

BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the)	Case No.: PT 293-8/08
Physical Therapist License of)	
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Tod Tenorio, PTA)	
License # 8567)	STIPULATED AGREEMENT
)	AND FINAL ORDER
Licensee.)	(Voluntary Surrender of License)

The Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing and disciplining physical therapists and physical therapist assistants pursuant to ORS 688.140 and 688.160. Tod Tenorio, PTA (Licensee) is licensed by the Board to practice as a physical therapist assistant (PTA) in Oregon. On January 29, 2009, the Board issued an Order for a Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Evaluation and on January 30, 2009, the Board issued an Amended Order. The Board is prepared to file a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action for the Licensee's action of failing to comply with the statutes and rules governing the practice of a PTA. The Board and Licensee agree to resolve the issues through this Stipulated Agreement and Final Order.

STIPULATIONS

1. Licensee stipulates that when practicing in Texas and Hawaii, he failed to provide patient care as expected secondary to a potential mental health or chemical addiction problem. His Texas PTA license was suspended for 30 days in November, 2007.
2. Licensee stipulates that his employment, with 2 Oregon employers, was terminated secondary to allegations of patient and staff complaints, poor communication and/or failure to properly consult with a physical therapist when indicated, in violation of ORS 688.140(2)(e).
3. Licensee agrees to voluntarily relinquish his license to practice pursuant to ORS 688.140.
4. Licensee agrees to not reapply for licensure for a minimum of 2 years from the date this document is executed by the Board.
5. If at any time in the future, Licensee desires to reapply for licensure in Oregon, he must provide evidence of completion of the Board ordered mental health/chemical dependency evaluation, completed by a Board approved psychiatrist, and provide proof of compliance with any recommended course of treatment.

6. If Licensee decides to reapply for licensure in Oregon, in accordance with Board statutes and rules, Licensee may be required to provide proof of competency to practice physical therapy and/or re-take the National Physical Therapy Assistant Examination. In addition, Licensee would be subject to all associated licensure fees.
7. Licensee is aware of his right to notice, to be represented by counsel, to a hearing where he could call witnesses and cross-examine witnesses called by the Board, and the Licensee hereby waives these rights and agrees to entry of this Stipulated Agreement and Final Order.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Licensee's license to practice physical therapy is relinquished.

DATED this 25th day of FEBRUARY, 2009.

OREGON PHYSICAL THERAPIST
LICENSING BOARD

SIGNATURE ON FILE

~~James D. Heider~~
Executive Director

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the Stipulated Agreement and Final Order. I agree to the Board entering this final order.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

02-26-09

Date

~~Toñ Tenorio, P.T.A.~~
Licensee