BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

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| In the Matter of the Physical Therapist License of | ) | |
| PATRICIA MACOMB, P.T.A., | ) | CONSENT ORDER |
| Licensee | ) | |

WHEREAS, the Physical Therapist Licensing Board of the State of Oregon has conducted an investigation and is prepared to file a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action regarding the licensee in the above-captioned matter alleging that the licensee has made chart entries purporting to document services provided and the chart entries were made prior to the time that the services were purportedly provided; that the licensee has made chart entries purported to document services being performed simultaneously for two or more patients in violation of OAR 848-40-005, which would be grounds for discipline under ORS 688.140(2)(d); and

WHEREAS, the licensee acknowledges that some of the chart entries are erroneous; and

WHEREAS, the licensee sent letters to the Board dated January 29, 1996 and March 1, 1996, respectively, in which she advised the Board that she has decided not to practice in order to "insure time to improve [her] thinking strategies" and "to continue to work on her concentration", and

WHEREAS, the parties are desirous of resolving and settling those matters noted above without further proceedings thereon; and

WHEREAS, the licensee is aware of the right to notice of the allegations against her, of the right to a hearing with the assistance of counsel and the right to judicial review of the Board's decision, and hereby freely and voluntarily waives those rights; and

WHEREAS the licensee consents to entry of this Consent Order;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The licensee's license to practice physical therapy is suspended until further order of the Board.

2. The Board will reinstate the licensee at such time as she demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Board that she can practice safely.

3. Prior to seeking reinstatement, the licensee at her own expense shall obtain a neuro-psychological evaluation of her cognitive abilities related to decision making, safety awareness and documentation. A written report of the results of this evaluation shall be provided to the Board and the licensee shall waive any right to confidentiality in favor of the Board regarding this evaluation.

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4. This Consent Order shall become effective at the time it is signed by the Chairperson of the Board.

DATED this ~~22~~ 28th day of May, 1996.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD
FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

By: Signature On File
Barbara Beardsley J'
Chairperson

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms of the above-noted Consent Order. I agree to the Board entering the Consent Order.

5/22/96
Date

Signature On File
Patricia Macomb, P.T.A.
Licensee