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Abbey Joy Hardy-Fairbanks, MD

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**RE: Professional Liability Insurance & Kansas Health Care Stabilization Fund Audit; 04-42505**

Dear Dr. Hardy-Fairbanks:

Under the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”) audit process, you have been selected to provide proof of your professional liability insurance and Kansas Health Care Stabilization Fund (“KHCSF”) compliance for your most recent renewal period.

In Kansas, if you have an Active license, you are required to maintain professional liability insurance of not less than \$200,000 per claim, and not less than \$600,000 annual aggregate for all claims made during the policy period. *See* K.S.A. 40-3402(a)-(b); K.S.A. 65-2809(c). Additionally, you are required to maintain compliance with the KHCSF by paying the annual surcharge. *See* K.S.A. 40-3402; K.S.A. 40-3404; and K.S.A. 65-2809(c).

According to the Board’s records, you most recently renewed your license for the period of August 1, 2019, through July 31, 2010. On that renewal, you agreed to maintain and produce proof of professional liability insurance and KHCSF compliance upon request. *See generally* K.S.A. 65-2809(c).

Please provide proof of your: (1) professional liability insurance; and (2) KHCSF compliance for the period for which you renewed your license, on or before **October 16, 2019**. Failure to produce this requested information may result in disciplinary action against your license, including but not limited to, a fine, a public censure, and/or **SUSPENSION** of your license. Submit all proof via email to KSBHA\_Licensing@ks.gov.

To effectuate submission of evidence of KHCSF compliance to the Board, you must contact the KHCSF and obtain a certification that you have paid the annual premium charges. You must then submit a copy of the certification to the Board. Please keep in mind, if you are a non-resident, you must also submit a non-resident form to the KHCSF.

If you have questions about submitting forms to or compliance with the KHCSF, you can contact the KHSCF by mail, telephone, or email at the following:

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All the KHCSF's forms are available at: <https://hcsf.kansas.gov/forms/>

If you currently hold an Active license in Kansas, but do not actively practice in Kansas, you may want to consider changing your license status to either Exempt or Inactive. To change your license status, please submit an Application for Change of Designation/Type.

All correspondence regarding your professional liability insurance and KHCSF compliance audit must be directed to: KSBHA\_Licensing@ks.gov, or via mail:

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Attn: MD Audit  
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Sincerely,

*Rebekah Moon*

Licensing Administrator  
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