

BEFORE THE
 PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD
 OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the matter of the) Case No.: PT 183-1/05
 Physical Therapist License of) License #4316
)
 CAROLYN ROCKHOLM, PT)
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 Licensee.) STIPULATED AGREEMENT
) 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. Carolyn Rockholm, PT (Licensee) is licensed by the Board to practice as a physical therapist in Oregon. The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action (Civil Penalty) on August 10, 2005. In lieu of proceeding to hearing, the Board and Licensee agree to resolve this case as follows:

1. Licensee stipulates that while practicing at Laurelhurst Physical Therapy, she allowed physical therapist aides to initiate or administer procedures or modalities the first time those procedures or modalities were administered to a patient, which is in violation of OAR 848-020-0060(9).

2. Licensee stipulates that while practicing at Laurelhurst Physical Therapy, she acted contrary to Medicare regulations by allowing student physical therapists (students) to provide physical therapy treatment to Medicare patients with the knowledge that Medicare would be billed for that treatment, which constitutes unprofessional conduct which is grounds for discipline pursuant to ORS 688.140(2)(d).

3. Licensee stipulates to the Board imposing a \$2000.00 civil penalty, which is payable within 30 days of the date this Stipulated Agreement and Final Order is signed by the Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 15 day of February, 2006.
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By: James D. Heider
 Executive Director

CONSENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have read and understand the provisions of this Stipulation and Final Order. I understand that I have a right to a hearing with the assistance of legal counsel. I freely and voluntarily waive all rights to a hearing, further appeal, or judicial review in this matter, and I understand that any violation of this Stipulation and Final Order shall be grounds for additional discipline.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By: _____

Carolyn Rockholm, Physical Therapist