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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** )  
**STEVEN B. WILKINSON, M.D.** )  
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**Kansas License No. 04-24093** )  
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**Docket No. 16-HA00078**

**FINAL ORDER**

**NOW** on this 12th day of August, 2016, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”), the Petition for Discipline against the license of Steven B. Wilkinson, M.D. to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas (“Licensee”). Petitioner appears by and through Joseph Behzadi, Associate Litigation Counsel. Licensee appears in person and with counsel, Christopher J. Molzen of Polsinelli, PC.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the 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. Having the agency record before it, and considering the evidence and the statements and arguments of Petitioner, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

1. Licensee is or has been entitled to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas, having been issued License No. 04-24093 on or about June 12, 1992. Such license was cancelled on or about June 30, 2014, for failure to renew.

2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65–2838(a) grants the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts jurisdiction to implement a disciplinary proceeding against a person who was a licensee of the Board practicing under the Kansas Healing Arts Act, K.S.A. 65–2801 *et seq.*, at the time of the

alleged misconduct. Jurisdiction does not depend on the status of a person's license on the date a disciplinary proceeding is filed. Friedman v. Kansas State Bd. of Healing Arts, 296 Kan. 636, 636, 294 P.3d 287, 290 (2013).

3. The Petition in this matter filed by Associate Litigation Counsel alleges Licensee violated K.S.A. 65-2836(w), has had an adverse judgment award or settlement resulting from a medical liability claim related to acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct which would constitute grounds for disciplinary action, on eight separate occasions.

4. Associate Litigation Counsel moves the Board to admit Board Exhibits 1 through 8. Without objection, Board Exhibits 1 through 8 are admitted.

5. The Petition in this matter alleges that Licensee has had either an adverse judgement entered against him or a settlement agreement resulting from malpractice actions filed against him in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri.

6. Six (6) of these actions occurred before Licensee's license was cancelled for failure to renew on June 30, 2014, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2809. The remaining two malpractice settlement agreements were entered into and accepted by the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri subsequent to June 30, 2014.

7. Licensee requests the Board admit several exhibits on behalf of Licensee. Such exhibits are the expert opinions obtained by Licensee in defense of the eight malpractice actions referred to in the Petition. Associate Litigation Counsel objects to the admission of such exhibits due to the Petition alleging that Licensee violated K.S.A. 65-2836(w), not that he violated K.S.A. 65-2836(b).

8. The Board sustains the objection by Associate Litigation Counsel and denies Licensee's request to admit the exhibits offered by Licensee.

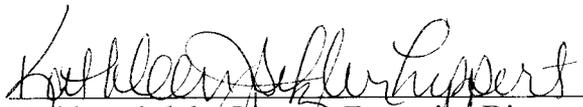
9. The Board finds that Licensee violated K.S.A. 65-2836(w) in regards to Counts 3 through 8 of the Petition. The Board declines to find that Licensee violated K.S.A. 65-2836(w) in regards to Counts 1 or 2 of the Petition.

10. The Board concludes that Licensee has violated the Healing Arts Act by violating K.S.A. 65-2836(w) and determines that the appropriate disciplinary action for these violations is a one year suspension of Licensee's license.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS** that Licensee's license to practice medicine and surgery is **SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Board shall maintain jurisdiction over this matter to issue further order(s) deemed necessary and appropriate in the circumstances.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 23 DAY OF AUGUST, 2016, 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

**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 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** was served this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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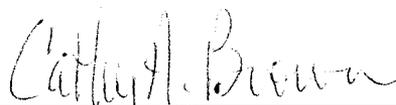
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and a copy was hand-delivered to:

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and the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director

  
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Cathy Brown  
Executive Assistant