

**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 )

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**EMERGENCY ORDER OF SUSPENSION AND  
EMERGENCY PROCEEDINGS**

This matter comes before the Presiding Officer in the captioned matter on the: (1) Petition filed June 3, 2024; 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”). Upon consideration of the entire agency record, including all filings and 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 necessitating the issuance of this order.
  
2. The cause to believe that grounds exist for disciplinary action and that the Licensee’s immediate continuation in practice constitutes 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 and include the following:

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4. There is reasonable cause to believe that Licensee's immediate continuation in practice would constitute an imminent danger to the public health and safety.

5. 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 consideration of the Board's duty of public protection, provide supplemental and reasonable grounds in law to justify the emergency suspension under the circumstances of this case.

6. A previous Qualified Protective Order in this matter was filed on or about December 28, 2023, this order continues to be in effect.

7. 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 and 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

*/s/ Derenda J. Mitchell, #11690, General Counsel  
to the KSHBA and 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, 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*

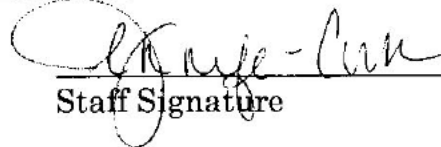
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And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.

  
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Staff Signature

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