

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of)
Allen Palmer, DO)
)
Applicant for Licensure)
_____)

Docket No. 08-HA00224

FINAL ORDER

NOW, on this 21st day of June, 2008, comes on for conference hearing before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”) the application for licensure to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of Kansas filed by Allen Palmer, D.O. (“Applicant”). Applicant appears by telephone. Dan Riley, Associate Counsel, appears on behalf of the Disciplinary Panel.

After reviewing the file, hearing the parties’ arguments, and being duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and orders:

1. On or about September 24, 2007, Applicant submitted an application for licensure to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of Kansas.
2. As part of his application, Applicant answered “yes” to questions 10, 18, and 19 under the section VI “Discipline” section on the application form.
3. In answering question number 18, Licensee disclosed that in 1979 he had pleaded guilty to a charge of filing a false corporate tax statement in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri in St. Louis, Missouri. Licensee disclosed that he was incarcerated and fined.
4. In answering question number 10, Licensee disclosed that the Missouri State Board of Registration had placed him on probation. His licenses to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in Illinois and Florida were also fined and placed on probation.

5. In answering question number 19, Licensee disclosed that he had one malpractice settlement over fifteen (15) years ago.

6. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2836(c), "In the case of a person who has been convicted of a felony and who applies for an original license or to reinstate a canceled license, the application for a license shall be denied unless a 2/3 majority of the board members present and voting on such application determine by clear and convincing evidence that such person will not pose a threat to the public in such person's capacity as a licensee and that such person has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust."

7. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2836(j) an application for licensure may be denied if the applicant has had a license disciplined by another licensing agency.

8. Applicant currently holds active licenses in the states of Missouri, Illinois, Arizona, Nevada, and California. Applicant holds an inactive license in Florida.

9. Applicant is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with a primary specialty in gynecology.

10. Applicant has served as Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the hospital where he has hospital privileges. He has also served as a member of the hospital's Executive Committee and Risk Management Committee.

11. Applicant has served as the Director of the Residency Training Program in OB/GYN.

12. Applicant became a Clinical Professor of OB/GYN for the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and Adjunct Faculty for the New England College of Osteopathic Medicine.

13. Based on the totality of the facts and information, the Board finds that the

information described above does not constitute grounds for denying Applicant's application for licensure.

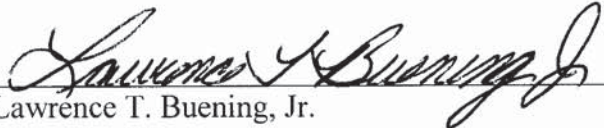
14. Those Board members present voted unanimously in favor of granting Applicant a license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of Kansas.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED Applicant is eligible for licensure and that the Application for Licensure should not be denied based upon the answers and information provided in section VI of the application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Allen Palmer, D.O.'s application for licensure is hereby granted.

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. A request for reconsideration is not a prerequisite for judicial review.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS


Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **FINAL ORDER** was served this 30th day of June, 2008 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

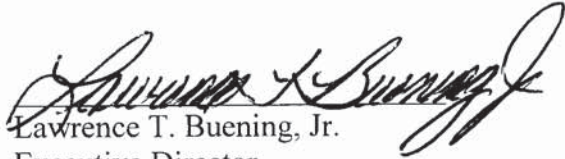
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Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
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