

BEFORE THE  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Physical Therapist  
License of:

JOHN STEVEN SHIPLEY, PT  
LICENSE #1057

Licensee.

CASE NO: PT 208-3/05

**STIPULATION AND FINAL ORDER**

**(CIVIL PENALTY)**

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 688.140 and 688.160. John Steven Shipley, 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) (Notice) on August 2, 2006 alleging inappropriate practice violations of ORS 688.140(2)(d) (2003) and OAR 848-010-0050 (2003) and record keeping and treatment violations of the Board's Administrative Rules. The Notice is incorporated herein. In lieu of proceeding to hearing, the Board and Licensee agree to resolve this case as follows:

1. There were allegations of inappropriate practice violations. Licensee denies having committed those violations.

2. Licensee stipulates and the Board finds that Licensee committed the record keeping and treatment violations set forth in the Notice at page 2, line 18 through page 3, line 19.

3. Based on the above-referenced stipulation and the facts alleged in the Notice, Licensee stipulates to the Board imposing the following sanctions:

(a) Licensee is assessed a civil penalty of \$5,000, with \$2,000 of the civil penalty stayed if claimant satisfies the conditions of this stipulation and commits no further violations during the probationary period. Licensee must pay the \$3,000 within 30 days of execution of this document by the Board;

(b) Licensee is required to have a chaperone at all times when he is providing physical therapy to female patients;

1 (c) Licensee will be placed on probation for two years with the Board retaining  
2 the right to review his practice procedures during the probationary period; and

3 (d) Within six months of the date this document is executed Licensee must complete a  
4 Board-approved documentation course and a Board-approved course on professional  
5 boundaries.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED this 31st day of JANUARY, 2007.

7 OREGON PROFESSIONAL THEATRE ARTIST LICENSING BOARD  
8 **SIGNATURE ON FILE**

9 By: James D. Heider  
10 Executive Director

11 **CONSENT**

12 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have read and understand the provisions of this Stipulation and Final  
13 Order. I understand that I have a right to a hearing with the assistance of legal counsel. I freely  
14 and voluntarily waive all rights to a hearing, further appeal or judicial review in this matter, and I  
15 understand that any violation of this Stipulation may result in additional  
16 discipline.

17 By: John S. Shipley, P.T.  
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