

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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Carl W. Gossett, M.D.) Docket No. ¹⁵ ~~14~~-HA 00051
Kansas License No. 04-30436)

CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, ("Board"), by and through Susan R. Gering, Associate Litigation Counsel ("Petitioner"), and Carl W. Gossett, M.D. ("Licensee"), *pro se*, and move the Board for approval of a Consent Order affecting Licensee's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas. The Parties stipulate and agree to the following:

1. Licensee's last known mailing address to the Board is: **Confidential** Fort Worth, Texas 76126.
2. Licensee is or has been entitled to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas, having been issued License No. 04-30436 on approximately December 6, 2003. Licensee's current licensure status is active.
3. The Board is the sole and exclusive administrative agency in the State of Kansas authorized to regulate the practice of the healing arts, specifically the practice of medicine and surgery. K.S.A. 65-2801 *et seq.* and K.S.A. 65-2869.
4. This Consent Order and the filing of such document are in accordance with applicable law and the Board has jurisdiction to enter into the Consent Order as provided by K.S.A. 77-505 and 65-2838. Upon approval, these stipulations shall

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constitute the findings of the Board, and this Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Final Order.

5. The Kansas Healing Arts Act is constitutional on its face and as applied in the case. Licensee agrees that, in considering this matter, the Board is not acting beyond its jurisdiction as provided by law.
6. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives his right to a hearing. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives his right to present a defense by oral testimony and documentary evidence, to submit rebuttal evidence, and to conduct cross-examination of witnesses. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly agrees to waive all possible substantive and procedural motions and defenses that could be raised if an administrative hearing were held.
7. The terms and conditions of the Consent Order are entered into between the undersigned parties and are submitted for the purpose of allowing these terms and conditions to become an Order of the Board. This Consent Order shall not be binding on the Board until an authorized signature is affixed at the end of this document. Licensee specifically acknowledges that counsel for the Board is not authorized to sign this Consent Order on behalf of the Board.
8. The Board has received information and investigated the same, and has reason to believe that there may be grounds pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2836, to take action with respect to Licensee's license under the Kansas Healing Arts Act, K.S.A. 65-2801, *et seq.*
9. **Confidential**

10. On or about September 29, 2013, Licensee submitted a letter stating the Texas Medical Board (TMB) had recently resolved a complaint and investigation through a *Mediated Agreed Order*.
11. Licensee was disciplined by the TMB for allegations that he inappropriately ordered prescription medications from a wholesale source under his personal DEA/DPS registrations for both his personal use and for distribution to family members, prescribed opioids to a family member living outside of Texas and failed to provide contemporaneous records for the family member to the TMB, and rude behavior to patients.
12. The *Mediated Agreed Order* was entered on August 30, 2013.
13. Licensee acknowledges that if formal hearing proceedings were conducted and Licensee presented no exhibits, witnesses, or other evidence, the Board has sufficient evidence to prove that Licensee has violated the Kansas Healing Arts Act with respect to the above allegations. Licensee further waives his right to dispute or otherwise contest the allegations contained in the above paragraphs in any further proceeding before this Board.
14. Licensee violated K.S.A. 65-2836(j), in that Licensee has had a license to practice the healing arts revoked, suspended or limited, has been censured or has had other disciplinary action taken by the TMB.
15. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2836, the Board may revoke, suspend, limit, censure or place under probationary conditions Licensee's license and pursuant to K.S.A. 65-

2863a the Board has the authority to impose administrative fines for violations of the Kansas Healing Arts Act.

16. According to K.S.A.65-2838(b) and K.S.A. 77-505, the Board has authority to enter into this Consent Order without the necessity of proceeding to a formal hearing.
17. All pending investigation materials in KSBHA Investigation number 14-00184 regarding Licensee, were fully reviewed and considered by the Board members who serve on the Board's Disciplinary Panel. Disciplinary Panel No. 28 authorized and directed Board counsel to seek settlement of this matter with the provisions contained in this Consent Order.
18. Licensee further understands and agrees that if the Board finds, after due written notice and an opportunity for a hearing, that Licensee has failed to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order, the Board may immediately impose any sanction provided for by law, including but not limited to suspension or revocation of Licensee's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas. Licensee hereby expressly understands and agrees that, at any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether or not Licensee has failed to comply with any of the terms or conditions set forth in this Consent Order. The Board acknowledges that at any such hearing, Licensee retains the right to confront and examine all witnesses, present evidence, testify on his own behalf, contest the allegations, present oral argument, appeal to the courts, and all other rights set forth in the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*, and the Kansas Healing Arts Act, K.S.A. 65-2801 *et seq.*

19. Nothing in this Consent Order shall be construed to deny the Board jurisdiction to investigate alleged violations of the Kansas Healing Arts Act, or to investigate complaints received under the Risk Management Law, K.S.A. 65-4921 *et seq.*, that are known or unknown and are not covered under this Consent Order, or to initiate formal proceedings based upon known or unknown allegations of violations of the Kansas Healing Arts Act.
20. Licensee hereby releases the Board, its individual members (in their official and personal capacity), attorneys, employees and agents, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees", from any and all claims, including but not limited to those alleged damages, actions, liabilities, both administrative and civil, including the Kansas Judicial Review Act, K.S.A. 77-601 *et seq.* arising out of the investigation and acts leading to the execution of this Consent Order. This release shall forever discharge the Releasees of any and all claims or demands of every kind and nature that Licensee has claimed to have had at the time of this release or might have had, either known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and Licensee shall not commence to prosecute, cause or permit to be prosecuted, any action or proceeding of any description against the Releasees.
21. Licensee further understands and agrees that upon signature by Licensee, this document shall be deemed a public record and shall be reported to any entities authorized to receive disclosure of the Consent Order. Licensee specifically understands, this document, redacted in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws, will be placed upon the Board's website and will be released in accordance with the Kansas Open Records Act.

