

BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of)
) Docket No.: 24-HA00022
Alex J. Kuhlman, P.T.)
Kansas License No. 11-05154)

**EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION AND
EMERGENCY PROCEEDINGS**

This matter came before the Presiding Officer on the: (1) Petition; and (2) Motion for *Ex Parte* Emergency Order of Suspension and for Emergency Proceedings filed on behalf of the Disciplinary Panel of the Board (“Petitioner”) in the above-captioned matter. Upon consideration of the entire agency record, including all filings and attached exhibits, the Presiding Officer finds, concludes and orders as follows:

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2912, K.S.A. 65-2838(c), and K.S.A. 77-536, there is reasonable cause to believe:
 - a. grounds exist for disciplinary action; and
 - b. the immediate continuation in practice by Alex J. Kuhlman, P.T., (“Licensee”) would constitute an imminent danger to the public health and safety.

2. The cause to believe that grounds exist for disciplinary action and the Licensee’s immediate continuation in practice would constitute an imminent danger to the public health and safety include the following:
 - a. The facts set forth and incorporated in the (1) Petition; and (2) Motion for *Ex Parte* Emergency Order of Suspension and for Emergency Proceedings filed in this matter are all incorporated here by reference.

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There is reasonable cause to believe that Licensee's immediate continuation in practice would constitute an imminent danger to the public health and safety. The presiding officer further finds that, in addition to the facts and law referenced above, K.S.A. 65-2901 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 65-2912, K.A.R. 100-29-12, and the policy consideration of the Board's duty of public protection provide supplemental reasonable grounds in law and policy to justify the emergency suspension under the circumstances of this case.

4. Therefore, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2912, K.S.A. 65-2838(c), and K.S.A. 77-536, Licensee's license to practice physical therapy is immediately temporarily suspended pending further proceedings and/or further Order of the Board.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the physical therapist license of Alex J. Kuhlman, P.T., is hereby immediately **SUSPENDED** as described above on a temporary basis pending further proceedings and/or further Order of the Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 28th day of December 2023.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

/s/ Warran Wiebe, #13572, for
Jerry R. DeGrado, D.C.
Presiding Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Emergency Order of Suspension and Emergency Proceedings** was served this 28th day of December 2023, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, and via email addressed to:

Alex J. Kuhlman, P.T.

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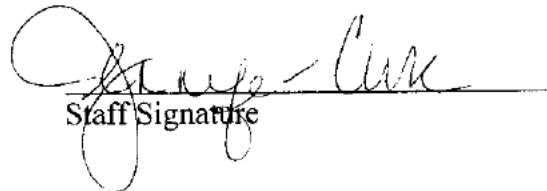
Licensee

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


Staff Signature