

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

In the Matter of)	
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Kirk L. Henrichs, D.C.)	Docket No. 25-HA00033
Kansas License No. 01-04116)	

**EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION AND
EMERGENCY PROCEEDINGS**

This matter came before Presiding Officer, R. Jerry DeGrado, D.C., on the: (1) Petition; and (2) Motion for *Ex Parte* Emergency Order of Suspension (“Motion”) filed on behalf of Disciplinary Panel #39 of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board” or “Petitioner”) in the captioned matter. Upon consideration of the entire agency record, including all filings and attached exhibits, the Presiding Officer finds, concludes, and orders as follows:

Findings of Fact

1. Licensee is licensed to practice chiropractic in Kansas, having been issued License No. 01-04116 on or about August 15, 1992, and having last renewed such license on December 28, 2024. Licensee’s current license status is active. Motion, p. 1.
2. On April 14, 2025, the Board issued a Qualified Protective Order (“QPO”) regarding use and disclosure of protected health information that is confidential under federal or state law. The QPO remains in effect for the duration of this proceeding and any appeals.
3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2836, K.S.A. 65-2838(c), and K.S.A. 77-536, there is reasonable cause to believe:

- a. grounds exist for disciplinary action; and
- b. the immediate continuation in practice by Kirk L. Henrichs, D.C. ("Licensee" or "Respondent"), would constitute an imminent danger to the public health and safety.

4. The cause to believe that grounds exist for disciplinary action and the Licensee's immediate continuation in practice would constitute an imminent danger to the public health and safety include the following:

- a. The facts set forth and incorporated in the (1) Petition; and (2) Motion for *Ex Parte* Emergency Order of Suspension filed in this matter are all incorporated here by reference.

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Statement of Law

K.S.A. 65-2836. A licensee's license may be revoked, suspended or limited, or the licensee may be publicly censured or placed under probationary conditions, or an application for a license or for reinstatement of a license may be denied upon a finding of the existence of any of the following grounds:

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(k) The licensee has violated any lawful rule and regulation promulgated by the board or violated any lawful order or directive of the board previously entered by the board.

K.S.A. 65-2838(c). The board may temporarily suspend or temporarily limit the license, registration, permit or certificate of any licensee, registrant, permit holder or certificate holder in accordance with the emergency adjudicative proceedings under the Kansas administrative procedure act if the board determines that there is cause to believe that grounds exist for disciplinary action authorized by the applicable practice act against the person and that the person's continuation in practice would constitute an imminent danger to the public health and safety.

K.S.A. 77-536(a). A state agency may use emergency proceedings: (1) In a situation involving an immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare requiring immediate state agency action or (2) as otherwise provided by law.

K.S.A. 77-536(b). The state agency may take only such action as is necessary: (1) To prevent or avoid the immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare that justifies use of emergency adjudication or (2) to remedy a situation for which use of emergency adjudication is otherwise provided by law.

Conclusions of Law

As required by K.S.A. 65-2838(c), there is reasonable cause to believe: (1) grounds exist for disciplinary action against Licensee for violation of K.S.A. 65-2836(

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As required by K.S.A. 65-2838(c), there is reasonable cause to believe Licensee's immediate continuation in practice would constitute an imminent danger to the public health and safety given:

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The Presiding Officer further finds that, in addition to the facts and law referenced above, the policy considerations of the Board's purpose and duty of public protection (K.S.A. 65-2801) provide supplemental reasonable grounds in law and policy to justify the emergency suspension under the circumstances of this case.

Therefore, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2801 et seq., K.S.A. 65-2836, K.S.A. 65-2838, and K.S.A. 77-536, Licensee's Kansas license to practice chiropractic is immediately temporarily suspended pending further proceedings and/or further Order of the Board.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Kansas active chiropractic license of Kirk L. Henrichs, D.C., is hereby immediately **SUSPENDED** as described above on a temporary basis pending further proceedings and/or further Order of the Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 15th day of April 2025.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS



R. Jerry DeGrado, D.C.
Presiding Officer

Warren Wiebe, #13572, for

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing was served this 15th day of April 2025, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and via email addressed to:

Kirk L. Henrichs, D.C.

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and the original filed with the office of the Executive Director.



Staff Signature