



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

**KS State Board of Healing Arts**

In the Matter of	)	
Anowar Hossain, M.D.	)	
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Application for Active License	)	Case No. 25-HA00050
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**FINAL ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR LICENSE**

NOW ON THIS 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025, comes on for hearing with due and proper notice, the matter of the application of Anowar Hossain, M.D. for an active license to practice medicine and surgery. Anowar Hossain, M.D. appears virtually. Sherri Wattenbarger, J.D., 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**

For purposes of licensure by examination consideration, Applicant did not complete all three steps of the United States medical licensing examination (USMLE) within seven (7) total attempts as required by K.A.R. 100-7-1. However, Applicant meets requirements for licensure by endorsement.

**II. Facts**

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1. On or about April 2, 2025, Applicant submitted an original application (application deemed complete on May 12, 2025) for an active license to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas. See Agency Record, Application.
2. Applicant graduated from People's Friendship University of Russia in Moscow in 1991 after which he completed post graduate training between 1991 and 1995, also in Moscow. See Agency Record, Application at pp. 10, 14.
3. In 1996 Applicant moved to the U.S. and between 1996 to 2002, Applicant held various volunteer research, technician, and physician assistant roles at Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit, Michigan, the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Inova Health System in Virginia, and St. Agnes Hospital in Maryland. See Agency Record, Application at pp. 10-16.
4. From January 2003 to July 2003 Applicant completed an externship at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Washington DC (100% clinical). See Agency Record, Application at p. 16.
5. From July 2003 to December 2010 Applicant completed ACGME accredited training in Texas and Virginia. See Agency Record, Application at pp. 26-27, 46.
6. Applicant is ECFMG certified. See Agency Record, Application pp. 29-31.
7. Applicant successfully completed USMLE Step 1 in 2001 on his fourth attempt, Step 2 in 2001 on his sixth attempt, and step 3 in 2009 on his third. See Agency Record, Application, p. 64.
8. From December 2010 through present Applicant has been working at various health facilities as a neurologist and psychiatrist in Georgia, Virginia, Florida, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. See Agency Record, Application, pp. 17-19.
9. As of the time of his application, Applicant works as a neurologist **CONFIDENTIAL** in Maryland since February 2023 (80% clinical, 20% administrative), **CONFIDENTIAL** **CONFIDENTIAL** in Pennsylvania since October 2023 (80% clinical, 20% administrative), and **CONFIDENTIAL** based in Georgia since May 2024 (80% clinical, 20% administrative). See Agency Record, Application, pp. 17-19.
10. Since 2010 Applicant has worked at least 84 hours a week, every other week, providing inpatient neurology services. See Agency Record, Application, p. 7.

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### III. Applicable Law and Legal Conclusions

Pursuant to K.A.R. 100-7-1(a)(2), each applicant for licensure by examination in medicine and surgery shall successfully complete Step 1, Step 2, and Step 3 of the USMLE or the substantial equivalent within seven total attempts. Applicants who do not complete all three steps of the USMLE within seven total attempts shall be deemed ineligible for licensure by examination until the applicant has submitted evidence acceptable to the board of further professional study of the subject matter tested in each USMLE step not completed by the applicant.

Given the Board's determination that Applicant meets requirements for licensure by endorsement, as noted below, the Board foregoes engaging in analysis of whether further professional study completed by the Applicant would otherwise qualify him for licensure by examination under K.A.R. 100-7-1.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2833, for purposes of applications for licensure by endorsement, the Board, without examination, may issue a license to a person who has been in the active practice of a branch of the healing arts in another state with no history of discipline against said license. Further, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2833, the applicant shall present proof 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.”

Pursuant to K.A.R. 100-8-3, in addition to the above requirements of K.S.A. 65-2833, applicants seeking licensure by endorsement must have been actively practicing in the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the application, consisting of either at least one full day per week for at least 50 weeks, a total of 400 hours, or the substantial equivalent as determined by the Board.

The Board finds that Applicant is licensed is in good standing in another state which maintain standards at least as equal to Kansas, that Applicant’s original license was based on an examination and passing grade at least equal in quality to the examination required in Kansas as of the date the original license was issued, that Applicant has been actively engaged in practice in the twelve (12) months preceding his application and that Applicant has a reasonable ability to communicate in English. The

Board further finds that Applicant's individual qualifications are substantially equivalent to the Kansas legal requirements.

Therefore, the Board finds that the Applicant meets the requirements for licensure by endorsement and **GRANTS the APPLICATION** with an effective date of 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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

*Susan Gile*

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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 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class, postage prepaid, and via email, addressed to:

Anowar Hossain, M.D.

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*Applicant*

And a copy was hand-delivered to:

Licensing Coordinator  
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.

  
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Staff Member

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