

BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the)	Case No.: PT 325-10/09
Physical Therapist License of)	
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DOROTHY FREEBAIRN, PT)	
License # 4852)	
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Licensee.)	STIPULATION 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 688.160. Dorothy Freebairn, 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 actions.

STIPULATIONS

1. The Board voted to assess a civil penalty of \$500 against Licensee for a violation of Section 453.351 of the Texas Physical Therapy Practice Act by practicing under the influence of drugs to an extent that affected her professional competence, which constitutes a violation of ORS 688.140(2)(j) (having license suspended by the proper authorities of another state).
2. In lieu of assessing the civil penalty, the Board agrees to accept Licensee's surrender of her license to practice physical therapy in Oregon.
3. Licensee agrees if she applies for reinstatement of her Oregon physical therapist license in the future, and meets all licensing requirements; she will be required to first pay the \$500 civil penalty as a condition of her reinstatement.
4. The Board and Licensee agree to resolve this matter through this Stipulation and Final 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 Stipulation and Final Order.

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Licensee's license to practice physical therapy is surrendered and she may not practice physical therapy in Oregon from this day forth.

DATED this 30th day of MARCH, 2010.

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.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

3/26/2010
Date

Dorothy Freebairn, PT
Licensee

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