

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of)	
Christopher A. Robinson, D.C.)	
)	
Application for License to)	Docket No. 25-HA00029
Practice Chiropractic)	
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FINAL ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 11th day of April 2025, comes on for hearing with due and proper notice, the matter of the application of Christopher A. Robinson, D.C. (Applicant) for a chiropractic license by endorsement. 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

Applicant applies for a license to practice as a chiropractor in Kansas. Applicant did not complete all the parts of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) exams but meets the criteria for a license by endorsement.

II. Findings of Facts

1. On or about January 27, 2025, Applicant submitted an original application for an active license to practice chiropractic in Kansas, applicant is requesting licensure by endorsement using his license in the United Kingdom (U.K.) because he has no license in the U.S. See Agency Record, Application.

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2. Applicant graduated from Wichita State University with a B.A. in Exercise Science in May of 2017. See Agency Record, Application at p. 24.
3. Applicant then attended and graduated from Cleveland University School of Chiropractic in Overland Park, KS in December of 2021 with a degree of Doctor of Chiropractic. See Agency Record, Application at pp. 28-35.
4. Applicant took and passed Part I of the NBCE exam on January 16, 2021, and the Physiotherapy section on March 27, 2021. See Agency Record, Application at p. 36.
5. In February of 2022, two months after graduating from chiropractic school, Applicant moved to the U.K. for his wife's career which was the reason he put his U.S. NBCE exams on hold and the reason he only took NBCE Part 1 and the Physiotherapy section. See Agency Record, Application p. 38.
6. On February 24, 2022, Applicant successfully completed the U.K. chiropractic Test of Competence which included an oral exam based on patient note submissions, a questionnaire, scope of practice questions, and U.K. based ethical questions. See Agency Record, Application at pp. 44-47.
7. Applicant got a U.K. chiropractor license in April of 2022, he has had no discipline, and has practiced as a chiropractor in the U.K. for the last three years at Chirohealth Ltd in England. See Agency Record, Application at pp. 7, 38, 40.
8. Applicant received a speeding ticket infraction in 2016 for which he paid a \$240 fine. See Agency Record, Application at pp. 13-16, 45.
9. Applicant testified at the hearing as follows:
 - a. Applicant successfully completed the U.K. Test of Competency with no additional information needed and was deemed competent. For purposes of his exam, Applicant had to submit thirteen case studies with accompanying care explanations on ten of those case studies. Applicant's exam also included a theoretical ethics portion.
 - b. In Applicant's chiropractor role in the U.K. his patient load has been between 40 and 60 patients a week, and he has worked between 35 to

38 hours a week with a patient population age range consisting of children through geriatric. Applicant's chiropractic practice in the U.K. works closely with a health system in the U.K. to complete necessary referrals when appropriate.

III. Conclusions of Law

Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2836(c), regarding grounds for denial of applications for convictions, generally a felony, class A misdemeanor or substantially similar, whether or not related to the practice of the healing arts, may be grounds for denial of an application by the board. Here Applicant has a speeding ticket deemed an infraction. The Board determines Applicant's speeding ticket alone is not substantially similar to a felony nor a class A misdemeanor and therefore his speeding ticket alone is not grounds for denial of his application.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2833 regarding endorsement licenses, the board, without examination, may issue a license to a person who has been licensed and in the active practice of a branch of the healing arts in another country with no history of discipline and the applicant presents proof satisfactory to the board of the following:

- (a) That the state, territory, District of Columbia or country in which the applicant last practiced has and maintains standards at least equal to those maintained by Kansas.
- (b) That the applicant's original license was based upon an examination at least equal in quality to the examination required in this state and that the passing

grade required to obtain such original license was comparable to that required in this state.

- (c) Of the date of the applicant's original and any and all endorsed licenses and the date and place from which any license was attained.
- (d) That the applicant has been actively engaged in practice under such license or licenses since issued. The board may adopt rules and regulations establishing qualitative and quantitative practice activities which qualify as active practice.
- (e) That the applicant has a reasonable ability to communicate in English.

K.S.A. 65-2833 further indicates an applicant for a license by endorsement shall not be licensed unless, as determined by the board, the applicant's individual qualifications are substantially equivalent to the Kansas legal requirements.

Based on the facts of this case, including Applicant's successful completion of NBCE Part I and the NBCE physiotherapy section, Applicant's successful completion of the U.K. Test of Competence, and Applicant's active practice as a chiropractor in the U.K. for the prior three approximate years, the Board has determined that Applicant presented satisfactory proof of meeting requirements for licensure by endorsement and his individual qualifications are substantially equivalent to the Kansas legal requirements.

The Board finds that Applicant meets the requirements for licensure by endorsement and **GRANTS the APPLICATION** with an effective date of May 12th, 2025.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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



Susan Gile
Executive Director

FINAL ORDER NOTICE OF RIGHTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE 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.* 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.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **FINAL ORDER** was served this 12th day of May, 2025 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Christopher Robinson, D.C.
CONFIDENTIAL

Applicant

And a copy was hand-delivered to:

Licensing Coordinator
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A
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And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.



Staff Signature

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