

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of)
Clark A. Petersen, D.C.) **KSBHA Docket No. 26-HA00011**
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Kansas License No. 01-03705)

SHOW CAUSE ORDER

On February 13, 2026, Respondent Clark A. Petersen, D.C.'s ("Licensee") Motion to Continue Hearing and for Stay of Proceedings Pending Resolution of Post Trial Motions and Appeal of Wrongfully Entered Criminal Convictions ("Motion") comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"). Respondent/Licensee was represented by Brian J. Niceswanger who appeared in person. Disciplinary Panel #38 ("DP#38" or "Petitioner") was represented by C. Sebastian Thomas Orosco, Deputy Litigation Counsel, who appeared in person. Licensee did not appear.

Upon review and due consideration of the matter, the Board FINDS and ORDERS the following:

1. On or about September 19, 2025, DP#38 filed a Petition alleging Licensee was convicted of a felony in violation of K.S.A. 65-2836(c) and requested the Board revoke Licensee's Kansas chiropractic license.
2. On November 19, 2025, the Board issued a Qualified Protective Order ("QPO") in this case regarding use and disclosure of protected health information

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under federal and state law. The QPO continues in effect for the duration of this matter.

3. On or about September 23, 2025, the notice of hearing was served scheduling the hearing on the Petition to be held at the next Board meeting on October 10, 2025.

Licensee's Motion for First Continuance

4. On or about October 9, 2025, Licensee filed a motion for continuance representing Licensee was in jail and Licensee had not had adequate time to prepare for the hearing.

5. On or about November 7, 2025, Licensee's motion to continue was granted and the hearing was rescheduled for the December 11-12, 2025, Board meeting.

Licensee's Motion for a Second Continuance

6. On or about November 26, 2025, Licensee filed a motion for a second continuance representing Licensee was in jail and was prevented from conferring with counsel to prepare for the hearing.

7. On or about December 9, 2025, Licensee's motion for a second continuance was granted and the hearing was rescheduled for the February 13, 2026, Board meeting.

8. On or about December 10, 2025, DP#38 filed: (1) a response in opposition to Licensee's motion for a second continuance; and (2) a motion to reconsider the order granting Licensee's motion for a second continuance. By today's order, both the response in opposition and the motion to reconsider are denied.

Licensee's Motion for a Third Continuance

9. On or about February 6, 2026, Licensee filed a motion for a third continuance representing Licensee was in jail and had little opportunity to communicate with counsel.

10. On or about February 9, 2026, DP#38 filed a motion to object to Licensee's motion for a third continuance.

11. At the February 13, 2026, hearing, no exhibits were offered documenting: (1) current location of Licensee; (2) restrictions, if any, on Licensee's ability to communicate; (3) communication policies, facilities, and technology available to Licensee; (4) efforts of Licensee to obtain access to available communication facilities and technology; and (5) additional information to explain why Licensee did not attend the formal hearing by video other than the representation by counsel that Licensee is in jail.

12. On or about February 13, 2026: (1) Licensee's motion for a third continuance was granted in part as further set forth in this order; (2) the formal

hearing was rescheduled for the April 10, 2026, Board meeting; and (3) the parties were given notice the Board would issue a show cause order in this matter.

Order Permitting Licensee to Appear by Video

13. The Board order of November 7, 2025, permitting Licensee to appear by video is extended to permit Licensee to appear by video for the formal hearing at the April 10, 2026, Board meeting.

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The Board considers issues regarding the attendance of Licensee by video at the formal hearing in this matter scheduled for April 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. This Show Cause Order seeks information: (1) explaining why Licensee has requested three continuances without attempting to remedy issues preventing Licensee's attendance at the hearing; (2) to assure that Licensee's rights to attend and prepare for the hearing are addressed in advance of the date of the hearing; (3) to assure that all necessary approvals required for Licensee to attend the hearing by video have been completed prior to the date of the hearing; (4) to confirm that Licensee will, in fact, attend the hearing by video; and (5) in the interests of the Board's preparation and planning to conduct and complete the hearing as scheduled.

WEREFORÉ the Board ORDERS the following:

14. On or before March 10, 2026, the parties shall show cause and file **written documentation** addressing Licensee's appearance by video at the rescheduled formal hearing on April 10, 2026, as follows:

- A. Current location of Licensee, including Licensee's email address and U.S. Postal Service mailing address for notices from the Board;
- B. Policies or restrictions, if any, regulating Licensee's ability to communicate;
- C. Communication facilities and technology available to Licensee;
- D. Efforts of Licensee and counsel to obtain access to available communication facilities and technology;
- E. Information to explain why Licensee did not attend the formal hearing on February 13, 2026, and steps that have been taken to prevent a recurrence;
- F. Comprehensive list of tasks or approvals completed in order for Licensee to attend the formal hearing by video on April 10, 2026; and
- G. Confirmation that Licensee will attend the formal hearing by video on April 10, 2026.

15. Licensee's failure to timely complete the response to this Show Cause Order will be considered due and good cause to deny any further requests for

continuance and will not delay the rescheduled formal hearing on April 10, 2026, or entry of an order upon conclusion of the hearing.

16. The Board will grant no additional extensions of time or continuances in this matter, absent a showing of exceptional circumstances.

THEREFORE, The Motion is **GRANTED** in part as stated above. The parties shall show cause and **FILE REQUIRED RESPONSES** or before March 10, 2026. The formal hearing in this matter is rescheduled for the next regular Board meeting on April 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 20th day of February 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing was served this 20th day of February 2026 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and via email, addressed to:

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