

BEFORE THE
PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the matter of the Physical Therapist License of PATRICK PUA, PT Licensee.) Case No.: PT 183c-1/05) License #2259))) AMENDED STIPULATED) AGREEMENT AND) FINAL ORDER
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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. Patrick Pua, 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 agreed to resolve this case through a stipulation that was signed by Licensee and executed by the Board on September 14, 2005. Through this amended stipulation, the Board and Licensee agree to set aside the previous stipulation and enter into the following agreement:

1. Licensee stipulates that while practicing at Laurelhurst Physical Therapy, he 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, he acted contrary to Medicare regulations by allowing physical therapist aides (aides) to provide physical therapy 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), now 688.140(2)(m).

3. Licensee stipulates that while practicing at Laurelhurst Physical Therapy, he 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), now 688.140(2)(m).

4. Licensee stipulates to the Board imposing a \$3000.00 civil penalty, which was paid in full pursuant to the original stipulation.

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED this 19th day of June, 2006.

ORF **SIGNATURE ON FILE** BOARD

By: James D. Heider
Executive Director

CONSENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have read and understand the provisions of this Amended 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 Amended Stipulation and Final Order shall be grounds for additional discipline.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By: Patrick Pua
Patrick Pua, Physical Therapist