

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of)
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Susan L Slief, RT)
Kansas License No. 16-00955)
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Docket No. 10-HA00040

**FINAL ORDER AND JOURNAL ENTRY OF SATISFACTION
OF REQUIREMENTS OF FINAL ORDER**

NOW ON THIS 4th day of ~~November~~ ^{December}, 2009, the above-entitled matter comes on before Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Interim Executive Director of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"). After reviewing the file and being duly advised in the premises, the Interim Executive Director makes the following determinations.

1. On October 2, 2009, the Executive Director issued a Summary Order regarding the license of Susan L Slief, R.T. ("Licensee") to practice as a respiratory therapist in the state of Kansas. The Summary Order contained a provision assessing a \$100 civil fine against Licensee for failure to have met the continuing education requirement at the time of renewal, due and payable within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Summary Order.

2. On October 2, 2009, the Executive Director issued a Summary Order regarding the license of Susan L Slief, R.T. ("Licensee") to practice as a respiratory therapist in the state of Kansas. The Summary Order contained a provision requiring Licensee to provide proof of 22 additional hours of continuing education for failure to have met the continuing education requirement at the time of renewal, due within ninety (90) days of the effective date of the Summary Order.

3. The Summary Order contained a notice that a written request for hearing could be filed within 15 days following service, but if no hearing is requested, the Summary Order would

be come effective as a final order of the Board upon expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.

4. No hearing has been requested by any party; therefore the Summary Order became effective as a Final Order on October 20, 2009.

5. On October 5, 2009, Licensee remitted \$100.00 to the Board for satisfaction of the \$100 civil fine.

6. On October 5, 2009, Licensee remitted proof of 22 hours of continuing education to the Board for satisfaction of double continuing education.

7. Licensee has satisfied all requirements of the Final Order and has no further obligation for compliance.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Licensee is hereby discharged from the requirements of the Final Order.

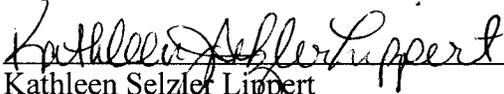
IT IS SO ORDERED.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Final Order. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-601 *et. seq.* a party to whom a Final Order is issued may petition for judicial review of this Final Order. The petition for judicial review must be filed within thirty (30) days of service of this Final Order. In the event a petition for judicial review is filed pursuant to K.S.A 77-613(e), the Agency Officer to be served on behalf of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts is Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Interim Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas 66603.

Dated this 4th day of ~~November~~ ^{December} 2009.

KANSAS BOARD OF HEALING ARTS


Kathleen Selzler Lippert
Interim Executive Director

12-4-09
Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Final Order and Journal Entry of Satisfaction** was served on the 9th day of ~~November~~, 2009 by United States mail, first-class postage pre-paid and addressed to: December

Susan L Slief RT
429 West River Rd
Pratt, KS 67124

and a copy was hand-delivered to:

Kelli Stevens
Litigation Counsel
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
235 S. Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, KS 66603

Katy Lenahan
Licensing Administrator
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
235 S. Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, Kansas 66603-3065

and the original was hand-delivered for filing with the office of the Interim Executive Director:

Kathleen Selzler Lippert
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
235 S. Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, Kansas 66603-3068



Cathy Brown
Executive Assistant

5. Licensee was randomly selected to provide verification of compliance with the continuing education requirements and on June 16, 2009, a letter was mailed to Licensee requesting that Licensee provide no later than July 20, 2009, the records relied upon when Licensee certified achievement of the required continuing education.

6. Licensee submitted proof of a total of 1 hours of continuing education on July 1, 2009. Licensee also notified the Board that she does not have all of the hours for which she certified. She also included \$100.00 payment for the civil fine.

7. On July 8, 2009 Licensee was requested to submit course agenda, outline and time lines for "Appropriate Handling in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit". The licensee did not respond to this request.

8. A second letter requesting proof of continuing education by August 7, 2009 was sent to licensee on July 21, 2009 by certified mail through the United States Postal Service.

9. The second request letter was signed for by the licensee on July 30, 2009.

10. Licensee submitted proof of 1 hour of the required 12 hours, so license is short a total of 11 hours of continuing education.

11. Licensee failed to provide documented evidence of continuing education by the due date.

12. By failing to provide documented evidence of her continuing education, Licensee has violated K.S.A. 65-5510(a)(4), violating any lawful order or rule and regulation of the board, specifically K.A.R. 100-55-5(h) failing to furnish to the Board, or to its investigators or representatives, any information legally requested by the Board.

13. In addition to any other penalty prescribed under the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act, K.S.A. 65-5510 authorizes the Board to assess an administrative fine in an amount not exceeding \$5,000 for the first violation of the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act.

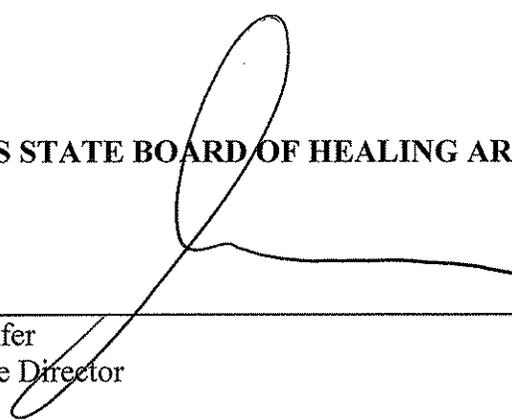
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the license of Licensee be assessed a civil fine in the amount of \$100, payable within thirty days of the effective date of this order, for failure to have met the continuing education requirement at the time of renewal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that licensee shall provide documentation of completion of 22 hours continuing education hours within 90 days of the effective date of this order

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a summary order. A party to whom a summary order is issued may file a written request for a hearing within 15 days following service of the summary order. If a hearing is not requested, the summary order shall become effective as a final order of the Board upon expiration of the time for requesting a hearing. A request for a hearing must be addressed to Jack Confer, Executive Director, 235 South Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas 66603.

DATED this 2nd October day of September, 2009.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS



Jack Confer
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, do hereby certify that on the 2nd day of October, 2009, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid to the following:

Susan L Slief, RT
429 West River Rd
Pratt, KS 67124

and a copy hand delivered to the office of:

Kathleen Selzler Lippert
Litigation Counsel
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
235 S. Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, Kansas 66603-3068

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and the original filed with the office of the Executive Director.



Cathy Brown
Executive Assistant