

BEFORE THE  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

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In the Matter of the License to Practice Physical  
Therapy of,

LEO T. PORRECO, PT  
Licensee.

Case No. PT-143-8/03

License No. 2069

STIPULATED AGREEMENT AND  
FINAL ORDER

The Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, disciplining and regulating the practice of physical therapy in the State of Oregon. Leo Porreco, P.T. (Licensee) is licensed by the Board to practice as a physical therapist (PT) in Oregon.

**STIPULATION**

1. The Licensee stipulates that his documentation of an evaluation was deficient as follows:

a. Failure to document the patient's complete current complaints and symptoms, including the pain to the tailbone, which constitutes a violation of OAR 848-040-0010(2)(d);

b. Failure to document performing a test for inner ear involvement and evaluation of the mobility of the patient's lumbar and thoracic spine, which constitutes a violation of OAR 848-040-0010(2)(i)(B);

c. Failure to include in the treatment plan measurable goals related to the problems identified in the evaluation and treatment plan, which constitutes a violation of OAR 848-040-0020(2)(a); and

d. Failure to document performing a test and measurements in which he identified that a patient had torsion of the pevis, which is a violation of OAR 848-040-0030(4)(d).

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1 2. The Licensee stipulates that his documentation of treatment provided to a patient was  
2 deficient as follows:

3 a. There were no subjective or objective assessments of the patient's  
4 progress, which constituted a violation of OAR 848-040-0030(2);

5 b. There was no information on the subjective status of the patient, which is a  
6 violation of OAR 848-040-0030(4)(b);

7 c. There was no information on the patient's status, progression or  
8 regression, which is a violation of OAR 848-040-0030(4)(c);

9 d. There was no objective data from any tests performed or measurements  
10 taken, which is a violation of OAR 848-040-0030(4)(d); and

11 e. There was no documentation of changes in the objective or measurable  
12 findings as they related to the patient's existing goals, which is a violation of OAR 848-  
13 040-0030(4)(e).

14 3. The Licensee stipulates to the following sanction:

15 a. He will pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 for the record keeping violations;

16 b. He will be on probation for one year, with the probationary period  
17 beginning the date this Order is signed by the Board. As a condition of probation, the  
18 Licensee must complete a Board approved documentation course, at his own expense,  
19 and the Licensee shall cooperate with a random audit of his patient records conducted by  
20 Board staff during the period of probation..

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22 IT IS SO ORDERED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2004.

23 PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD

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25 By: *Signature On File*

26 James Heider  
Executive Director

