

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

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS**

In the Matter of)
)
SANDRA K. STEELE, D.O.)
Kansas License No. 05-21248)
_____)

Docket No. 03-HA-0065

JOURNAL ENTRY

NOW on the 30th day of September, 2003, comes Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director of the Kansas Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board") and finds and states as follows:

1. On May 8, 2003, the Board filed and served a *Notice of Hearing on Motion for Order Temporarily Suspending License* of Sandra K. Steele, D.O. (hereafter "Respondent"). The *Notice* was mailed to all known addresses of Respondent at 7001 W. 121st Street, #101, Overland Park, 66209, 10600 Quivira Road, #220, Overland Park, KS 66215 and 8456 Mette Street, Lenexa, KS 66219-0566. The hearing was set for Monday, May 12, 2003 at the Board offices.

2. The *Notice* that was mailed to Respondent's office was returned as undeliverable. At the time of the hearing, the other notices were not returned to the Board.

3. Respondent did not attend the hearing on May 12, 2003, and a *Proposed Default Order* was filed and served on June 19, 2003. The *Proposed Default Order* was mailed to Sandra K. Steele, D.O. at her mailing addresses, 7001 W. 121st Street, #101, Overland Park, KS 66209; 8456 Mette Street, Lenexa, KS 66219-0566 and Colgan Law Firm, LLC, Suite 765, 753 State Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101-2513.

4. Counsel for Respondent communicated by telephone on the day of the hearing but did not enter an appearance at that time.

5. K.S.A. 77-520 provides that a party against whom a Proposed Default Order is issued may file a written motion requesting that the order be vacated within seven days after service of the order and if a motion is not so filed, the Proposed Default Order shall become effective.

6. Counsel for Respondent filed a *Motion To Vacate Proposed Default Order And In The Alternative A Motion To Vacate Proposed Default Order Out Of Time* by fax on July 8, 2003.

7. The Board's counsel, Mark W. Stafford, notified Respondent's counsel by letter dated July 14, 2003 that the *Proposed Default Order* and the revocation of Respondent's license became effective July 2, 2003. He advised that the Board could, on its own motion, order a stay of revocation.

8. At the next Board meeting, August 23, 2003, the Board declined to order a stay of revocation. The Proposed Default Order became effective on July 2, 2003. Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas was revoked on July 2, 2003.

DATED this 30th day of September, 2003.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS


LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR. #9125
Executive Director
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOURNAL ENTRY** was served on the 30th day of September, 2003, by depositing same in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid and addressed to:

Sandra K. Steele, D.O.
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David S. Saylor", is written over a horizontal line.