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

In the Matter of	)
GEORGE SOLOMON, M.D. Applicant for Licensure	) )

## AMENDED FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING

NOW, on this 19th day of October, 1996, comes on for Conference Hearing before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereinafter "Board") the request by George Solomon, M.D. (hereinafter "Applicant") for reconsideration of the Final Order Following Conference Hearing filed on August 30, 1996 denying Applicant's Application For Endorsement to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas and more specifically denying Applicant's request for waiver of one year of postgraduate training.

Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator, presented information to the Board. Applicant appears <u>pro</u> <u>se</u>. Appearing in support of Applicant was Michael

K. Engelken, M.D., faculty member of the Family Medicine Residency Program of Topeka.

After hearing statements from the parties and being duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and orders:

- 1. Applicant's application was received on July 17, 1996.
- 2. Notice of Conference Hearing setting this matter for hearing on Saturday, August 17, 1996 was filed herein on August 2, 1996 and served by first class mail to Applicant on that same date to Applicant's address as reflected on the Board records. Applicant did not appear at the Conference Hearing as he was on rural rotation during the month of August and did not receive his mail until he returned to Topeka in September.
- 3. A Final Order Following Conference Hearing was filed on August 30, 1996 and served on Applicant on that same date ordering Applicant's Application For Endorsement be denied pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2873.
- 4. By letter filed in the Board office on September 26, 1996, Applicant petitioned the Board for reconsideration of its Final Order and advised that contrary to the Board's Final Order in this matter, he currently holds an active license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa.

- 5. The Board, on October 19, 1996, reconsidered its Final Order filed on August 30, 1996 and determined that sufficient cause exists to waive the requirement for one additional year of residency training by Applicant.
- 6. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2833, "The Board may issue a license to a person who has been in the active practice of a branch of the healing arts in some other state...upon certificate of the proper licensing authority of that state"... Verification of Licensure from the Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners was received in the Board office on August 2, 1996 indicating that Applicant holds a current, unencumbered license in the State of Iowa.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the requirement of three years of residency training as required for foreign medical graduates of an unapproved school that has been in operation for more than 15 years hereby be waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the waiver of residency training does not constitute approval of Applicant's Application For Endorsement, nor does it constitute a waiver of any other requirement of the application. Applicant's application will not be considered by the Board until all the documentation required by the application is received, with the exception of 3 full years of residency training which has been waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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 a Petition for Reconsideration is not a prerequisite for seeking administrative or judicial review.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR / #912.

**Executive Director** 

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

> George Solomon, M.D. 3449 SW Burlingame, #C Topeka, Kansas 66611

and a copy was hand-delivered to:

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

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

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