

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of )  
the Application of )  
TOMAS ANDERS JOHAN SAAF )  
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**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
HEALING ARTS**

**FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING**

NOW, on this 31st day of October, 1992, this matter comes on for consideration before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board") sitting as a whole as Presiding Officer in a conference proceeding pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 77-533 through 77-535, the request submitted by tomas Anders Johan Saaf, PTA (hereafter "Applicant") for the Board to determine equivalency of qualifications based on training and experience to become certified as a certified physical therapist assistant filed by Applicant on October 13, 1992. Applicant appears pro se.

After reviewing the request and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board finds as follows:

1. On August 28, 1992, Applicant filed an application to obtain a certificate of certification as a physical therapist assistant.

2. As part of that application, Applicant indicated that it was his desire that consideration be made of his application

based on work experience only and that he be allowed to take the PTA exam based upon said work experience.

3. As part of that application, Applicant provided statements from two registered physical therapists attesting to Applicant's qualifications and work experience.

4. The written information provided by Applicant was presented to the Physical Therapy Examining Committee at its meeting on September 18, 1992 at which time the Committee made its recommendation to Board staff to deny Applicant's request to take the physical therapist assistant examination.

5. On October 31, 1992, Applicant appeared before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts at its regularly scheduled meeting and requested the Board reconsider his request. After hearing testimony from Applicant and reviewing the file, it was the decision of the Board that Applicant was not in substantial conformity with the requirements of K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 65-2906(b)(3) by having equivalent qualifications based on training and experience to apply for and take the exam required for certification as a PTA.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follows:

A. That the findings here and above made be and the same are made the Order of the Board.

B. Applicant has not provided the information of sufficient equivalent qualifications based on training and experience in substantial conformity with K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 65-

2906(b)(3) based on the inability of Applicant to document his training and experience in Sweden and that Applicant has only worked under RPT supervision in the United States since March 1, 1992.

C. That Applicant's request for permission to take the PTA exam based upon work experience not be granted.

D. 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 to review this order within fifteen days after service of this Order file a Petition for Reconsideration. A Petition for Reconsideration is not a prerequisite for seeking administrative or judicial review.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 5th day of November, 1992.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

  
LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR.  
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., hereby certify that on the 5th day of November, 1992, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Final Order Following Conference Proceeding was deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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and the original was hand-delivered to:

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