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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of	)	
AARON M. ZOOK, M.D.	)	
	)	**KSBHA Docket No. 12-HA00027**
Kansas License No. 04-35371	)	
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FINAL ORDER TERMINATING LIMITATION

NOW, on this 7th day of December 2012, comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") the motion of Aaron M. Zook, M.D. ("Licensee") for termination of the Consent Order previously entered in this matter. Licensee appears in person and by and through his counsel, Mark Stafford of Holbrook & Osborn, P.A. Jessica A. Bryson, Associate Litigation Counsel, appears on behalf of the Petitioner 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 conference hearing in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the agency record, hearing the testimony and arguments of the parties, and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

1. Aaron M. Zook, M.D. ("Licensee") is licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas, having been issued License No. 04-35371 on approximately October 21, 2011.

2. On or about September 1, 2011, Licensee signed a Consent Order as a condition to being granted a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas, based upon concerns regarding Licensee's past criminal convictions which included incidents involving alcohol. The Consent Order was filed with the Board on September 9, 2011.

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5. The terms of the Consent Order allowed Licensee to request termination of the provisions of the Consent Order after one (1) year.

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7. On November 5, 2012, Licensee submitted a Motion to Terminate Consent Order.

8. On November 7, 2012, the Respondent Board filed a Response to Licensee's Motion in support of termination.

9. The Board finds that Licensee has demonstrated full compliance Confidential

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and has satisfactorily met all requirements of the Consent Order and that termination is warranted in the circumstances.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS that the Consent Order previously entered in this matter is hereby terminated and Licensee shall have no further obligation for compliance.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012, 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 Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **FINAL ORDER TERMINATING CONSENT ORDER** was served this 31st day of December, 2012, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Aaron M. Zook, M.D.
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Pratt, KS 67124

Mark Stafford
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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.

Cathy A. Brown

Cathy Brown, Executive Assistant