

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

In the Matter of )  
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**TERRY L. STEFFEE (R.T.)** )  
Applicant for Registration )  
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**ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING**

NOW on this 27th day of April, 1996, comes on for consideration before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board"), sitting as a whole in a conference hearing, the request of Terry Steffee (hereafter "Applicant") for waiver of the educational requirements for registration in respiratory therapy (Section 17 of the Application for Registration in Respiratory Therapy).

Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator, presents information to the Kansas Board of Healing Arts. Applicant appears in person *pro se*. After reviewing the request and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board finds as follows:

1. Applicant's Application for Registration in Respiratory Therapy was received by the Board on December 26, 1995, and this matter was set for hearing at 10:45 a.m. on April 27, 1996.
2. Applicant has practiced as a respiratory therapist and is registered by the National Board for Respiratory Care, having passed the NBRC exam in 1967; however, Applicant is not licensed in any other state and has not completed the formal education required under K.S.A. 65-5506(a)(1).
3. The Respiratory Therapist Council has reviewed Applicant's training and experience and has recommended that the Board register Applicant as his training and experience are equivalent to completion of a formal educational program.

4. The Board finds that Applicant's national registration and work experience provide sufficient basis of equivalency to a formal educational program.

IT IS THEREFORE BY THE BOARD ORDERED as follows:

A. That Applicant's training experience is equivalent to completion of a formal educational program, and completion of Section 17 of Applicant's Application is hereby waived.

B. That waiver of the Section 17 requirement does not constitute approval of Applicant's Application, 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 the Section 17 requirement of certification of RT school.

C. 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.

Executive Director

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

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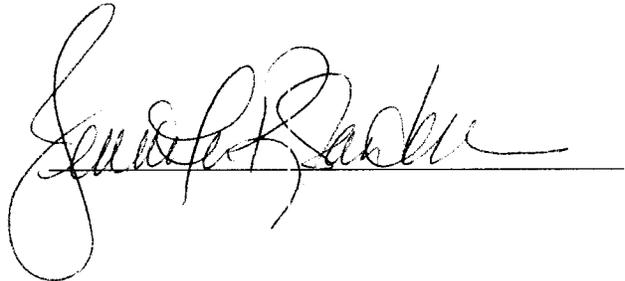
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, on this 13 day of May, 1996, addressed to the following:

Terry L. Steffee  
1004 Countyline  
St. Joseph, Missouri 64505

and a copy was hand-delivered to

Charlene K. Abbott  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph R. Baker", is written over a horizontal line.