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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of	)	
MEGHA TEEKA-SATYAN, M.D.	)	
	)	
Postgraduate Permit No. 94-08731	)	**KSBHA Docket No. 15-HA00112**
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FINAL ORDER GRANTING POSTGRADUATE PERMIT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

NOW on this 12th day of June 2015, comes before the Kansas Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), the application of Megha Teeka-Satyan, M.D. ("Applicant") for a postgraduate permit in the State of Kansas. Applicant appears in person and by and through counsel, Megan Lewis of Simpson, Logback, Lynch, Norris, P.A. 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 in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the agency record and evidence presented, 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. On or about April 1, 2015, Applicant submitted an application to the Board for a postgraduate permit in the State of Kansas. Such application was complete and filed with the Board on April 21, 2015.

2. Applicant has been accepted into the Family Medicine Residency Program at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas.

3. Applicant received her medical degree from A. J. Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, in Mangalore, India in April, 2008, which has been in operation approximately thirteen (13) years.

4. K.S.A. 65-2811(b) requires that applicants for a postgraduate permit meet all qualifications of licensure, except the examinations required under K.S.A. 65-2873 *et seq.* and postgraduate training requirements. If the applicant is a graduate of a foreign medical school, the applicant must have passed an examination given by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates ("ECFMG").

5. If an applicant did not graduate from an accredited medical school, K.S.A. 65-2873(c)(2) permits the Board to accept an applicant who is a graduate of a school which has been in operation for not less than 15 years (hereinafter referred to as the "15-year rule") and the graduates of which have been licensed in another state or states which have standards similar to Kansas.

6. 2014 Kansas Session Laws, Ch. 131, Sec. 31(c)(2) amend K.S.A. 65-2873(c)(2) to repeal the "15-year rule." The amendment becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

7. In April 2013, the ECMFG certified that Applicant passed Step 1 and Step 2 of the United States Medical Licensing Exam ("USMLE"). Applicant has also passed Step 3 of the USMLE.

8. No evidence was presented demonstrating that graduates of A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre have been licensed in Kansas or other states with similar standards.

9. A. J. Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre is affiliated with the larger and well-established Rajiv Gandhi University system, which has been in operation since 1996.

10. Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and all of its affiliated medical schools are accredited by the Medical Council of India.

11. Graduates of other medical schools affiliated with Rajiv Gandhi have been licensed in other states which have similar standards to Kansas. Seven graduates of medical schools affiliated with Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences are licensed physicians in Kansas.

12. But for the 15-year rule in current law, Applicant's experience and ECMG certification satisfy the requirements for a postgraduate permit in K.S.A. 65-2811(b). The repeal of the 15-year rule, effective July 1, 2015, provides a basis for granting a postgraduate permit to the Applicant on that date.

13. The Board concludes that Applicant should be granted a postgraduate permit effective July 1, 2015, to engage in a postgraduate training program in the State of Kansas.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS that, effective July 1, 2015, Applicant is hereby granted a postgraduate permit in the State of Kansas.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 30 DAY OF JUNE, 2015, IN THE CITY OF TOPEKA, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, STATE OF KANSAS.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **FINAL ORDER GRANTING POSTGRADUATE PERMIT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015,** was served on this 30th day of June, 2015, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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