22. This Consent Order, when signed by both parties, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may only be modified or amended by a subsequent document executed in the same manner by the parties.
23. Licensee agrees that all information maintained by the Board pertaining to the nature and result of any complaint and/or investigation may be fully disclosed to and considered by the Board in conjunction with the presentation of any offer of settlement, even if Licensee is not present. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board may conduct further inquiry as it deems necessary before the complete or partial acceptance or rejection of any offer of settlement.
24. Licensee, by signature to this document, waives any objection to the participation of the Board members, including the Disciplinary Panel and General Counsel, in the consideration of this offer of settlement and agrees not to seek the disqualification or recusal of any Board member or General Counsel in any future proceedings on the basis that the Board member or General Counsel has received investigative information from any source which otherwise may not be admissible or admitted as evidence.
25. Licensee acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and fully understands the contents.
26. Licensee acknowledges that this Consent Order has been entered into freely and voluntarily.
27. All correspondence or communication between Licensee and the Board relating to the Consent Order shall be by certified mail addressed to the Kansas State Board

of Healing Arts, Attn: Compliance Coordinator, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

28. Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws and rules governing the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas that may be in place at the time of execution of the Consent Order or may become effective subsequent to the execution of this document.
29. Upon execution of this Consent Order by affixing a Board authorized signature below, the provisions of this Consent Order shall become an Order under K.S.A. 65-2838. This Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Order when filed with the office of the Executive Director for the Board and no further Order is required.
30. This Consent Order constitutes non-disciplinary public action.
31. The Board may consider all aspects of this Consent Order in any future matter regarding Licensee.
32. In lieu of conducting a formal proceeding, Licensee, by signature affixed to this Consent Order, hereby voluntarily agrees to the following disciplinary action against his license to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery:

MONITORING

33. Licensee agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of the *Mediated Agreed Order*, entered into with the TMB by Licensee on August 30, 2013, and agrees to follow all recommendations by TMB **Confidential**
Confidential Licensee further agrees to immediately notify the Board of any revisions to the *Mediated Agreed Order*, and to immediately provide a

copy of such revised contract to the Board. The provisions of said *Mediated Agreed Order* are incorporated herein as if fully restated.

34. Confidential

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Licensee shall ensure that the quarterly (March 15th, June 15th, September 15th, December 15th) reports required pursuant the TMB *Mediated Agreed Order* are also submitted this Board in addition to being submitted to the TMB.

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37. Licensee agrees to immediately surrender his license Confidential or fails to comply with this Consent Order, or his TMB *Mediated Agreed Order* in any manner.

38. Confidential

39. Licensee shall to this Board provide proof of successful completion of the Medical Jurisprudence Examination (JP Exam) required under the terms of

Licensee's *Mediated Agreed Order* with the TMB. Such proof of successful completion of the JP Exam shall be provided to the Compliance Coordinator on or before September 30, 2014.

40. Licensee shall provide to this Board documentation and proof of successful completion of the medical recordkeeping course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program, or its TMB approved equivalent, as required under the terms of Licensee's *Mediated Agreed Order* with the TMB. Such proof of successful completion of the PACE program, or its TMB approved equivalent, shall be provided to the Compliance Coordinator on or before September 30, 2014.

41. Licensee will furnish a copy of this Consent Order to each and every state in which he holds licensure or applies for licensure and to an appropriate work site supervisor or personnel as provided by the TMB *Mediated Agreed Order*.

42. Licensee shall immediately notify the Board or its designee of any citation, arrest or charge filed against him or of any conviction for any traffic or criminal offenses.

43. Licensee shall at all times keep Board staff informed of all his current practice locations, addresses and telephone numbers. Licensee shall provide the above information in writing to the Board within ten (10) days of any such change.

TIMEFRAME

44. The above monitoring provisions are not self-terminating. After a period of one (1) year or upon proof to the Board of Licensee's successful completion of the

TMB Mediated Agreed Order, Licensee may request modification or termination of the provisions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Consent Order and agreement of the parties contained herein is adopted by the Board as findings of fact, conclusions of law, and as a Final Order of the Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 16th day of Dec, 2014.

**FOR THE KANSAS STATE
BOARD OF HEALING ARTS:**


Kathleen Seizler Lippert
Executive Director

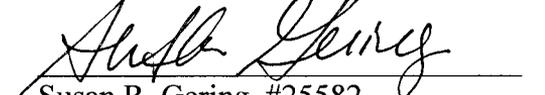
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the Consent Order by United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 23rd day of December, 2014, to the following:

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And the original was hand-filed with:

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