education hours had

been achieved, and that documentation of those hours would be maintained for a three-year period and produced to the Board upon request.

5. Licensee was randomly selected to provide verification of compliance with the continuing education requirements and on February 26, 2008, a letter was mailed to Licensee requesting that she provide no later than March 31, 2008, the records relied upon when she certified achievement of the required continuing education hours.

6. The letter also informed Licensee that she could be fined \$250 for failing to provide the requested information by the March 31, 2008 deadline.

7. Licensee failed to respond to the Board's request by the March 31, 2008 deadline.

8. On April 7, 2008, a second letter was mailed to Licensee indicating that she had not responded to the Board's initial request and again requested proof of compliance with the continuing education requirements.

9. Licensee sent proof of her continuing education credits to the Board on April 11, 2008.

10. According to K.S.A. 65-28a-05(a), the Board may suspend, revoke, limit or censure the license of a physician assistant for unprofessional conduct as further defined by K.A.R. 100-28a-8(m), failing to furnish the board, its investigators or representatives with any information legally requested by the board.

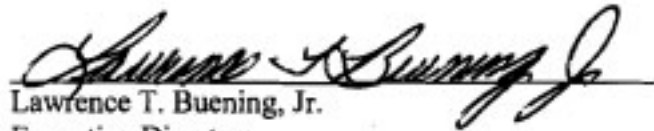
11. By failing to respond to the Board's request by the March 31, 2008 deadline, Licensee violated K.A.R. 100-28a-8(m).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the license of Licensee issued by the Board to practice as a physician assistant in the state of Kansas is hereby fined \$250 for failure to respond to the Board's legal request for information. The fine is due on or before June 30, 2008.

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 a hearing must be addressed to Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, 235 South Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas 66603.

DATED this 21st day of May, 2008.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS


Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, do hereby certify that on the 22nd day of May, 2008, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid to the following:

Joanna L. Patterson, P.A.
2101 N. Waldron
Hutchinson, Kansas 67502

and a copy hand delivered to the office of:

Katy Lenahan
Licensing Administrator
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
235 S. Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, Kansas 66603-3068

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


Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.

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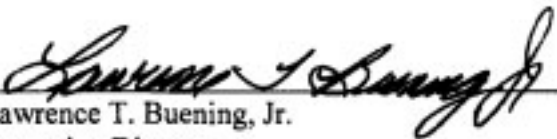
NOW, on this 12th day of June 2008, this matter comes before Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"). After reviewing the agency records and being duly advised in the premises, the Executive Director makes the following determinations:

- 1) On May 21, 2008, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Board, issued a Summary Order under Board Policy 08-03 in which it was determined that Joanna Patterson, PA should be assessed a fine in the amount of \$250.00, payable within 30 days of the effective date of the order, for failure to provide requested information by the March 31, 2008 deadline.
- 2) The Summary Order was filed on May 21, 2008, mailed on May 22, 2008, and contained a notice that it would become effective within 15 days following service if no request for a hearing was received prior to the effective date of the Summary order.
- 3) No hearing has been requested by any party and, therefore, the Summary Order became effective on June 12, 2008.

IT IS FURTHER DETERMINED that the civil fine assessed in the Summary Order in the amount of \$250.00 has been paid in full; that the requirements of the Summary Order have been fully satisfied; and that no further proceedings are required.

DATED this 12th day of June 2008

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS


Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

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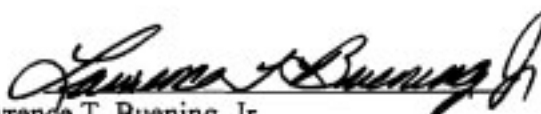
I, do hereby certify that on the 16th day of June, 2008, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid to the following:

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Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.