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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of	)	
William Stevens, M.D.	)	
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Kansas License No. 04-20592	)	**Docket No. 07-HA00117**
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FINAL ORDER ON PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

NOW, on this 21st day of June, 2008, this matter comes before Betty McBride, President of the Kansas Board of Healing Arts ("Board") on Respondent's Petition for Reconsideration. There were no appearances by the parties.

Having the record before her, the President finds, concludes and orders as follows:

1. On July 30, 2007, a Petition was filed in this matter alleging that Respondent surrendered his DEA controlled substance registration; committed misrepresentations in applying for licensure renewal; and abandoned his patients.

2. The parties were served with a notice that a conference hearing on the Petition would be held on August 18, 2007 at the regularly scheduled Board meeting.

3. At the request of Respondent, the conference hearing was continued. The parties were served with a notice that the conference hearing had been rescheduled for October 20, 2007.

4. Respondent failed to appear at the hearing on October 20, 2007.

5. On October 24, 2007 a Proposed Default Order was filed with the Board accepting the allegations in the Petition to be uncontested and ordering revocation of Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Kansas.

6. The Proposed Default Order was mailed to Respondent's last known mailing address.

7. In accordance with K.S.A. 77-520, the Proposed Default Order notified Respondent that it would become effective as the Board's Final Order unless within seven (7) days he filed a written motion with the Board requesting that the Proposed Default Order be vacated and stating the grounds in support of such motion.

8. Respondent did not file a written motion to vacate the Proposed Default Order; therefore, it became effective as a Final Order of the Board on November 6, 2007.

9. On November 7, 2007, a Journal Entry on Default was filed with the Board and served upon the parties.

10. On April 1, 2008, the Board received a request from Respondent for reconsideration of the default order.

11. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529, a party may petition for reconsideration within fifteen (15) days of service of a final order.

12. Respondent did not timely file his petition for reconsideration when he filed it over four months after the default order became effective as a Final Order.

13. Respondent's petition for reconsideration should be denied.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Respondent's petition for reconsideration is hereby denied.

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.

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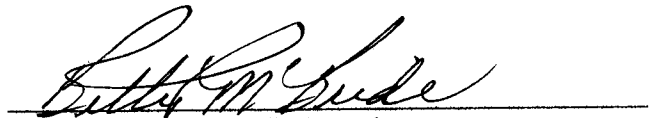

Betty McBride, Public Member
President

Certificate of Service

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing **FINAL ORDER ON PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION** was served this 10th day of July, 2008, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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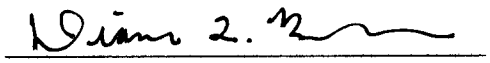
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