

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

KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the matter of the)	
)	
)	Case No. 25-HA00010
Qazi Zeeshan, M.D.)	
Application for Active License)	
)	

FINAL ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 11th day of October 2024, comes on for hearing with due and proper notice, the matter of the of application of Qazi Zeeshan, M.D. for an active license to practice medicine and surgery. Richard Bradbury, D.P.M., President of the Board, appears with a lawfully convened Board. Bradley Taylor, Deputy General Counsel, presents the status of the application to the Board.

I. Summary of Proceedings

Qazi Zeeshan, M.D. (Applicant) applies for a license to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas. Applicant’s fellowship program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), and, although Applicant’s fellowship subspecialty program in not ACGME accredited, it is separately accredited

**Final Order Granting Application for License
In the matter of Qazi Zeeshan, M.D.
KSBHA Docket No. 25-HA00010**

by the Committee on Advanced Subspecialty Training (CAST). Applicant meets the criteria for a license by examination.

II. Facts

1. On or about June 10, 2024, Applicant submitted an original application for an active license to practice surgery and medicine in Kansas.
Agency Record, Application.
2. Applicant's initial application requested that he be licensed by endorsement.
Agency Record, Application.
3. Applicant is licensed in Minnesota and Pennsylvania.
Agency Record, Application, p. 0001.
4. Applicant's practice in the 12 months preceding his application has been limited to practice within a fellowship program in neurological surgery at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science (Pheonix) program in Arizona where he has been since 2021.
Agency Record, Application, see answer to question #7, p 0005, 0010.
5. Applicant's fellowship program at Mayo Clinic is accredited by ACGME and his subspecialty is accredited by CAST through The Society of Neurological Surgeons (SNS).
Agency Record, Application, p. 0044.
6. Applicant attended medical school in Varanasi, India, from 1999 to 2004.
Agency Record, Application, p. 0008
7. Applicant's education is certified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG).
Agency Record, Application, p. 0026.
8. Applicant successfully completed all steps of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) within 5 attempts.
Agency Record, Application, p. 0051.

**Final Order Granting Application for License
In the matter of Qazi Zeeshan, M.D.
KSBHA Docket No. 25-HA00010**

9. In addition to his fellowship training in Arizona, between 2005 and 2008, Applicant completed 3 years of postgraduate training in general surgery at the Institute of Medical Sciences affiliated with Sir Sunderlal Hospital in India from 2005 to 2008.

Agency Record, Application, p. 0009

10. Applicant additionally completed 3 years of postgraduate training in neurological surgery at King George's Medical University in India from 2010 to 2013.

Agency Record, Application, p. 0009

11. Applicant additionally completed greater than 2 years of fellowship training in neurological surgery at the University of Washington in Seattle between 2018 and 2020.

Agency Record, Application, p. 0035

12. Applicant additionally completed greater than 1 year of fellowship training in neurological and spine surgery at Buffalo General Hospital in New York between 2020 and 2021.

Agency Record, Application, p. 0008.

13. Applicant demonstrates a reasonable ability to communicate in English.

III. Legal Conclusions

Pursuant to K.A.R. 100-8-3(c), for purposes of an application for a license by endorsement, training programs, residency, and fellowships do not qualify as active practice as required under K.S.A. 65-2833. Therefore, Applicant does not meet the active practice qualifications for a license by endorsement. Notwithstanding, Applicant meets the below requirements for licensure by examination.

Pursuant K.S.A. 65-2873, regarding applications for a license by examination, the Board may authorize an applicant who does not meet the requirements of having graduated from an accredited healing arts school or college to show the following:

- 1) Has completed three years of postgraduate training approved by the board;
- 2) is a graduate of a school in which other graduates have been licensed in another state or states which has standards similar to Kansas; and

**Final Order Granting Application for License
In the matter of Qazi Zeeshan, M.D.
KSBHA Docket No. 25-HA00010**

3) meets all other requirements for taking the examination for licensure of the Kansas healing arts act.

Pursuant to K.A.R. 100-6-2(c), regarding applicants for licensure by examination who graduated from an unaccredited school of medicine before January 1, 2021, the Board may determine that the 36 months of a postgraduate training completed by an applicant for licensure by examination is the substantial equivalent to a program approved by the council on medical education of the American medical association in the year in which the training took place.

Pursuant K.A.R. 100-6-5, applicants who have graduated from healing arts schools or colleges located in a country other than the United States of America must be ECFMG certified and have a reasonable ability to communicate in English.

Pursuant to K.A.R. 100-7-1(a)(1), applicants for licensure by examination shall successfully complete step 1, step 2, and step 3 of the USMLE or substantial equivalent in the year of the examination as determined by the Board.

The Board finds that the Applicant meets the requirements for licensure by examination and **GRANTS the APPLICATION** with an effective date of November 5th 2024.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

Susan Gile

Susan Gile
Executive Director

**Final Order Granting Application for License
In the matter of Qazi Zeeshan, M.D.
KSBHA Docket No. 25-HA00010**

FINAL ORDER NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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 the District Court as authorized by K.S.A. 77-601, *et seq.* Seeking 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 Susan Gile, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612.

**Final Order Granting Application for License
In the matter of Qazi Zeeshan, M.D.
KSBHA Docket No. 25-HA00010**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **FINAL ORDER** was served this 5th day of November, 2024 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and via email, addressed to:

Qazi Zeeshan, M.D.

CONFIDENTIAL

Applicant

And a copy was hand-delivered to:

Compliance Coordinator
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Licensing Coordinator
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Office of the General Counsel
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A
Topeka, Kansas 66612

And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.



Staff Member

**Final Order Granting Application for License
In the matter of Qazi Zeeshan, M.D.
KSBHA Docket No. 25-HA00010**