DEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN	THE	MATTER		;
	OF			;
		THARP, M.D. License No.	14292,	,

ORDER ACCEPTING SURRENDER OF LICENSE

NOW on this 15th day of June, 1990, comes on for hearing before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board") in conference proceedings the request to voluntarily surrender license submitted by Judith Tharp, M.D. (hereafter "Licensee"). Appearances are made by Joseph M. Furjanic, Disciplinary Counsel for the Board and Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., General Counsel for the Board. There are no other appearances.

After considering the file and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board, sitting at a regular meeting and serving as presiding officer in conference proceedings pursuant to K.S.A. 77-533 and 77-534 finds as follows:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

- 1. Notice of this hearing has been given to Licensee as required by law and that proof thereof has been duly filed with the Board.
- 2. Licensee is the holder of certificate number 14292 originally issued to her July 1, 1969, to practice medicine and

surgery in the State of Kansas and most recently renewed November 1, 1989 for the period ending June 30, 1990.

- 3. The Disciplinary Counsel for the Board has caused to be investigated certain matters which may constitute a violation of K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 65-2836 for which the Board has jurisdiction to initiate proceedings to revoke, suspend or limit the license of Licensee pursuant to K.S.A. 1989 Supp. 65-2838.
- 4. The Board takes administrative notice the investigation conducted and proceedings to date have been proper and in accordance with the Healing Arts Act and the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act.
- 5. In lieu of the investigative material being presented to the Board and the possibility of filing of formal charges and the initiation of administrative proceedings pursuant to the Kasnas Administrative Procedures Act. Licensee by a hand-written statement dated April 26, 1990, requested to voluntarily surrender her license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.
- 6. There appears to be no disputed issue of material fact, the sole issue being whether to accept Licensee's request to voluntarily surrender her license.
- 7. The Board, having reviewed the record herein, finds the unconditional surrender of the license of Licensee should be accepted.

IT THEREFORE BY THE BOARD ORDERED that the surrender of the license to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas held by Judith

Tharp, M.D., being license number 14292 should be accepted and said license is hereby considered to be revoked and Licensee directed to forward to the Board her original license certificate and most recent renewal receipt by certified mail within seven days of receipt of this Order.

Notice Regarding Relief From This Order

This is a Final Order. It is effective without further notice when served. Any party may file with the Board a Petition for Reconsideration. However, such Petition is not a prerequisite to judicial review.

Judicial review of this Order may be sought by filing a Petition for Judicial Review in the District Court having jurisdiction, as provided in the Kansas Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 20th day of July, 1990.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

KICHARD G. GANNON Executive Director

Prepared and Approved by:

Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.

General Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lawrence T. Buening, do hereby certify that on the 20th day of July, 1990, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Order Accepting Surrender of License was deposited in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Judith L. Tharp, M.D. 1026 South Broadway Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

and a copy was hand-delivered to:

Joseph M. Furjanic Disciplinary Counsel Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 235 S. Topeka Blvd. Topeka, Kansas 66603

Lawrence T. Buening, Jr