

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

<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
<b>Kirk L. Henrichs, D.C.</b>	)	
	)	<b>Docket No. 25-HA00033</b>
<b>Kansas License No. 01-04116</b>	)	
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**ORDER LIFTING THE EMERGENCY SUSPENSION WITH CONDITIONS**

On May 8 and May 29, 2025, this matter came before Presiding Officer, R. Jerry DeGrado, D.C., upon due and proper notice for an electronic video hearing on the temporary emergency suspension of the Kansas active chiropractic license of Kirk L. Henrichs, D.C. (“Licensee”). C. Sebastian Thomas Orosco, Associate Litigation Counsel, appeared by video on behalf of Disciplinary Panel #39 (“DP#39”). Licensee appeared by video and was represented by counsel of record, Brian C. Wright of Wright Law Office, appearing by video.

On or about April 14, 2025, the Board issued a Qualified Protective Order (“QPO”) controlling the use of protected health information in this case. The QPO remains in effect for this matter and any appeals.

The Presiding Officer granted DP#39’s motion to close the hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 77-523(f) to consider information that is confidential under K.S.A. 65-4925.

Opening statements, closing arguments, and testimony from witnesses, including Licensee, were presented and considered by the Presiding Officer.

Exhibits admitted into the agency record are listed below:

I. Exhibits Admitted to the Agency Record

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	Melissa S., RN – April 2, 2025	
Z	<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	Submitted at Hearing

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by K.S.A. 65-2801 *et seq.* and in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*, upon review of the entire agency record, and being fully advised in the premises, the Presiding Officer finds, concludes, and orders as follows:

II. 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 active license on December 28, 2024. Motion For *Ex Parte* Emergency Order of Suspension, p. 1.
2. On or about April 18, 2025, the Board served on the Parties notice of this hearing to determine the issue of “whether the emergency suspension of Licensee’s license should remain in effect during the pendency of these proceedings.” Amended Notice of Hearing on Emergency Suspension and Order.

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*Testimony Licensee*

18. Licensee testified that:

- (i) he has been practicing chiropractic for almost 33 years. T2, p. 76.

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19. Absent evidence to the contrary, the testimony of Licensee is credible (believable) and persuasive as to the above facts.

*Statement of Law*

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.

K.S.A. 77-536(c). The state agency shall render an order, including a brief statement of findings of fact, conclusions of law and policy reasons for the decision if it is an exercise of the state agency's discretion, to justify the state agency's decision to take the specific action and the

determination of: (1) An immediate danger or (2) the existence of a situation for which use of emergency adjudication is otherwise provided by law.

*Conclusions of Law and Order*

Considering the agency record and the evidence and testimony received at the hearing the Presiding Officer finds, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2838(c) and K.S.A. 77-536:

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Item 2

Item 3            There is cause to believe action, as listed below, short of emergency suspension is available to avoid immediate danger to the public during the pendency of the Petition for discipline.

Item 4            Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2838(c) and K.S.A. 77-536, the emergency temporary suspension of Licensee's Kansas chiropractic license is lifted and Licensee's license to practice chiropractic is temporarily conditioned on meeting the following requirements:

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- Item 5 Licensee’s Kansas license to practice chiropractic is temporarily conditioned on all the above requirements. Licensee’s license will be **immediately temporarily suspended** if any of the above conditions are not met.
- Item 6 The conditions on Licensee’s license contained in this order are temporary, during the pendency of the above captioned administrative disciplinary matter, for the purpose of “tak[ing] only such action as is necessary to prevent or avoid immediate danger to public health, safety, or welfare.” K.S.A. 77-536(b). These temporary conditions will terminate upon resolution of the pending Petition for discipline or by the order of the Presiding Officer, whichever occurs first.
- Item 7 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 grounds in law and policy to support the Board’s action in this case.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that emergency temporary suspension of Licensee’s Kansas chiropractic license is **LIFTED**, effective June 2, 2025, conditioned on Licensee continuing to meet the requirements contained in this order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025.

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

*Warran Wiebe, #13572, Deputy General Counsel,  
KSBHA, for*

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R. Jerry DeGrado, D.C.  
Presiding Officer

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing was served this 18th day of July 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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Staff Signature