



BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of)	
Zachary Jordan Lyons, D.C.)	
)	Docket No. 25-HA00022
Application for Active Licensure)	
_____)	

FINAL ORDER DENYING MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION AND DENYING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE

NOW ON this 19th day of May 2025, comes on for final determination the matter of the Applicant’s application for active licensure before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (Board). Disciplinary Panel #39 (DP #39) opposes granting the application and is recused from deliberations in this matter. Jacob Overbey appears in person and on behalf of the panel. Applicant fails to appear despite having been given due and proper notice to do so by the Board.

The Applicant’s motion to withdraw his application and his application for Licensure are DENIED. The Board makes the following FINDINGS AND ORDERS:

1. Applicant filed his request for a license on May 2, 2024, and the Application was deemed complete and filed with the Board on February 25, 2025.
2. Applicant’s residence is Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
3. Applicant’s license in Kansas lapsed for failure to renew on May 10, 2021.
4. Applicant reports he works non-clinically as a self-employed life coach in Overland Park, Kansas and represents that his last active practice as a chiropractor occurred in May of 2021.

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5. On July 23, 2024, the Panel referred Applicant to the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) for completion of the Special Purpose Examination for Chiropractic. (SPEC) after taking an extended break from clinical patient care.
6. On October 28, 2024, Applicant submitted a request to reconsider a novel approach recommendation instead of completion of the SPEC.
7. The Panel requested proof of current competency or the proposal of a substantially equivalent program for the Panel's approval.
8. On February 3, 2025, Applicant submitted a proposal that is not the substantial equivalent of the NBCE nor was it what the Panel requested be provided to the Board.
9. Applicant requested to Withdraw his Application on April 9, 2025, only two days before the Board meeting.
10. Any objection to proceeding as notified in the March 25, 2025, Conference Hearing and Scheduling Notice was to have been filed within seven days following that notice. No objection was filed until the tardy April 9, 2025, request.
11. Standardized competency evaluations exist for a reason and ensure a verifiable and quantifiable standard of clinical competency.
12. K.S.A. 65-2809(e) authorizes the Board to deny an application for licensure when Applicant fails to furnish the Board with the information it requests.
13. Applicant has not been in the active practice of chiropractic within the two years preceding the application pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2809(e).
14. Applicant fails to demonstrate that he has completed such additional testing, training or education deemed necessary by the Board and cannot show that he as

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the ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety as required by the Board and as authorized by K.S.A. 65-2809(e).

WHEREFORE, THE BOARD DENIES THE REQUESTS submitted for the reasons cited herein.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
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Susan Gile
Executive Director

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **FINAL Order** was served this 19th day of May 2025 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Zachary J. Lyons, DC

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and a copy hand delivered to the office of:

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Staff Signature

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