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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
HEALING ARTS**

In the Matter of )  
 )  
MARY R. RUHL, R.P.T. )  
Registration No. 11-01578 )  
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**ORDER OF RETROACTIVE MODIFICATION TO REGISTRATION STATUS**

NOW, on this 7th day of August, 1993, comes on for consideration before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (hereafter "Board"), sitting as a whole as Presiding Officer in a Conference Proceeding pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 77-533, the request of Mary R. Ruhl, R.P.T. (hereafter "Registrant") for retroactive modification of registration status. Registrant did not appear.

After reviewing the request and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the following findings are made:

1. Registrant was originally issued a registration as a physical therapist on December 8, 1989, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2908.

2. Said registration was changed to inactive status on December 20, 1991.

3. Registrant actively practiced as a physical therapist in the state of Kansas from January 27, 1993 until she completed a status change form on June 29, 1993 from inactive to active.

4. From January 27, 1993 until June 29, 1993, Registrant maintained professional liability insurance in compliance with Kansas law and had the required continuing education necessary to qualify for an active registration.

5. It was due solely to inadvertence and mistake that Registrant failed to activate her registration for the period January 27, 1993 through June 29, 1993.

IT IS THEREFORE BY THE BOARD ORDERED as follows:

A. That the findings here and above made be and the same are made the Order of the Board.

B. The status of the registration issued to Mary R. Ruhl, R.P.T. to practice as a physical therapist in the state of Kansas should be retroactively modified to reflect that Registrant held an active registration from and since January 27, 1993 to June 29, 1993.

C. That as a condition of the aforementioned retroactive modification to the registration, an administrative fine in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) be assessed to Registrant for her inadvertence and mistake in practicing as a physical therapist without the benefit of an active registration as such from January 27, 1993 to June 29, 1993. Payment of said fine to be received in the Board office within ninety (90) days of service of this Order.

D. This is a Final Order and is effective upon service upon the parties. Any party may, within fifteen (15) days after service, file a Petition for Reconsideration. The filing of a Petition for Reconsideration is not a prerequisite for seeking administrative or judicial review.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 11th day of August, 1993.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

  
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LAWRENCE T. BUENING, JR.  
Executive Director


**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Lawrence T. Buening, Jr., hereby certify that on this 11th day of August, 1993, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Order of Retroactive Modification to Registration Status was deposited in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the following:

Mary R. Ruhl, R.P.T.  
1203 Romany Road  
Kansas City, Missouri 64113

and the original was hand-delivered to:

Charlene K. Abbott  
Licensing Administrator  
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
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