

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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OCT 20 2000

In the Matter of )  
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**THOMAS B. SMITH, M.D.** )  
Kansas License No. 4-19427 )

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
HEALING ARTS

**FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING**

**NOW**, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, comes on for consideration before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board"), sitting as a whole as Presiding Officer in a conference proceeding pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 77-533, the request of Thomas B. Smith, M.D. (hereafter "Licensee") for retroactive reinstatement of license. Licensee does not appear.

After reviewing the request and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board finds as follows:

1. Licensee was originally granted license number 4-19427 to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Kansas on December 5, 1981.
2. Licensee's license was canceled on August 1, 2000 pursuant to K.S.A. 1999 Supp. 65-2809, due to Licensee's failure to renew.
3. An application for reinstatement was completed and the license was reinstated on August 23, 2000.
4. From August 1, 2000 until August 23, 2000, Licensee maintained professional liability insurance in compliance with Kansas law and had completed the continuing education necessary to qualify for reinstatement.
5. By letter dated September 21, 2000, Licensee requested that the Board retroactively

reinstate his license to practice medicine and surgery to August 1, 2000.

6. The failure of Licensee to renew his license and the cancellation of such license on August 1, 2000 was due to inadvertence and mistake of Licensee.

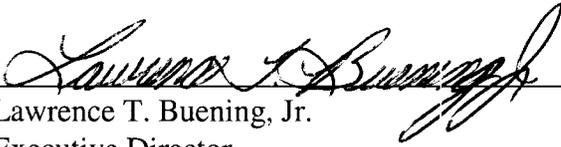
**IT IS THEREFORE BY THE BOARD ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the findings here and above made be and the same are the Order of the Board.
2. That license number 4-19427 issued to Thomas B. Smith, M.D. and originally reinstated August 23, 2000 be retroactively reinstated to August 1, 2000.
3. This is a Final Order and is effective upon service upon the parties. Any party may, within fifteen (15) days after service, file a Petition for Reconsideration. The filing of such petition is not a prerequisite for seeking administrative or judicial review.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

  
Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

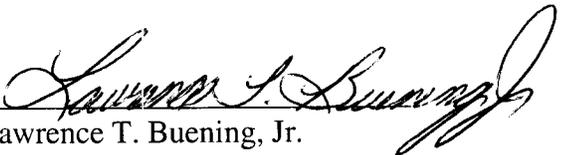
I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, do hereby certify that on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of October, 2000, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid to the following:

Thomas B. Smith, M.D.  
414 East Avenue  
PO Box 317  
Holdrege, NE 68949-0317

a copy hand-delivered to:

Charlene Abbott, Licensing Administrator  
Kansas Board of Healing Arts  
235 S. Topeka Boulevard  
Topeka, Kansas 66603

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

  
Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director  
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