

BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of

Daniel J. Adels. P.T.,

Licensee.

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CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, the Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board (Board) issued a license to Daniel J. Adels (licensee) to practice as a physical therapist; and

WHEREAS, the Board has conducted an investigation arising out of a complaint against an employee of licensee and is prepared to issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action alleging that the licensee failed to perform a re-evaluation on a patient prior to treatment after the patient had a break in treatment of more than 30 days in violation of OAR 848-040-0010 and failed to perform a reassessment of a patient at least once each month in violation of OAR 848-040-0040; and

WHEREAS, the licensee is aware of his right to a formal notice of the allegations against him, of his right to a hearing at which he may be represented by counsel, of his right to testify and present other evidence and to cross-examine witnesses and of his right to judicial review of any adverse Board decision; and

WHEREAS, the licensee knowingly and voluntarily waives these rights and agrees to the provisions of this Consent Order; and

WHEREAS, the Board and the licensee are desirous of resolving these matters without further proceedings thereon; and

WHEREAS, by agreeing to the entry of this Consent Order the licensee does not admit any of the allegations arising out of the complaint or the Board's investigation:

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The licensee shall pay a civil penalty to the Board in the amount of \$500 (five hundred dollars) to be paid no later than March 1, 2000;

2. The licensee is placed on probation for six months, commencing from the date this Consent Order becomes effective, under the condition that the licensee provide to the Board on or before the end of the six months probationary period the following documents satisfactory to the Board:

a. Table of contents of the policies and procedures manual for licensee's clinic.

b. Employee disciplinary procedures.

c. Standards and employee requirements for documenting patient care.

d. Policy for physical therapist supervision of physical therapist assistants and aides.

e. Policy for patient evaluations and reassessments.

f. Position descriptions for physical therapists, physical therapist assistants and physical therapist aides employed in licensee's clinic.

3. Violation of these conditions of probation may result in disciplinary action, after notice and hearing.

4. This Consent Order shall become effective when signed by a representative of the Board.

DATED this 24 day of January, 2000.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD
FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

By: Signature On File
~~Executive Officer of the Board~~

CONSENT

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the provisions of the foregoing Consent Order. I agree to the Board entering the Consent Order as its Order.

1-21-00
Date

Signature On File
Daniel J. Adels, PT
Licensee