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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

KS State Board of Healing Arts

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)	Docket No. 14-HA00063
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FINAL ORDER GRANTING LICENSURE

NOW on this 12th day of December, 2014, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") the application of William F. Rees, M.D. ("Applicant") for a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas. Applicant appears by and through his counsel of record, Mark W. Stafford of Simpson, Logback, Lynch and Norris, P.A. Jessica Bryson, Associate Litigation Counsel, appears for the Respondent Board.

Pursuant to the authority granted to Board by K.S.A. 65-2801 *et seq.* and in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*, the Board hereby enters this Final Order in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the agency record, hearing the statements and arguments of Ms. Bryson and Mr. Stafford, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings of fact, conclusions and order:

- 1. On or about May 31, 2013, Applicant submitted an application to the Board for a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas. Such application was complete and filed with the Board on November 8, 2013.
- 2. On December 17, 2013, Associate Litigation Counsel filed a Response in Opposition to Application for License to Practice Medicine and Surgery ("Response").

3. After hearing the arguments and evidence presented by the parties, the Board finds and concludes that Applicant meets all qualifications for licensure and is fit to hold licensure in Kansas.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS that Applicant is hereby GRANTED a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS TO DAY OF DECEMBER; 2017, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Final Order. A Final Order is effective

upon service, and service of a Final Order is complete upon mailing. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529, Licensee may petition the Board for Reconsideration of a Final Order within fifteen (15) days following service of the final order. Additionally, a party to an agency proceeding may seek judicial review of a Final Order by filing a petition in the District Court, as authorized by K.S.A. 77-601, *et seq.* Reconsideration of a Final Order is not a prerequisite to judicial review. A petition for judicial review is not timely unless filed within **30 days** following service of the Final Order. A copy of any petition for judicial

review must be served upon Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director, Kansas State

Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the FINAL

ORDER GRANTING LICENSURE by United States mail, postage prepaid, on this

day of January, 2015, to the following:

William Rees, II, MD Confidential

Leawood, KS 66211

Mark Stafford Simpson, Logback, Lynch and Norris, P.A. 107 SW 6th Ave., Ste. 210 Topeka, KS 66606

And a copy was hand-delivered to:

Jessica S. Bryson, Associate Litigation Counsel Susan R. Gering, Associate Litigation Counsel Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 800 S.W. Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A Topeka, Kansas 66612

And the original was filed with the Office of the Executive Director.

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