

BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

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In the Matter of the)	Case No.: PT 168-6/04
Physical Therapist Assistant License of)	
)	
DANIELLE R. SUTTER, PTA)	STIPULATION AND
License # 8279)	FINAL ORDER
)	
Licensee.)	

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. Danielle Sutter, PTA (Licensee) is licensed by the Board to practice as a physical therapist assistant (PTA) in Oregon.

On September 3, 2004, the Board issued a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action (Revocation of License). The Board issued an Amended Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action (Revocation of License) on December 10, 2004. The Board referred the case to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for a contested case hearing.

On March 24, 2005, the Board and Licensee entered into an agreement, through an Interim Stipulated Order, whereby the case was withdrawn from the OAH, and Licensee agreed to: (1) not seek or accept a position as a PTA during the pendency of the agreement; and (2) secure an evaluation from a Board approved psychologist. Based on the psychological evaluation and additional investigation, on June 16, 2005, the Board issued a Second Amended Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action (Revocation of License) superseding the Interim Stipulated Order. The three Notices are hereby incorporated within this document and attached hereto. Licensee timely requested a hearing regarding each of the Notices.

STIPULATIONS

1. The Board and Licensee agree to resolve this matter by entry of this Stipulation and Final Order.
2. Licensee agrees to voluntarily surrender her license to practice as a physical therapist assistant in the State of Oregon, and she agrees to never reapply for a professional license with the Oregon

Physical Therapist Licensing Board.

3. Licensee agrees that any violation of the terms of this Order shall be grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 688.
4. 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.

The terms of this Stipulation and Final Order become effective on the date this Order is signed by the Board's Executive Director.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The physical therapist assistant license of Danielle Sutter is hereby surrendered, and she may not reapply for a professional license from this Board.

DATED this 07th day of MARCH, 2006.

OREGON PHYSICAL THERAPIST
LICENSING BOARD

SIGNATURE ON FILE

~~James D. 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

3-1-06
Date

Danielle R. Sutter, PTA
Licensee