BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of	)	
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ALICIA CARDONA, M.D.	)	**Docket No. 08-HA-00175**
Application for License	)	
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FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING

NOW, on this 26th day of April, 2008, comes on for conference hearing before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") the Application for Licensure to Practice medicine and surgery in the state of Kansas filed by Alicia Cardona, M.D. ("Applicant"). Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator, provided information to the Board. Applicant appeared in person *pro se*.

After reviewing the file, hearing the information provided by Ms. Lenahan, hearing the testimony of Applicant, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings and orders:

1. On or about January 9, 2008, Applicant filed an Application for Licensure to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Kansas.

2. Information provided as part of the application indicates that Applicant passed Step 1 of USMLE on June 11, 1996, Step 2 on August 25, 2008, and Step 3 on November 12, 2007.

3. Applicant has previously held a postgraduate permit issued by the Board and was issued Institutional License 08-00267 on January 19, 2004 which remains valid.

4. Applicant did not pass Step 3 of USMLE within the time limit established by K.A.R. 100-7-1(b)(1).

5. As part of the Application, Applicant submitted a letter dated January 21, 2008, setting forth the reasons for not taking and passing Step 3 within the time limit established by K.A.R. 100-7-1(b)(1) and requesting waiver of this requirement.

6. For good cause shown, Applicant's request for waiver of the time limit requirement for passage of Step 3 of USMLE should be waived.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant's request for waiver of the requirement that all three parts of USMLE be passed within 10 years of passage of Step 1 is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant is eligible for a license to practice medicine and surgery and her Application for Licensure should be granted effective April 26, 2008.

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 District Court as authorized under the Kansas Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Actions, K.S.A. 77-601 *et seq*. A petition for judicial review is not timely unless filed within 30 days following service of the Final Order. A copy of any such petition must be served upon the Board addressed to the Executive Director, 235 S. Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas 66603. A request for reconsideration is not a prerequisite to judicial review.

DATED this 9th day of May, 2008.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, do hereby certify that on the 12th day of May, 2008, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid to the following:

Alicia Cardona, M.D.
Confidential
Lawrence, KS 66046

and a copy hand delivered to the office of:

Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
235 S. Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, KS 66603

and the original filed with the office of the Executive Director.

Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director