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Board of Healing Arts August Meeting Actions

The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts held its bi-monthly meeting on Friday, August 14 and took several actions, including a revocation and approval of consent agreements.

The Board took up preliminary measures of the initial order in the matter of Russell Reitz, M.D., Manhattan, who was convicted of a felony. The Board has asked that written briefs on the findings of law and discipline in the initial order be filed by both parties by Sept 14. The matter will then be reviewed at the October Board meeting.

The license of Charlene Ann Williams, M.D., Texas, has been revoked. The petition filed alleges Dr. Williams violated federal law or regulation related to controlled substances; failed to report to the Board any adverse action taken against the licensee by another state or licensing jurisdiction; and fraud in applying for or securing a license.

The monitoring provision of Mark Albers, D.C., Wichita, consent agreement from 2007 was lifted. An initial order fining Deborah Munz, LRT, $150 for failure to provide proof of continuing education was accepted as a final order.

The Board entered into several consent agreements. With consent agreements, both the licensee and the Board agree to the conditions and the licensee waives his/her right to a hearing.

Milton Dowty, D.C., Wichita, entered into a consent agreement with the Board regarding use of experimental forms of therapy in regards to a resonator. The consent agreement stipulates that the licensee shall not use the resonator in practice unless he demonstrates that there are scientifically reliable studies published in reputable, professional journals that support the theories of the resonator.

Mary Vernon, M.D., Shawnee, entered into a consent agreement with the Board regarding failure to provide written medical records which accurately describe services rendered to the patient and failure to furnish the Board with information legally requested. As part of the agreement, Dr. Vernon is censured, fined $1,000 and will attended further educational classes.

Abdel Tayiem, M.D., Atchison, entered into a consent agreement with the Board following allegations of failure to adhere to standard of care, and a pattern or practice which demonstrates a manifest incapacity or incompetence to practice medicine. As part of the consent agreement, Dr. Tayiem will have surgical limitations and surgical monitoring in place.

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