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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of	)	
SANDHYA PAHUJA, M.D.	)	
	)	**KSBHA Docket No. 14-HA00140**
Kansas License No. 04-37723	)	
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FINAL ORDER GRANTING LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT

NOW on this 12th day of December 2014, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") the application of Sandhya Pahuja, MD ("Applicant") for a license by endorsement to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas. Applicant appears in person and *pro se*. Reese Hays, Litigation Counsel, appears on behalf of the Respondent Board.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by the Kansas Healing Arts Act, 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 following a formal hearing in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the agency record and exhibit offered by Applicant, hearing the testimony of Applicant, and otherwise being duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

1. On or about May 8, 2014, Applicant submitted an application to the Board for a license by endorsement to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.

2. Applicant requests that she be granted licensure by endorsement pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2833, based on her active medical licenses in Kentucky and Nebraska which were granted in 2013 and 2010 respectively, and has not been subject to discipline.

3. Dr. Pahuja has actively practiced as an ophthalmologist in Kentucky from August of 2013 to present.

4. Dr. Pahuja graduated in 1995, from Moscow Medical Academy in Moscow, Russian Federation.

5. In January of 2003, Dr. Pahuja successfully completed a 5-year residency in ophthalmology in locations throughout India.

6. From 2003 to 2010, Dr. Pahuja actively practiced medicine as a consultant to the Department of Ophthalmology at Aravali hospital in Rajasthan, India.

7. In June of 2011, she successfully completed a 1-year, non-accredited, pre-residency fellowship as a Glaucoma Fellow in the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska.

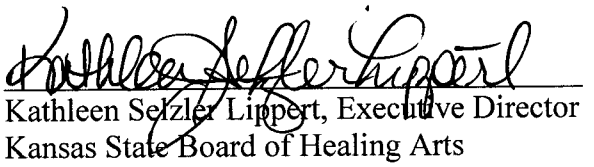
8. In November of 2012, she successfully completed a 1-year fellowship in cornea and refractive surgery at Park Avenue Lasik in New York, New York.

9. Dr. Pahuja previously applied for Licensure in April 2013, and was allowed to withdraw her application. At the time she was a consultant for the Param Jyoti Eye Center in India.

10. The Board finds that the Applicant has demonstrated satisfactory fulfillment of the requirements of K.S.A. 65-2833 to be granted a license by endorsement to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS that Applicant is hereby GRANTED a license by endorsement to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 22 DAY OF Dec, 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, Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 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 GRANTING LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT** was served on this 22nd day of December, 2014, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Sandhya Pahuja, MD
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Bowling Green, KY 42101

And a copy was hand-delivered to:

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And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.

Cathy A. Brown

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