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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
HEALING ARTS**

In the Matter of )  
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WILLIAM R. TIPTON, M.D. )  
Applicant for Licensure )  
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Case No. 95-00100

**FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING**

NOW on this 11th day of February, 1995, comes on for consideration before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") sitting as a whole as Presiding Officer in a conference proceeding pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 77-533 through 77-535, the Application of William R. Tipton, M.D. ("Applicant") for licensure to practice medicine and surgery by endorsement. Gretchen E. Schmidt, Associate Counsel, appears for and on behalf of the Board. Applicant does not appear.

After reviewing the application and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board finds as follows:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On May 24, 1994, Applicant submitted an application for licensure by endorsement to the Board. On October 14, 1994, Applicant's application for licensure by endorsement was deemed complete.

2. Based upon information provided by Applicant in his application for licensure by endorsement, the Board conducted an investigation into Applicant's affirmative answers to questions posed in Section VI of the application.

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3. On December 10, 1994, and pursuant to the agreement of Applicant to waive the time limits for processing an application imposed by K.S.A. 77-511, this matter was continued until the Board meeting of February 11, 1995 to enable Applicant to submit additional information to the Board prior to taking final action on his application for licensure by endorsement.

#### CONCLUSION OF LAW

Upon review of the application and the investigation results, the Board finds insufficient reason to deny Applicant's application for licensure by endorsement or to limit a permanent license to practice medicine and surgery under K.S.A. 65-2836.

**IT IS THEREFORE BY THE BOARD ORDERED** as follows:

A) That the findings herein above made be and the same are made the Order the Board.

B) That Applicant's application for licensure by endorsement in the State of Kansas should be placed on the Board agenda for final approval and issuance of a permanent license at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

C) That temporary permit no. 95-01710 issued December 16, 1994 should be extended and remain in full force and effect pending final approval and issuance of the permanent license.

D) This is a Final Order and is effective upon service upon the parties. Any party, may, within 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.

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1995.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

  
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**LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR.**  
Executive Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., certify that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1995, a true and correct copy of the above **FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING** was deposited in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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