

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

In the Matter of)	
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Peter T. Weber, R.T.)	
Application for Licensure)	Docket No. 26-HA00013
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FINAL ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

NOW ON THIS 11th day of December 2025, comes on for hearing with due and proper notice, the matter of the application of Peter T. Weber (Applicant) for an active license to practice respiratory therapy in Kansas (Application). Applicant appears in person *pro se*. Disciplinary Panel No. 40 (Respondent) is opposed to the Application and appears by and through Caitlin Kremer, Associate Litigation Counsel. Members of Disciplinary Panel No. 40 are recused, as well as remaining Board members from Disciplinary Panel No. 36. Sherri Wattenbarger, J.D., President of the Board, appears with a lawfully convened Board.

Respondent's Exhibits 1-10 are admitted without objection to the agency record. After reviewing the agency record, testimony, evidence, statements and arguments of the parties, and being otherwise advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions, and order:

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I. Facts

1. On May 19, 2025, Applicant submitted his current application for RT license, deemed complete and filed with the Board on October 28, 2025. Respondent, Exhibit 1, Applicant's Application.

2. Applicant graduated from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College with an associate degree in Respiratory Care Practitioner on August 18, 1995. Respondent Exhibit 1, pp. 17-32. Applicant also received a diploma as an Emergency Medical Technician in May of 1993 and a diploma in Paramedic in May of 1997 both from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. Id.

3. Applicant successfully completed The National Board of Respiratory Care exams and received the CRT credential on November 11, 1995, and the RRT credential on December 7, 1996. Respondent Exhibit 1, p. 22.

4. Applicant has been actively licensed in Wisconsin since January 1996, valid through June 2026 and is also actively licensed in Missouri since December 2023, valid through July 2026. Respondent Exhibit 1, pp. 13-16.

5. Applicant has no history of malpractice claims, nor does he have any history of disciplinary actions. Respondent Exhibit 1, p. 25.

6. Applicant's employment history includes the following: Staff Therapist for **CONFIDENTIAL** Kansas from April 2020 to April 2024; Staff Therapist for **CONFIDENTIAL** in Kansas City, Missouri from April 2024 to April 2025; Staff Travel RT for **CONFIDENTIAL** Florida address from April 2025 to present. Respondent Exhibit 1, p. 6.

7. Applicant stated in a June 30, 2025, email as well as during his testimony that he has never worked in Kansas as a respiratory therapist. Respondent Exhibit 8, p. 3.

8. Applicant has worked at **CONFIDENTIAL** for the past year in Missouri and has a goal to work in Ottawa for **CONFIDENTIAL** if he is granted a license. Respondent Exhibit 8, at p. 4.

9. Applicant is the organizer of the company **CONFIDENTIAL** with a registered office in Ottawa, Kansas. Respondent Exhibit 9.

10. Applicant's LinkedIn page describes his role at **CONFIDENTIAL** as selling medical devices and supplies and references his role as a "Sales Executive, Respiratory Therapist and Sleep Technician." Panel Exhibit 10.

II. Legal Conclusions

Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-5506(a)(1), applicants for licensure as a respiratory therapist shall present evidence satisfactory to the board of having successfully completed an approved educational program in respiratory therapy. The Board finds Applicant's educational program, which was accredited by Committee for

Respiratory Therapy Education is satisfactory under K.S.A. 65-5506(a)(1) and K.A.R. 100-55-2.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-5506(a)(2) and K.S.A. 65-5507 Applicants must pass an examination chosen by the Board. Applicant has passed The National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) exams which, pursuant to K.A.R. 100-55-3, satisfies the examination requirement. Further, although Applicant's NBRC exams were not completed within the last five years, Applicant's recent respiratory therapy practice in Missouri, pursuant to K.A.R. 100-55-3(d), obviates the necessity for a more recent exam. Applicant has also paid fees required under K.S.A. 66-5506(a)(3). Therefore, the Board finds that Applicant meets the requirements for licensure under K.S.A. 65-5506.

The Board now addresses the primary issue raised by Respondent. The Respondent Disciplinary Panel claims that Applicant has provided respiratory care services in Kansas while not being licensed as a respiratory therapist. Respiratory therapy is defined under K.S.A. 65-5502(b), central to the definition is the assessment and care of patients which states, in pertinent part, the following:

“Respiratory therapy’ is a health care profession whose therapists practice under the supervision of a qualified medical director and with the prescription of a licensed physician providing therapy, management, rehabilitation, respiratory assessment and care of patients with deficiencies and abnormalities which affect the pulmonary system and associated other systems functions. . .”

Id., emphasis added. Sales services of respiratory equipment and RT equipment education to nonpatients, such as healthcare workers, are not included in the definition of the practice of respiratory therapy. Additionally, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-5514(b)(11) the following conduct “shall not be construed” as the practice of respiratory therapy in Kansas: “[m]onitoring, installation or delivery of medical devices, gases and equipment and the maintenance therefore by a nonlicensed person for the express purpose of self-care by a patient or gratuitous care by a friend or family member.”

The Board finds the respiratory therapy services provided by Applicant in Kansas that are referenced in the Respondent’s Response in Opposition relate to RT equipment sales, RT educational services to nonpatients, and installation and delivery services for RT equipment to patients at home for self-care purposes. To the extent Applicant’s services in Kansas are limited to these areas he would not need a Kansas RT license; nor does the Board find that such conduct would be a violation of the Kansas respiratory therapy practice act.

Although Respondent argues that Applicant’s communications could be construed as providing respiratory care services, when the evidence is viewed without the presence of inadmissible assumptions, the Board finds insufficient evidence of a violation of the Kansas respiratory therapy practice act to support the denial of Applicant’s Application.

Therefore, the Board finds that the Applicant meets the requirements for licensure to practice respiratory therapy and **GRANTS the APPLICATION.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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



Susan Gile
Executive Director

FINAL ORDER NOTICE OF RIGHTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that 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.* Seeking 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 St, Suite 700, Topeka, KS 66612.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Peter T. Weber, R.T.

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And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.

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