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BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD
FOR THE STATE of OREGON

In the Matter of the Physical Therapist License)
of:)
KATHLEEN THELANDER, PT)
License #2428)
Licensee.)

Case Number: PT 231b-01/07

STIPULATED AGREEMENT 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. Kathleen Thelander, PT (Licensee) is licensed by the Board to practice as a physical therapist in Oregon. On December 14, 2007, the Board issued a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action (Civil Penalty). In lieu of proceeding to hearing, the Board and Licensee agree to resolve this case as follows:

STIPULATIONS

1. License stipulates that while employed by Evergreen Healthcare (also known as Mosaic), she co-signed Medicare-701 reassessment forms for patient, W.K. which were written entirely by a physical therapist assistant (PTA) on 12/21/2006 and 1/23/2007.
2. Licensee stipulates that she did not personally observe, treat or assess the patient, as required, on either 12/21/2006 or 1/23/2007.
3. Licensee stipulates that her actions constitute violations of OAR 848-040-0155 (1)(2)(3); which are grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to ORS 688.140 (2)(a).

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4. Licensee stipulates to the assessment of a civil penalty and agrees to pay the civil penalty provided in this Stipulated Agreement and Final Order.

5. Licensee agrees and understands that any further violations could result in further disciplinary action.

6. Licensee is aware of her right to notice, to be represented by counsel, to a hearing where she could call witnesses and cross-examine witnesses called by the Board, and the Licensee hereby waives these rights and agrees to entry of this Stipulation and Final Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The Licensee shall pay to the Board a civil penalty of \$1000.00. The civil penalty is due and payable upon execution of this Stipulated Agreement and Final Order by the Board's representative.

DATED this 7th day of JANUARY, 2008.

OREGON PHYSICAL THERAPIST
LICENSING BOARD

SIGNATURE ON FILE

~~James D.~~ Heider, Executive Director

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the Stipulated Agreement and Final Order. I agree to the Board entering this final order.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

1/4/08

Date

KATHLEEN THELANDER, *Licensee*