

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

APR 09 1998

In the Matter of)

ROBERT W. STAFFORD, M.D.)
Kansas License No. 04-15788)

Case No. 97-00009, 97-00185

**JOURNAL ENTRY OF AGREED UPON
FINAL ORDER OF LIMITATION and
ORDER OF CONTINUANCE**

NOW ON THIS FOURTEENTH day of February, 1998, comes before the State Board of Healing Arts Petitioner's motion for reconsideration of the Final Order dated November 4, 1997. Kevin K. LaChance, Disciplinary Counsel appears for petitioner. Respondent appears in person and through Evelyn Wilson, Attorney at Law.

Respondent does not contest the Final Order. The issues raised by Petitioner in his motion for reconsideration are continued to the April, 1998 Board meeting.

The parties advise the Board that, in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings, terms have been proposed and are verbally agreed upon which would impose certain limitations upon the practice of Respondent. The Board accepts the terms as described by the parties, and as set forth below:

1. Respondent agrees that he will see patients at their scheduled time without unreasonable delay. Specifically, the first patient appointment of a work day shall be no later than 10:00 a.m., and the last patient appointment of a workday shall be no later than 5:00 p.m. Respondent will not provide or schedule clinical services that are not traditionally provided by an

internist unless first approved by the Board of Directors of the clinic in which he practices.

2. Respondent will reduce patient waiting, and shall see all of his patients in a time efficient manner.

3. Respondent will complete daily patient visits by 6:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and by 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays, except that on days during which Respondent is on long call he will complete patient visits by 7:00 p.m. Patients still waiting after these designated time periods will be transferred or rescheduled.

4. For a two-year period commencing February 14, 1998, Respondent will not accept new patients, including family members of current patients, except that Respondent may accept new patients on Reno County call in accordance with the regulations of Hutchinson Hospital.

5. Respondent will not supervise a physician extender except when providing urgent care.

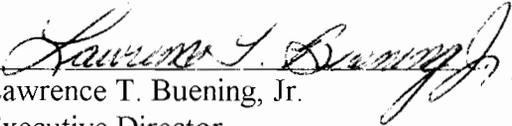
6. Respondent will complete charts in a timely fashion. Undictated charts will be segregated from other charts.

7. Respondent's professional practice will be monitored by Dr. Patrick Lomasney, M.D. Dr. Lomasney will cause quarterly reports to be forwarded to the Board.

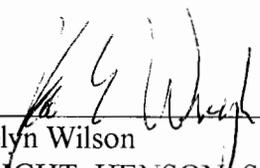
8. A violation of these terms will constitute grounds for the Board to commence an action under the Kansas administrative procedure act and to immediately suspend Respondent's license pending completion of any hearing.

ORDERED THIS ^{4th}~~10th~~ day of April, 1998.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS


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