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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of )  
C. GORDON HARROD, M.D. )  
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Kansas License No. 04-25931 )  
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KSBHA Docket No. 11-HA00055

**FINAL ORDER TERMINATING PRACTICE LIMITATION**

NOW on this 14th day of February 2014, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") the request of C. Gordon Harrod, M.D. ("Licensee") for termination of the limitation on his license set forth in the Consent Order filed on January 6, 2011. Licensee appears in person and with counsel Mark Malloney. Jane Weiler, Associate Litigation Counsel, appears on behalf of the Respondent Board.

Pursuant to the authority granted to Board by K.S.A. 65-2801 *et seq.* and in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*, the Board hereby enters this Final Order in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the agency record, hearing the statements and arguments of the parties, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

1. Licensee is licensed to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas, having been issued License No. 04-25931.

2. On or about January 6, 2011, Licensee entered into a Consent Order with the Board to resolve concerns regarding his privileges to prescribe narcotic pain medications to chronic pain patients, which, was limited by his employer, and that Licensee failed to disclose this limitation on his renewal application.

3. Under the terms of the Consent Order, Licensee was placed on probation, was required to attend and successfully complete a continuing education course for appropriate

prescribing, was required to have a Board approved practice monitor to review all prescriptions written by Licensee for adequacy and appropriateness, and to pay \$129 in costs.

4. The terms of the Consent Order allowed Licensee to petition the Board for modification or termination after three (3) years.

5. On or about May 16, 2011, through January 17, 2012, five (5) bimonthly reports regarding Licensee's compliance with his Consent Order were submitted. On or about March 8, 2012, through December 9, 2013, twelve (12) bimonthly reports regarding Licensee's compliance with his Consent Order were submitted.

6. On or about January 15, 2014, Licensee filed a written request to the Board seeking termination of the probation, limitation, and practice monitoring requirements imposed by the Consent Order.

7. On or about January 17, 2014, the Respondent Board filed a Response to Petition for Termination of Practice Limitation and provided documentary evidence of Licensee's compliance with the terms of the Consent Order.

8. Based on the evidence presented, the Board finds that Licensee has satisfactorily met all requirements of the Consent Order and concludes that termination of the probation, limitation, and practice monitoring requirement is warranted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS** that the **PROBATION, LIMITATION,** and practice monitoring requirement imposed on Licensee's license set forth in the Consent Order filed on January 6, 2011, is hereby **TERMINATED.**

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 24 DAY OF FEBRUARY 2014, IN THE CITY OF  
TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.

  
Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director  
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

**NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that this is a Final Order. A Final Order is effective upon service, and service of a Final Order is complete upon mailing. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529, Licensee may petition the Board for Reconsideration of a Final Order within fifteen (15) days following service of the final order. Additionally, a party to an agency proceeding may seek judicial review of a Final Order by filing a petition in the District Court, as authorized by K.S.A. 77-601, *et seq.* Reconsideration of a Final Order is not a prerequisite to judicial review. A petition for judicial review is not timely unless filed within **30 days** following service of the Final Order. A copy of any petition for judicial review must be served upon Kathleen Selzler Lippert, the Board's Executive Director, at 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **FINAL ORDER** was served this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

C. Gordon Harrod  
**Confidential**  
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Mark Malloney  
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And a copy was hand-delivered to:

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Compliance Coordinator  
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
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And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.

  
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Cathy Brown  
Executive Assistant