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KS State Board of Healing Arts

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

In the Matter of)	
FARAH GOHARI, P.T.)	
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Kansas License No. 11-02277)	Docket No. 22-HA00022
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JOURNAL ENTRY GRANTING

MOTION FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF MONITORING

On December 9, 2022, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") conducted a conference hearing on the Motion for Early Termination of Monitoring ("Motion for Early Termination") filed by Farah Gohari, P.T. ("Ms. Gohari"). Matthew Gaus, Deputy Litigation Counsel, appeared in person to present the position of the Disciplinary Panel of the Board. Respondent, Ms. Gohari, appeared in person *pro se*.

A Consent Order was entered into by the Board and Ms. Gohari on December 13, 2021, for multiple violations re: signing/billing/submitting insurance claims for treatment provided by other physical therapists ("P.T"). The Consent Order issued discipline as follows: (1) Public Censure; (2) \$1,000.00 fine; (3) three education courses; and (4) one-year Affiliated Monitors, Inc. ("AMI") monitoring contract.

On or about July 6, 2022, Ms Gohari filed the Motion for Early Termination requesting the Board to grant early termination of the one-year AMI monitoring contract due to financial considerations and Ms. Gohari's record of successfully completing all other requirements of the Consent Order. Ms. Gohari testified that she has been monitored since April 2022 and for that time period AMI has billed her over \$9,000.00 with additional charges each month.

The Disciplinary Panel of the Board represents that: (1) the \$1,000.00 fine has been paid as of February 11, 2022; (2) the education requirements have been successfully completed as of May 12, 2022; and (3) the two quarterly monitoring reports received by the Board in 2022 contain no significant problems identified by AMI. The Disciplinary Panel did not object to the Motion for Early Termination but took the position that the full Board should consider the motion and make the determination in this matter.

Upon review of the Motion for Early Termination, the agency record, the applicable statutes and regulations, testimony by Ms. Gohari, and the statements by counsel at the hearing, the Board finds that the requirements of the Consent Order have been completed as listed below:

Consent Order Requirement	Completed	
Public Censure and \$1,000.00 fine	Fine Paid - February 11, 2022	
Three Education Courses	Successfully Completed – May 12, 2022	
One Year AMI Monitoring	Monitoring started in April 2022. The two quarterly reports received by the Board in 2022 identified no significant problems. The two quarterly monitoring reports received by the Board adequately fulfills this requirement.	

The Board also finds that Ms. Gohari has no further obligations for compliance with the Consent Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion for Early Termination, in accordance with the above findings, is **GRANTED** and that Ms. Gohari has satisfactorily met all the requirements of the Consent Order and has no further obligations for compliance with the Consent Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

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Acting Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Journal Entry Granting Motion for Early Termination of Monitoring was served, by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and emailed on this day of January 2023, addressed to:

Farah Gohari, P.T.

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Staff Signature