

BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of )  
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PATRICK C. PUA, PT ) CONSENT ORDER  
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Licensee. )

WHEREAS, Patrick C. Pua (Licensee) has been issued a physical therapist license by the Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board (Board); and

WHEREAS, the Board received a complaint, has conducted an investigation and is prepared to issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action regarding the Licensee alleging that he engaged in sexual impropriety in his practice; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee is aware of his right to formal notification of the allegations against him, of his right to be represented by counsel, of his right to a hearing at which he may testify and present other evidence, and to confront and cross-examine witnesses, and of his right to appeal an adverse Board decision to the Oregon Court of Appeals;

WHEREAS, the Licensee knowingly and voluntarily waives the aforementioned rights; and

WHEREAS, the Board and the Licensee are desirous of settling and resolving those matters that are the subject of the Board's investigation without further proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee agrees to the entry of this Consent Order;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board enters the following

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1 - CONSENT ORDER

ORDER

1. The Licensee is placed on one year probation from the effective date of this Order under the following conditions:
  - A. The Licensee shall not provide physical therapy treatment to any person without first obtaining a referral from a referral source listed in ORS 688.130.
  - B. The Licensee shall require that all patients that he treats be appropriately gowned.
  - C. The Licensee shall obtain counseling from a mentor who has been pre-approved in writing by the Board. The counseling shall address issues of professionalism, therapist/patient boundaries and other issues identified in the Board's investigation. The counseling shall be at the expense of the Licensee. The mentor shall provide a report to the Board upon completion of counseling.
  - D. The Licensee shall comply with all laws and rules applicable to physical therapy practice.
  - E. Violation of any condition of probation by the Licensee may result in further disciplinary action by the Board, following notice and hearing.

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2. This Consent Order shall become effective when signed by the Board.

DATED this 16 day of June, 1999.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD

*Signature On File*

Georgia Spence  
Executive Officer

CONSENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING Consent Order and that I understand its terms. I knowingly and voluntarily agree to the Board entering this Consent Order.

*Signature On File*

Patrick Pua, PT, Licensee

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Date

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