



the Board every week. He states that he does not write prescription orders for controlled substances every week, therefore he sometimes has nothing to send to the Board. If Respondent sends nothing to the Board, then the Board is unable to determine whether Respondent is complying with the prior agreement and order. Respondent is in violation of the agreement and order. Failing to abide by the agreement and order is a violation of the healing arts act, and constitutes grounds for discipline under K.S.A. 1997 Supp. 65-2836(k).

4. Respondent has not attended the mini-residency as required by the agreement. He states that he is scheduled to attend the program in May, 1998. This is beyond the one-year time period in which Respond was to attend the program, and thus Respond is in violation of the agreement and order. As above, failing to abide by the agreement and order is a violation of the healing arts act, and constitutes grounds for discipline under K.S.A. 1997 Supp. 65-2836(k).

5. On March 6, 1997, Respondent was surgeon on call at Via Christi Regional Medical Center, St. Francis Campus. Respondent was called to perform emergency surgery on a patient who had suffered stab wounds to the chest. Respondent failed to appear for the surgery, but informed the hospital he was with another patient. Another surgeon completed the surgery. Respondent was not, in fact, with another hospital patient. Rather he was at home with his wife who was ill. Respondent indicated in the medical record of the stab-wound patient that he appeared as a result of the call. The hospital requested that Respondent resign from the trauma service at the hospital. Respondent resigned this position, but continues to have staff privileges at the hospital.

6. With regard to failing to appear for the call to perform surgery on the stab-sound patient, Respondent has cooperated with the hospital, and has complied with its corrective

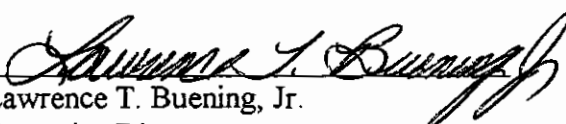
measures. However, his conduct does violate the healing arts act.

7. The Board believes that Respondent's violations of the healing arts act do not require harsh discipline. Respondent is ordered to continue providing weekly duplicates of his controlled substance orders. For each week in which Respondent does not write any controlled substance orders, Respondent must provide a statement that no controlled substances were ordered. For the remaining violations of the healing arts act, Respondent is ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$1,000., to be received within thirty days following the effective date of this order.

8. This is a Final Order. A Final Order is effective upon service. A party may seek judicial review of a Final Order by filing a petition with the District Court within 30 days following service of the order. A copy of such petition must be served upon the Executive Director to the Board. Reconsideration is not a prerequisite to judicial review.

ORDERED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> Day of June, 1998.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

  
Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.  
Executive Director


Certificate of Service

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing Final Order was served this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998 by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas J. Burroughs", written over a horizontal line.