

BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the	)	Case No.: PT 159-4/04
Physical Therapist License of	)	
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RICHARD BADGER, PT	)	
License # 1064	)	
	)	
Licensee.	)	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. Richard Badger, PT (Licensee) is licensed by the Board to practice as a physical therapist in Oregon. The Board filed a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action for the Licensee's actions described below.

**STIPULATIONS**

1. Licensee provided physical therapy to patient T.M. in March and April, 2004.
2. On one occasion while providing her physical therapy treatment, Licensee told T.M. that he had watched a television program regarding exotic dance clubs. He further stated to her that "men come to the club to get fucked."
3. On one occasion while providing patient T.M. with physical therapy treatment, Licensee told her that he had once been stalked and he asked her whether she had ever been stalked.
4. Patient T.M. was distressed by Licensee's statements.
5. Licensee stipulates that his actions constitute a violation of OAR 848-010-0050(1)(i)(C)("inappropriate comment...to the patient") and a violation of OAR 848-010-0050(4)(d)(failure to prevent the "impairment of [the] dignity [of] the patient"), which are a sanctionable violations pursuant to ORS 688.140(2)(d).

6. Licensee stipulates to the assessment of a civil penalty and agrees to pay the civil penalty provided in this Stipulation and Final Order.
7. Licensee stipulates to the Board requiring him to complete at his own expense a Board approved course on the subject of professional-patient boundaries and requiring him to serve one year of probation.
8. Licensee agrees and understands that any further violations could result in further disciplinary action.
9. The Board and Licensee agree to resolve this matter through this Stipulation and Final Order.
10. 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 Stipulation and Final Order.

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Licensee shall pay to the Board a civil penalty of \$1000.00 by bank check. The civil penalty is due and payable upon execution of this Stipulation and Final Order by the Board's representative.
2. Within 90 days from the date of this Stipulation and Final Order Licensee at his own expense shall complete the 12-Hour Program for Offenders of Gender, Sensitivity and Boundary Issues offered on-line by The Readleaf Institute, Rocky Hill, Connecticut at [www.TheRedleafInstitute.com](http://www.TheRedleafInstitute.com) and provide the Board with a certificate of completion issued by The Readleaf Institute.

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3. The Licensee is placed on probation for one year from the date of this order.

DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2004.

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.

**SIGNATURE ON FILE**

8-13-04  
Date

Richard Badger, PT  
Licensee