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BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION

COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS

Dear Doctor:

This is a legal notice to inform you that, there has been a new law enacted in Kansas, which applies to every individual in the profession. This enactment is known as the Osteopathic Re-registration Law.

The Re-registration idea is not a new one. Many of the various boards of Kansas have this legal requirement; such as the Medical, Dental, Chiropractic, Barber and Beauty operators. All require an annual re-registration with a fee. For the past several years other states have had such legal requirements for the osteopathic profession. Missouri, our next door neighbor, has had a law similar to our own.

The Kansas law has two important features that may not be entirely clear as to their direct effect upon the individual osteopathic physician and surgeon.

The first feature of the law is, that every osteopathic physician holding a Kansas license to practice osteopathy, is required to re-register on, or before July 1, 1937, and each succeeding year thereafter, with an annual fee of Five dollars (\$5.00).

The second feature of the law is, that every osteopathic physician holding a Kansas license to practice osteopathy and surgery, is required on or before July 1, 1938, to furnish evidence of having taken at least two days of post-graduate work, such as the annual convention of the Kansas State Osteopathic Association, the convention of the American Osteopathic Association, post-graduate or special courses that are outstanding.

The administration of this law was placed in the hands of the Kansas State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration.

The annual re-registration must be made with the Secretary of the Board. Upon receipt of the fee, he will mail you a certificate of re-registration. Enclosed with this certificate will be a card, which must be properly signed and filled in to show that the required post-graduate work has been completed before your re-registration July 1, 1938.

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J. E. Freeland, D. O. Secretary Kansas State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration.

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