

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

In the Matter of)	
Obed N. Saint Louis, M.D.)	
)	KSBHA Docket No. 11-HA00071
Kansas License No.: 04-32846)	
_____)	

JOURNAL ENTRY

COMES NOW the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”), by and through its Executive Director, Kathleen Selzler Lippert, in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*, as amended, and upon due consideration of the file and the applicable statutes and otherwise being duly advised in the premises, makes the following determinations:

1. Obed N. Saint Louis, M.D. (“Licensee”) has, since approximately December 8, 2007, maintained License No. 04-32846 to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.
2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-28,126(a), Licensee maintained an affirmative duty to notify the Board, in writing, within 30 days of any change in Licensee's mailing address.
3. Licensee’s mailing address of record with the Board is 400 confidential confidential Gardner, Kansas 66030.
4. The Agency record reflects that, on February 8 2011, a letter and subpoena duces tecum were sent to Licensee, by certified mail, to Licensee’s address of record.
5. The Agency record reflects that, on February 15, 2011, the letter and subpoena duces tecum were returned to the Board marked “Return to Sender,” with a forwarding address label affixed by the United States Postal Service, for 390 confidential Palm Bay, Florida 32909-8373.

6. The Agency record reflects that, on March 23, 2011, Licensee informed Harvey Harris, Special Investigator II for the Board that Licensee's new mailing address was at 873 confidential Palm Bay, Florida 32905.
7. On or about March 23, 2011, a petition was filed with the Board which alleged multiple violations by Licensee of the Kansas Healing Arts Act, K.S.A. 65-2801 *et seq.*, as amended. The Petition requested the revocation of Licensee's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.
8. The Agency record reflects that the Petition was served on Licensee by mailing a copy of the petition by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, to Licensee's last known address of record, and to 873 confidential Palm Bay, Florida 32905.
9. The Agency record reflects that, on March 24, 2011, a Notice of Conference Hearing was mailed to Licensee which notified Licensee of a conference hearing scheduled for April 15, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, Kansas 66612.
10. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-531, the Notice of Conference Hearing was served upon Licensee by mailing a copy of the notice via United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, to Licensee's last known address of record, and to 873 confidential NE, Palm Bay, Florida 32905.
11. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520, the Notice of Conference Hearing provided Licensee notice that any party who fails to attend or participate in the conference hearing or other stage of a proceeding may be held in default.
12. Licensee did not appear at the scheduled conference hearing on April 15, 2011.

13. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-516 and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-520, Licensee was in default for his failure to appear at the conference hearing on April 15, 2010. Upon review of the agency record and after being fully advised, the Board found and concluded that the allegations against Licensee, as stated in the Petition, were deemed undisputed.

14. On April 22, 2011, a Proposed Default Order was issued against Licensee, and true copies of the Proposed Default Order were mailed to Licensee's address of record with the Board.

15. Board mail to Licensee had resulted in a forwarding address slip stating Licensee's mailing address as 390 confidential Palm Bay, Florida 32909-8373. On April 22, 2011, a copy of the Proposed Default Order was mailed to Licensee at this address.

16. The Agency record reflects that, on April 27, 2011, the Proposed Default Order mailed to Licensee's address of record with the Board was returned to the Board marked "Return to Sender," with a forwarding address label affixed by the United States Postal Service for 390 confidential , Palm Bay, Florida 32909-8373.

17. The Agency record reflects that, on April 27, 2011, the Proposed Default Order mailed to 390 confidential Palm Bay Florida 32909-8373 was returned to the Board marked "Return to Sender," with a forwarding address label affixed by the United States Postal Service for 873 confidential Palm Bay, Florida 32905-5710.

18. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-520, the Proposed Default Order notified Licensee that the order would become effective as a Final Order of the Board seven (7) calendar days following service of the order, unless within that seven (7) day period


Licensee filed a written motion with the Board requesting that the proposed default order be vacated.

19. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-520 and 77-531, **the Proposed Default Order became effective as a Final Order on May 2, 2011, and Licensee's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas was revoked.**

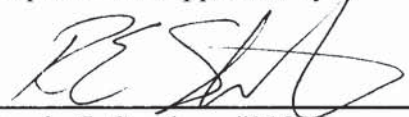
20. On April 27, 2011, David Steed filed an entry of appearance on behalf of the Licensee.

21. On May 23, 2011, Licensee filed a written Motion to Vacate the Proposed Default Order and Motion to Set Aside the Final Order. Pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 77-520 and 77-531, this motion was out of time.

IT IS SO ENTERED THIS 26 DAY OF May, 2011, IN
THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.


Kathleen Selzler Lippert
Executive Director
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

Prepared and Approved by:


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

27th I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Journal Entry was served this day of May, 2011 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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