BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of	)	
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PRIYANTHA RANAWEERA, M.D.	)	**Docket No. 08-HA-00003**
Application for License	)	
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FINAL ORDER FOLLOWING FORMAL HEARING

NOW, on this 18th day of August, 2007, comes on for 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 Priyantha Ranaweera, M.D. ("Applicant"). Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator, provided information to the Board. Applicant did not appear.

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

1. Joseph T. Philipp, M.D., appeared on behalf of Mercy Regional Health Center, Manhattan, Kansas.

2. To enable Dr. Philipp to provide testimony to the Board, the matter was converted to a formal hearing and Dr. Philipp provided information to the Board.

3. On or about April 3, 2007, Applicant filed an Application for Licensure to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Kansas.

4. Information provided as part of the application indicates that Applicant passed Step 1 of USMLE on September 27, 1995, Step 2 on March 30, 1994 and Step 3 on December 21, 2006.

5. Applicant practiced in Sri Lanka, New Zealand, and Australia from April 1994 through August 2005.

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

7. Applicant has a limited license number 225965 issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to serve as a fellow in interventional cardiology and has authority to practice at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center from July 1, 2005 through August 24, 2008.

8. Although Applicant did not pass Step 3 of USMLE within 10 years of passage of Step 1, Applicant meets the requirements of K.S.A.65-2833 for endorsement based upon his licensure in Massachusetts and passage of all steps of USMLE, which are the examinations required in this state.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant is eligible for license by endorsement based upon his Massachusetts license and his Application for Licensure should be granted effective August 18, 2007.

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 27th day of August, 2007.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, do hereby certify that on the 27th day of August, 2007, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid to the following:

Priyantha Ranaweera, M.D.
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Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

and a copy hand delivered to the offices of:

Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
235 S. Topeka Boulevard
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and the original filed with the office of the Executive Director.

Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director