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KS State Board of Healing Arts

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of	)
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CHUKA GODWIN ENEBELI, M.D.	)
Applicant for Postgraduate Permit	)
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06-HA00108

FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE HEARING

NOW, on this 12th day of August, 2006, comes on before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") in a Conference Hearing, the Application for Postgraduate Permit filed by Chuka Godwin Enebeli, M.D. ("Applicant"). Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., Executive Director, appears and provides information to the Board. Applicant appears in person.

After reviewing the file and being duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings and orders:

1. Applicant filed an Application for Postgraduate Permit with the Board on May 1, 2006.

2. As part of the Application, Applicant provided evidence that he had graduated from St. Matthew's University School of Medicine, Grand Cayman, British West Indies ("St. Matthew's").

3. St. Matthew's is not currently an accredited medical school.

4. The first class of medical students matriculated in St. Matthew's in September 1997 on Ambergris Cay in Belize, Central America.

5. St. Matthew's relocated to Grand Cayman in May 2002.

6. K.S.A. 65-2811(b) authorizes the Board to issue a postgraduate permit to any person meeting all the qualifications of licensure, except the examinations and postgraduate training.

7. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2873, to be eligible for licensure, an applicant must either present proof that the applicant is a graduate of an accredited healing arts school or college or, under subsection (c), that the school has been in operation for not less than 15 years.

8. During the hearing, Applicant presented information concerning St. Matthew's.

9. K.S.A. 65-2874(a) provides that an accredited school of medicine is one which the Board determines to have a standard of education substantially equivalent to the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

10. K.S.A. 65-2874(b) further provides that the Board shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the criteria which a school shall satisfy in meeting the standards established under K.S.A. 65-2874(a).

11. In compliance with K.S.A. 65-3874(b), the Board has adopted K.A.R. 100-6-3 which sets forth 15 criteria each school of medicine and surgery seeking approval must on balance meet.

12. From the information provided by Applicant, it appears that St. Matthew's meets many of the criteria of K.A.R. 100-6-3, but additional information is required in order to make a final determination.

13. In the interim period while the Board receives and reviews additional information, St. Matthew's should be conditionally and temporarily accredited as an approved medical school only for those applicants requesting a postgraduate permit under K.S.A. 65-2811(b) and only for a one-year period.

14. As a result of the Board's temporary and conditional approval of St. Matthew's for individuals who apply for a postgraduate permit, Applicant has graduated from an accredited medical school and a postgraduate permit should be issued to him at such time as he has a fully completed application on file with the Board.

15. Applicant acknowledges that the approval of St. Matthew's is temporary and conditional and that if the Board determines that the school should not be approved, the postgraduate permit to be issued may be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that St. Matthew's is conditionally and temporarily approved for individuals applying for a postgraduate permit in the State of Kansas for a period of one year following service of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Applicant has graduated from an accredited medical school and is entitled to receive a postgraduate training permit at such time as he has a fully completed application on file with the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board will review this matter at a later date to consider any further relevant information that may be received pertaining to the St. Matthew's to determine whether the conditional and temporary approval should continue.

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 28th day of August, 2006.

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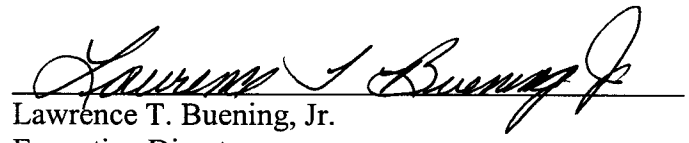

Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, do hereby certify that on the 29th day of August, 2006, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid to the following:

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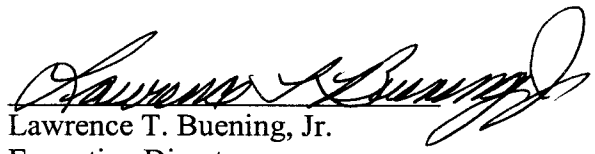

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