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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

KS State Board of Freating Aris

In the Matter of Alex Suh, DC)	
Application for License) KSBHA Docket	No. 11-HA00072
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FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING (Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-501 et seq.)

NOW on this 15th day of April 2011, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") the application of Alex Suh, D.C. ("Applicant") for a license by endorsement to practice chiropractic in the State of Kansas. Licensee does not appear. Stacy Bond, Associate Litigation Counsel, appears on behalf of the Respondent Board.

Pursuant to the authority granted to Board by K.S.A. 65-2801 *et seq.* and in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*, the Board hereby enters this Final Order in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the file, hearing the statements and arguments of Ms. Bond and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings of fact, conclusions and order:

I. Findings of Fact

The Board has been shown the following facts:

- 1. Applicant submitted to the Board an application for a license by endorsement to practice chiropractic in the State of Kansas. Such application was filed on March 23, 2011.
- 2. Applicant's mailing address as provided to the Board is: 3306 S. 154th East, Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas 67232.
- 3. Applicant has an active license to practice chiropractic in the State of Texas which was issued in January of 2007.

- 4. Applicant has been actively practicing chiropractic in Texas since 2007.
- 5. Applicant does not have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited school or college.
- 6. Applicant matriculated in Texas Chiropractic College in September of 1998, and graduated in May of 2001.

II. Applicable Law

- a. K.S.A. 77-501 et seq. Kansas Administrative Procedure Act
- b. K.S.A. 65-2801 et seq. Kansas Healing Arts Act
- c. K.A.R. 100-6-2(d) Each applicant for licensure in chiropractic who matriculates in chiropractic college on or after January 1, 2000 shall present proof of having received a baccalaureate degree from an accredited school or college. If the baccalaureate degree is granted by a chiropractic school or college, at least 90 semester hours applicable to the baccalaureate degree shall be earned at an accredited school or college, with none of these hours applying to the doctor of chiropractic degree. For purposes of this subsection, an "accredited school or college" shall meet the standards for accreditation of the north central association of colleges and schools or its regional equivalent, as in effect July 1, 1999, which are hereby adopted by reference.

III. Policy Statement

The public policy of regulating the practice of healing arts in the State of Kansas is set forth in K.S.A. 65-2801:

Recognizing that the practice of the healing arts is a privilege granted by legislative authority and is not a natural right of individuals, it is deemed necessary as a matter of policy in the interests of public health, safety and welfare, to provide laws and provisions covering the granting of that privilege and its subsequent use, control and regulation to the end that the public shall be properly protected against unprofessional, improper, unauthorized and unqualified practice of the healing arts and from unprofessional conduct by persons licensed to practice under this act.

IV. Conclusions

Based upon the Findings of Fact enumerated in Paragraph Nos. 1 through 6, the Applicable Law and the Policy Statement set forth above, the Board hereby concludes as follows:

7. Applicant has demonstrated satisfactory compliance with K.A.R. 100-6-2(d) to be granted a license to practice chiropractic in Kansas.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS that Applicant is hereby granted a license to practice chiropractic in Kansas.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 3 DAY OF May, 2011, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.

Kathleen Selzler Dippert

Executive Director

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Final Order. A Final Order is effective upon service. A party to an agency proceeding may seek judicial review of a Final Order by filing a petition in the District Court as authorized by K.S.A. 77-601, et seq. Reconsideration of a Final Order is not a prerequisite to judicial review. A petition for judicial review is not timely unless filed within 30 days following service of the Final Order. A copy of any petition for judicial review must be served upon Kathleen Selzler Lippert, the Board's Executive Director, at 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Final Order was served
this Aday of May, 2011 by depositing the same in the United States Mail,
first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:
Alex Suh, DC 3306 S 154 th East Wichita, KS 67232
And a copy was hand-delivered to the following:
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