

BEFORE THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSING BOARD
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)	Case No. 04-08
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<u>William J. Rardin, OTR/L</u>)	CONSENT ORDER
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Licensee No. OTR #405266)	
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WHEREAS, William J. Rardin, OTR/L is a licensee of the Oregon Occupational
Therapy Licensing Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has conducted an investigation and is prepared to issue a Notice
of Proposed Disciplinary Action for Reprimand to the licensee alleging: (1) that the
licensee William J. Rardin placed a micro-waved heat pack on a patient shoulder which
resulted in second degree burns to the patient in violation of ORS 675.300(1) and OAR
339-010-0020; and

WHEREAS, the Board and the licensee wish to resolve and settle this matters without
further proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the licensee being aware of his rights, hereby waives the right to further
notice of the allegations, waives the right to a contested case hearing under the Oregon
Administrative Procedures Act and OAR 339-001-0006 and the right to review and
agrees to the entry of the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Licensee is licensed as an occupational therapist and at all material times herein
provided occupational therapy services at Mountain View Rehabilitation and Living
Center in Oregon City, Oregon;
2. On or about August 1, 2005 licensee William J. Rardin placed a hot pack on a patient's
shoulder. The hot pack caused second degree burns on the patient's shoulder;
3. Clackamas County Social Service made a finding on November 4, 2004 that there was

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2 "Failure to provide safe treatment: The Occupational Therapist placed a mico-waved heat pack
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4 on the AV's shoulder causing a burn".

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6 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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8 1. By using a hot pack that caused a patient burn to the shoulder, the OT William J. Rardin
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10 violated OAR 339-010-0020(2) Unprofessional conduct relating to professional competency
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12 includes (e) Failing to provide a professional occupational therapy based on evaluation of
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14 patient's/client's needs and appropriate treatment procedures;"

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16 2. By failing to check on the treatment plan and making an independent evaluation of the
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18 appropriate use of a devise (hot pack) William J. Rardin violated OAR 339-010-0020(2)
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20 "Unprofessional conduct relating to professional competency includes (a) Engaging in any
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22 professional activities for which licensee is not currently qualified; (b) Failing to maintain
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24 competency;"

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26 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

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28 That the licensee is reprimanded.

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32 DATED this 5th day of July, 2005.

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34 Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board

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36 **Signature on File**

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38 Felicia Holgate, Director

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42 CONSENT

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44 I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the forgoing Consent Order and
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46 that I understand its provisions. I agree to the Board entering the Consent Order.

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49 07/18/05
50 Date

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