

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
HEALING ARTS

In the Matter of )  
Krishna Rajanna, M.D. )  
Kansas License No. 4-15624 )  
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Case No. 00-HA-35

**STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT AND ENFORCEMENT ORDER**

COME NOW, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") by and through Stacy L. Cook, Litigation Counsel ("Petitioner"), and Krishna Rajanna, M.D. ("Licensee"), and stipulate and agree to the following:

1. The Board is the sole and exclusive administrative agency in the State of Kansas authorized to regulate the practice of the healing arts, specifically the practice of medicine and surgery. K.S.A. 65-2801 *et seq.*; K.S.A. 65-2869.
2. Licensee admits that this Stipulation and Agreement and Enforcement Order ("Stipulation") and the filing of such document are in accordance with applicable law and that the Board has jurisdiction to consider the Stipulation.
3. Licensee agrees that the Kansas Healing Arts Act is constitutional on its face and as applied in this case.
4. Licensee agrees that, in considering this matter, the Board is not acting beyond its jurisdiction as provided by law.

5. Licensee is or has been entitled to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas, having been issued license number 4-15624 on June 10, 1972. At all times relevant to the allegations set forth below, Licensee has held a current license to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas, having last renewed his license on June 7, 2000.

6. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2836(b), as further defined by K.S.A. 65-2837(a)(2) there are grounds to revoke, suspend or otherwise limit Licensee's license, in that Licensee did not provide Rh factor testing to patients if they reported knowing their blood type. In addition, Licensee failed to provide some patients with information and materials required by K.S.A. 65-6709.

7. According to K.S.A. 65-2838(b), the Board has authority to enter into this Stipulation without the necessity of proceeding to a formal hearing.

8. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives his right to a hearing. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives his right to present a defense by oral testimony and documentary evidence, to submit rebuttal evidence, and to conduct cross-examination of witnesses. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly agrees to waive all possible substantive and procedural motions and defenses that could be raised if an administrative hearing were held.

9. The terms and conditions of the Stipulation are entered into between the undersigned parties and are submitted for the purpose of allowing these terms and conditions to become an Order of the Board. This Stipulation shall not be binding on the Board until an authorized signature is affixed at the end of this document. Licensee

specifically acknowledges that counsel for the Board is not authorized to sign this Stipulation on behalf of the Board.

10. In consideration of the conditions, terms, covenants, and promises contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

(a) In lieu of the conclusion of formal proceedings and/or the making of findings by the Board, Licensee, by signature affixed to this Stipulation, hereby voluntarily agrees to the following disciplinary measures placed on his license to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas:

- (i) Licensee shall either perform sufficient tests to determine the patient's Rh factor prior to performing an abortion or obtain and maintain a copy of the patient's lab results which demonstrate the patient's Rh factor prior to performing the abortion;
- (ii) Licensee shall pay a fine to the Board in the amount of \$1,000.00. Such fine is due and payable within thirty (30) days after the Stipulation is filed with the Board; and
- (iii) Licensee shall comply with the Women's Right to Know Act. Specifically, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6709(d), Licensee must give to women a copy of the printed materials described in K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 65-6710 and amendments thereto. Licensee or his designee must actually provide the materials to the women. This could include, for example, delivery by U.S. mail, hand-delivery, e-mail, or facsimile transmission. It is not sufficient to direct the patient to obtain the

materials by the Internet unless the woman states to the Licensee or his designee that she has access to the Internet and the woman provides at least one page from the materials that she obtained from the Internet at the time of her appointment.

(b) This Order constitutes disciplinary action.

(c) Licensee's failure to comply with the provisions of the Stipulation will result in the Board taking disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate according to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act.

(d) Nothing in this Stipulation shall be construed to deny the Board jurisdiction to investigate alleged violations of the Healing Arts Act, or to investigate complaints received under the Risk Management Law, K.S.A. 65-4921 *et seq.*, that are known or unknown and are not covered under this Stipulation, or to initiate formal proceedings based upon known or unknown allegations of violations of the Healing Arts Act.

(e) Licensee hereby releases the Board and its individual members (in their official and personal capacities), its employees and agents (hereinafter individually or jointly referred to as "Releasees"), from any and all claims and causes of action, including but not limited to, those damages, actions, liabilities and causes of action, both administrative and civil, including the Kansas Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Actions, K.S.A. 77-601 *et seq.* This release shall forever discharge Releasees from any and all claims or demands of every kind and nature that Licensee has claimed to have had at the time of this release or might have had, either known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and Licensee shall not commence to

prosecute (either directly or indirectly), cause or permit to be prosecuted, any action or proceeding of any description against Releasees.

(f) Licensee further understands and agrees that upon signature by Licensee, this document shall be deemed a public record, and shall be reported to any reporting entities requiring disclosure of this Stipulation.

(g) This Stipulation, when signed by both parties, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may only be modified or amended by a subsequent document executed in the same manner by the parties.

(h) Licensee agrees that all information maintained by the Board pertaining to the nature and result of any complaint and/or investigation may be fully disclosed to and considered by the Board in conjunction with the presentation of any offer of settlement, even if Licensee is not present. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board may conduct further inquiry as it deems necessary before the complete or partial acceptance or rejection of any offer of settlement.

(i) Licensee, by signature to this document, waives any objection to the participation of the Board members in the consideration of this offer of settlement and agrees not to seek the disqualification or recusal of any Board member in any future proceeding on the basis that the Board member has received investigative information from any source which otherwise may not be admissible or admitted as evidence.

(j) Licensee acknowledges that he has read this Stipulation and fully understands the contents.

(k) Licensee acknowledges that this Stipulation has been entered into freely and

voluntarily.

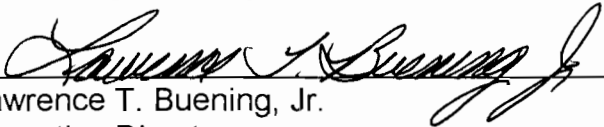
(l) All correspondence or communication between Licensee and the Board relating to this Stipulation shall be by certified mail addressed to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, Attn: Stacy L. Cook, 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas 66603-3068.

(m) Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws and rules governing the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas that may be in place at the time of execution of the Stipulation or may become effective subsequent to the execution of this document.

(n) Upon execution of this Stipulation by affixing a Board authorized signature below, the provisions of this Stipulation shall become an Order under K.S.A. 65-2838. This Stipulation shall constitute the Board's Order when filed with the Office of the Executive Director for the Board and no further Order is required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

  
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Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director

June 29, 2001  
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Date



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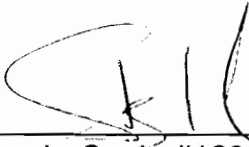
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Stacy L. Cook, Litigation Counsel, Kansas Board of Healing Arts, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the **STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT AND ENFORCEMENT ORDER** by United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 31 day of June, 2001, to the following:

Krishna Rajanna, M.D.  
838 W. 39<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Kansas City, MO 64111

and the original was hand-delivered to:

Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director  
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
235 S. Topeka Boulevard  
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