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

KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of)
Christopher Schroeder, D.C.)
)
Kansas License No. 01-04953)
_____)

Docket No. 07-HA00002

FINAL ORDER

NOW, on this 14th day of August, 2009, the above-entitled matter comes on before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”) for conference hearing on Licensee’s request to terminate Consent Order. Licensee appears in person with counsel, Cynthia J. Sheppard of Weathers, Riley & Sheppard, LLP. Kelli Stevens, Associate Litigation Counsel, appears for the Board. There are no other appearances.

WHEREUPON, having the agency record before it, hearing the statements and arguments of counsel and being duly advised in the premises, the Board FINDS and ORDERS as follows:

1. Licensee entered into a Consent Order with the Board that was filed on October 1, 2007.
2. The Consent Order required Licensee to have his patient chart documentation and billing practices reviewed and monitored by Coding and Compliance Initiatives, INC. (“CCI”).
3. Licensee was to have an initial review of all of his documentation and billing practices followed by bi-monthly monitoring of randomly selected charts from five percent of all of his patients for a period of at least ten months.
4. The monitoring requirement was not self-terminating. After the Board received five consecutive monitoring reports, Licensee could request termination.

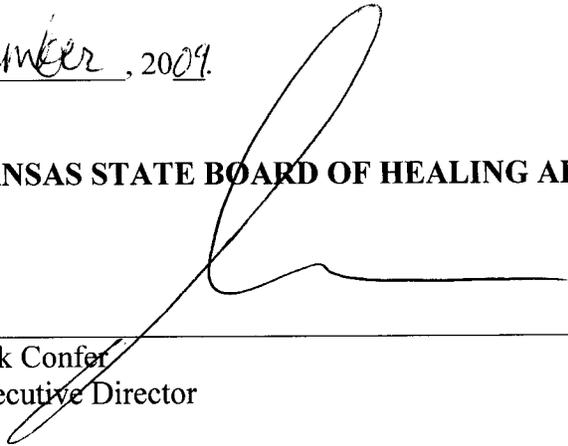
5. The monitoring was performed on charts selected by Licensee, not on charts randomly selected by CCI.
6. CCI's monitoring reports continue to show areas of concern and the Licensee has not followed all recommendations.
7. Licensee's request to terminate monitoring is denied.
8. Over the next six months, licensee is to have three sets of cases monitored by CCI. The charts shall be randomly selected by CCI.
9. Licensee must also show complete compliance with the recommendations of CCI before monitoring will be terminated.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this is a final order. A final order is effective upon service. 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 the Board's Executive Director at 235 SW. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED THIS 9th day of September, 2009.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS



Jack Confer
Executive Director

Certificate of Service

I certify that the foregoing Final Order was served this 9th day of September, 2009, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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