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BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD

OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Physical Therapist Assistant License of Therese E. Watson, PTA License # 7498 Licensee.	)))))))	Case No.: PT 132-4/03 STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER

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 688.160. Therese E. Watson, PTA (Licensee) is licensed by the Board to practice as a physical therapist assistant in Oregon. The Board is prepared to file a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action for the Licensee's action of practicing as a physical therapist assistant without a license.

STIPULATIONS

1. Licensee failed to renew her license to work as a physical therapist assistant by April 1, 2003.

2. Licensee worked as a physical therapist assistant between April 1, 2003 and April 15, 2003. During that timeframe, the Licensee did not have a valid license.

3. Licensee stipulates that her actions constitute a violation of ORS 688.020(2) and OAR 848-010-0045(2) and is a sanctionable violation pursuant to ORS 688.140(2)(d) and (n).

4. Licensee stipulates to the assessment of a civil penalty and agrees to pay the civil penalty provided in this Stipulation and Final Order.

5. The Board and Licensee agree to resolve this matter through this Stipulation and Final Order.

6 Licensee is aware of her right to notice, to be represented by counsel, to a hearing where she could call witnesses and cross-examine witnesses called by the Board, and the Licensee hereby waives these rights and agrees to entry of this Stipulation and Final Order.

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The Licensee shall pay to the Board a civil penalty of $75.00 by bank check. The civil penalty is due and payable upon execution of this agreement by the Board's representative.

DATED this 18th day of ~~May~~ June, 2003.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD

Signature On File

James Heider
Executive Director

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

6/13/03
Date

Signature On File

Therese E. Watson, PTA
Licensee