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Sen. Mary Pilcher-Cook
Chair for the Senate Standing Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Kansas State Capitol, Room 441-E
300 SW 10th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612

RE: Licensing of Acupuncturists

Dear Senator Pilcher-Cook:

In accordance with the Kansas Credentialing Act, I have reviewed the evidence presented to the Technical Review Committee by the Kansas Association of Oriental Medicine related to the practice of acupuncture requesting credentialing at the level of licensure and the Final Report submitted by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to the Kansas Legislature on January 26, 2012. Based on this review, I have a neutral response to the issue of licensing the practice of acupuncture therapy by the Board of Healing Arts in Kansas.

This letter is being sent at the request of the Kansas Association of Oriental Medicine.

Sincerely,

Susan Mosier, MD, MBA, FACS
Secretary of Health and Environment