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

In the Matter of)
SHEFALI SHIRALI, PT)
)
Kansas License No. 11-04894)
_____)

KSBHA Docket No. 14-HA00142

FINAL ORDER GRANTING LICENSURE

NOW on this 13th day of June 2014, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”) the application of Shefali Shirali, P.T. (“Applicant”) for a license to practice physical therapy in the State of Kansas. Applicant appears in person and pro se. Reese Hays, Litigation Counsel, appears on behalf of the Respondent Board.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by the Kansas Physical Therapy Practice Act, K.S.A. 65-2901, *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 the parties, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions, and order:

1. Applicant attended the Seth Gordhandas Sunderas Medical College – College of Physiotherapy, in Mumbai, India, from July 1979 to December 1982.
2. Applicant was awarded her Bachelor of Science – Physical Therapy degree on February 11, 1984.
3. On or about June 28, 1986, Applicant took and passed the National Physical Therapy Examination.

4. On July 28, 1986, Applicant was issued a license to practice physical therapy by the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. Applicant allowed this license to expire on July 31, 2001. There were no reported disciplinary actions against Applicant's license.

5. On March 7, 1996, Applicant was issued a license to practice physical therapy by the Physical Therapy Board of California. Applicant allowed this license to expire on February 29, 2000. There were no reported disciplinary actions against Applicant's license.

6. On February 25, 1999, Applicant was issued a license to practice physical therapy by the South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. This license is currently active and in good standing. There are no reported disciplinary actions against Applicant's license.

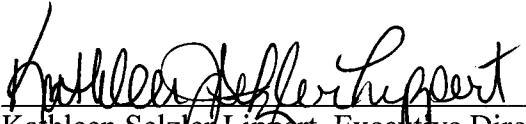
7. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2906(b) and K.A.R. 100-29-3(a), Applicant submitted an evaluation conducted by the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy ("FCCPT"). It was the opinion of the FCCPT that Applicant's educational program was not substantially equivalent to a professional degree in physical therapy in the United States at the time of her graduation.

8. Applicant's application for licensure, including the FCCPT evaluation, were presented to the physical therapy advisory council for their review. The physical therapy advisory council opined that due to Applicant's extensive work history in the United States since 1986, that no further educational component was required. The physical therapy advisory council recommended that the Board grant Applicant licensure.

9. The Board concludes that Applicant's application for licensure should be granted.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 13 DAY OF JUNE, 2014, IN THE CITY OF
TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.


Kathleen Selzer Lippert, Executive Director
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.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **FINAL ORDER GRANTING LICENSE** was served on this 19th day of June, 2014, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Shefali Shirali, PT
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Kansas City, MO 64116

And a copy was hand-delivered to:

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And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director



Cathy Brown, Executive Assistant