

BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the	)	Case No.: PT 261-12/07
Physical Therapist License of	)	
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KATHERINE MCCOY, PT	)	
License #1141	)	
	)	
Licensee	)	STIPULATED AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

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. Katherine McCoy, PT (Licensee) is licensed by the Board to practice as a physical therapist in Oregon. The Board is prepared to file a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action for the Licensee's action of failing to comply with the statutes and rules requiring completion of continuing education. The Board and Licensee agree to resolve the issues through this Stipulated Agreement and Final Order as follows:

1. Licensee stipulates that on her 2008-2009 renewal application, dated January 7, 2008 she checked the box indicating that she had already completed the continuing education required to renew her license pursuant to OAR 848-035-0020.
2. The Board conducted an investigation to determine whether the continuing education completed by Licensee complied with the course requirements and restrictions set forth in OAR 848-035-0030.
3. As part of the investigation, Licensee requested that the Board approve lectures she presented to others, including presentations to health care providers in developing countries and within the State of Oregon. The Board determined that these lectures did not meet the requirements of OAR 848-035-0030(1)(g) because the lectures did not provide continuing education credit to the attendees, and certificates of completion were not issued as required by OAR 848-035-0040(1).
4. As part of the investigation, Licensee requested that the Board approve courses she attended which had not been sponsored or approved by an established and recognized medical or dental-health related organization or professional organization recognized by the Board pursuant to OAR 848-035-0030 (1)(h). The Board determined that these lectures did not meet the requirements for continuing education because the Board considered the lectures to be in-service programs, not acceptable for continuing education credit, per OAR 848-035-0030(2)(a) or certificates of completion were not issued as required by OAR 848-035-0040(1).

5. The Board finds that Licensee failed to comply with the continuing education requirements of OAR 848-035-0020(10) and that such failure constitutes a violation of ORS 688.140(2)(c).
6. The Board assesses and Licensee stipulates to the assessment of a civil penalty of \$350 and Licensee agrees to pay the civil penalty within 30 days of the date that this order is executed on behalf of the Board.
7. The Board and Licensee agree to resolve this matter through this Stipulated Agreement and Final Order.
8. 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 Stipulated Agreement and Final Order.

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

The Licensee shall pay to the Board a civil penalty of \$350. The civil penalty is due and payable within 30 days of the date that this Stipulated Agreement and Final Order is executed by the Board's representative.

DATED this 16TH day of DECEMBER, 2008.

OREGON PHYSICAL THERAPIST  
LICENSING BOARD

*Signature on file*

James D. Heider  
Executive Director

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

12/16/08  
Date

*Signature on file*

Katherine McCoy, PT  
Licensee