

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)
)
JO ANN LOAR RAJCA, (R.T.))
Applicant for Registration)
_____)

FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING

NOW on this 19th day of October, 1996, comes on for consideration before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board"), sitting as a whole in a Conference Hearing, the request of Jo Ann Loar Rajca (hereafter "Applicant") for waiver of the educational requirements for registration in respiratory therapy (Section 17 of the Application for Registration in Respiratory Therapy).

Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator, presents information to the Kansas Board of Healing Arts. Applicant appears in person *pro se*. After reviewing the request and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board finds as follows:

1. Applicant's Application for Registration in Respiratory Therapy was received by the Board on July 15, 1996, and this matter was set for hearing at 10:45 a.m. on October 19, 1996.

2. Applicant has practiced as a respiratory therapist and is registered by the National Board for Respiratory Care, having passed the NBRC exam in 1980. Applicant holds an active license in respiratory therapy from the State of Missouri having been issued license number RT 000725. However, Applicant has not

completed the formal education required under K.S.A. 65-5506 and more specifically pursuant to K.A.R. 100-55-2.

3. The Respiratory Therapist Council has reviewed Applicant's training and experience and has recommended that the Board register Applicant as her training and experience are equivalent to completion of a formal educational program.

4. The Board finds that Applicant's national registration and work experience provide sufficient basis of equivalency to a formal educational program.

IT IS THEREFORE BY THE BOARD ORDERED as follows:

A. That Applicant's training experience is equivalent to completion of a formal educational program, and completion of Section 17 of Applicant's Application is hereby waived.

B. That waiver of the Section 17 requirement does not constitute approval of Applicant's application, nor does it constitute a waiver of any other requirement of the application.

C. The Board recommends that Applicant's name be placed on the list of registrants for registration in respiratory therapy at the December 6-7, 1996 Board Meeting; provided however that all the documentation required by the application is received with the exception of the Section 17 requirement of certification of RT school.

D. 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.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS



Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.

Executive Director

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

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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 29th day of October, 1996, addressed to the following:

Jo Ann Loar Rajca
Box 187-C-1
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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 "Lawrence L. Bunn", is written over a horizontal line.

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