

BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
)
 PAUL ROSENTHAL, PT) CONSENT ORDER
) (FINE AND REPRIMAND)
 Licensee.)

WHEREAS, Paul Rosenthal (Licensee) has been issued a physical therapist license by the Oregon Physical Therapists Licensing Board (Board); and

WHEREAS, the Board received a complaint, has conducted an investigation, and is prepared to issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action regarding the Licensee alleging that he violated the physical therapy statutes and rules by:

1. Knowingly employing an unlicensed graduate of a physical therapy school to administer physical therapy treatments between October 22, 1996 and January 22, 1997.
2. Allowing the unlicensed graduate to administer physical therapy treatments without Licensee providing personal on-site supervision.
3. Signing chart notes of patients treated by the unlicensed person "after-the-fact" and without having been on-site during the treatments.

WHEREAS, the Licensee is aware of his right to formal notification of the allegations against him, of his right to be represented by counsel, of his right to a hearing at which he may testify and present other evidence, and to confront and cross-examine witnesses, and of his right to appeal an adverse Board decision to the Oregon Court of Appeals;

WHEREAS, the Licensee knowingly and voluntarily waives the aforementioned rights; and

WHEREAS, the Board and the Licensee are desirous of settling and resolving those matters that are the subject of the Board's investigation without further proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee agrees to the entry of this Consent Order;
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board enters the following

ORDER

1. The Licensee is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$1500, to be paid no later than January 31, 2001.
2. The Licensee is hereby reprimanded.
3. This Order shall become effective when signed by the Board.

DATED this 24TH day of January, 2001.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD
SIGNATURE ON FILE

~~Paul Robenthal~~
Executive Officer

CONSENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING Consent Order and that I understand its terms. I knowingly and voluntarily agree to the Board entering this Consent Order.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

1-22-2001
DATE

PAUL ROSENTHAL, PT, Licensee