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

KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of)
MICHAEL REED SIMMONS, M.D.)
)
Kansas License No. 04-24193)

Docket No. 19-HA00024

EMERGENCY ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND EMERGENCY PROCEEDINGS

On March 22, 2019, this matter comes before the Presiding Officer on a motion presented on behalf of the Disciplinary Panel of the Board ("Petitioner") for Ex Parte Emergency Order of Suspension and for Emergency Proceedings filed on March 18, 2019 ("Motion"). Upon consideration of the agency record, including the pleadings and attached exhibits, the presiding officer finds, concludes and orders as follows:

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2838(c) and K.S.A. 77-536(c), that there is reasonable cause to believe that:

- a. grounds exist for disciplinary action; and
b. the Licensee's immediate continuation in practice would constitute an imminent danger to the public health and safety.

2. The grounds that support such reasonable cause include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. The facts and documentary evidence as set forth and incorporated in the Motion, all such facts and documentary evidence incorporated here by reference.
b. From February 27, 2019, through March 1, 2019, Licensee attended [redacted] for a [redacted]. The findings of that [redacted] included:

- [redacted]

[REDACTED]

1 [REDACTED]

2 [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED]

3. Further, the [REDACTED] team determined Licensee is not currently safe to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. The presiding officer finds this conclusion to be consistent with the other facts and evidence thus far presented, contained in the agency record, and incorporated herein, above.

4. The presiding officer further finds that, in addition to the facts and law referenced above, the policy consideration of the Board's duty of public protection provide reasonable grounds to justify the requested emergency suspension.

5. Therefore, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536(b), Licensee's license to practice medicine and surgery is temporarily suspended pending further proceedings and/or further Order of the Board.

6. A notice of expedited hearing to determine whether the temporary suspension shall remain in place is filed and served contemporaneously herewith.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the license of Michael Reed Simmons, M.D., is hereby immediately **SUSPENDED** on a temporary basis pending a hearing to determine if there is adequate cause for the suspension to remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 22nd day of March, 2019.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

/s/ Tucker Poling, KS#23266, for
Robin Durrett, D.O.
Presiding Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing Order was served this 22nd day of March 2019 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and emailing the same, and addressed to:

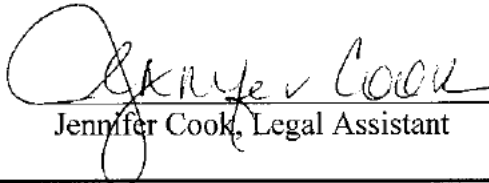
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