

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

**F I L E D**

JUN 16 1999

In the Matter of )  
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THANH N. VU, D.O. )  
Applicant for Licensure )

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
HEALING ARTS

**FINAL ORDER**

NOW, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999, comes before the State Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board") at the application of Thunh N. Vu, D.O. (hereafter "Applicant") for a license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery. Charlene K. Abbott, Licensing Administrator, presented information before the Board. Applicant appeared in person *pro se*.

The agency record consists of relevant portions of the Application for Licensure, a staff Summary dated June 12, 1999 by Ms. Abbott and various letters of support for Applicant.

After reviewing the agency record and being fully and duly advised in the premises, the Board finds:

1. Applicant has passed Part I of the certifying examination of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners and has met criteria of proficiency in the basic sciences as required by K.S.A. 65-2873(a)(1).

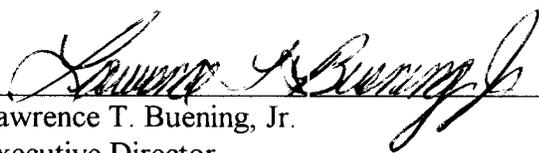
2. Applicant has passed Level 2 of the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination and has passed the West Virginia state examination prepared by the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners administered November 17-18, 1998.

3. That by passing Level 2 of the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination and the West Virginia state examination, Applicant has met the criteria for license by examination set forth in K.S.A. 65-2873(a)(3).

**IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Applicant has met the requirements of passage of the examinations set forth in K.S.A. 65-2873(a)(1) and (3) and that upon completion of the application for licensure, a license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery be issued to Applicant.

**DATED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

  
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Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

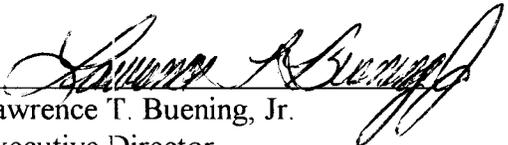
I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, Kansas Board of Healing Arts, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order was served this 16th day of June, 1999, by depositing the same in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the following:

Thanh N. Vu, D.O.  
166 Beach 125<sup>th</sup> Street  
Belle Harbor, New York 11694

and a copy was hand-delivered to:

Charlene K. Abbott  
Licensing Administrator  
Kansas Board of Healing Arts  
235 S. Topeka Boulevard  
Topeka, Kansas 66603

and the original is maintained with the office of Executive Director.

  
Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

**F I L E D**

FEB 22 1999

In the Matter of )  
VINH H. VU, M.D. )  
Kansas Permit No. 94-04157 )  
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**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
HEALING ARTS**

**ORDER GRANTING RETROACTIVE REINSTATEMENT  
OF POSTGRADUATE PERMIT**

NOW ON THIS 13th day of February, 1999, comes on for consideration before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board"), sitting as a whole as Presiding Officer in a Conference Proceeding pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 77-533, the request of Vinh H. Vu, M.D. (hereafter "Petitioner") for retroactive reinstatement of postgraduate permit. Stacy Cook, Litigation Counsel, appears for the Board. Petitioner appears in person.

Upon motion made and seconded, the hearing was converted to a formal hearing to allow testimony of witnesses.

After reviewing the application, hearing testimony of Dr. Shaw and Dr. Vu and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board finds as follows:

1. Petitioner was issued postgraduate permit number 94-04157, effective July 1, 1995. This permit expired June 30, 1998.
2. The Board sent a notice to Petitioner that the permit would expire June 30, 1998. This notice was mailed to Petitioner at the University of Kansas Medical Center, the address which Petitioner requested mail be sent.
3. The Board received a letter dated September 23, 1998 from the University of

Kansas Medical Center requesting Petitioner's permit be extended to June 30, 1999, the anticipated date of Petitioner's completion of the residency program.

The letter also requested that the permit be granted retroactively to July 1, 1998.

4. A second postgraduate permit was issued effective September 25, 1998 and will expire June 30, 1999.
5. Petitioner's failure to properly renew his permit prior to cancellation on June 30, 1998 was due solely to inadvertence, negligence and mistake and was not due to any intentional conduct on the part of Petitioner.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the findings here and above made be and the same are made the order of the Board.
2. That the second postgraduate permit number 94-04157 of Vinh H. Vu, M.D. to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas originally issued September 25, 1998, be made effective retroactively from and after July 1, 1998.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED** this 23<sup>d</sup> day of February, 1999.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

  
LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR. #9125

Executive Director  
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
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Topeka, KS 66603  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Order Granting Retroactive Reinstatement of Postgraduate Permit** was served on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999, by depositing same in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid and addressed to:

Vinh H. Vu, M.D.  
3901 Rainbow Blvd.  
Kansas City, KS 66160-7330

and a copy was hand-delivered to the office of

Stacy L. Cook  
Litigation Counsel  
235 SW Topeka Blvd  
Topeka, KS 66603

  
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