

BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD

OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the) Case No.: PT 286(b)-7/08
Physical Therapist License of)
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KATHLEEN O'HARA, PT)
License # 2133)
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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. Kathleen O'Hara, 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.

STIPULATIONS

1. Licensee stipulates that she failed to complete the 24 hours of continuing education required for license renewal within the specified timeframe of January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2008 in violation of OAR 848-035-0020(10) which is grounds for discipline pursuant to ORS 688.140(2)(a).
2. Licensee stipulates that on her 2008-2009 renewal application, dated February 26, 2008, she inaccurately checked the box indicating that she had completed the continuing education required to renew her license in violation of ORS 688.140(2)(c).
3. The Board assesses and Licensee stipulates to the assessment of a civil penalty of \$450 and agrees to pay the civil penalty within 30 days of the date that this order is executed on behalf of the Board.
4. Licensee agrees to complete 24 hours of required continuing education within 30 days of the execution of this order.
5. 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 \$450. 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 28th ~~26th~~ ^{02nd September 2008} day of ~~AUGUST~~, 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.

August 28, 2008
Date

Signature On File

Kathleen O'Hara, PT
Licensee