

BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the
Physical Therapist Assistant License of

LINDA LEONARD, PTA
License # 7214

Licensee

) Case No.: PT 362-7/10
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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. Linda Leonard, PTA (Licensee) is licensed by the Board to practice as a physical therapist assistant 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:

STIPULATIONS

1. Licensee stipulates that she completed only 11 of the required 12 hours of continuing education (CE) within the specified certification period of April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2010. Licensee further stipulates that when she calculated her CE hours for 2008-2010, she mistakenly noted only the year, but not the month of a 6 hour course she completed on February 20, 2008 and therefore thought the course would count toward the said certification period. After a Board audit, Licensee completed the remaining 1 hour of required continuing education on June 9, 2010. Licensee's actions constitute a 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 2010-2011 license renewal application, signed and dated by the Licensee on March 5, 2010, she indicated that she had already completed the required 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 \$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.
4. The Board and Licensee agree to resolve this matter through this Stipulated Agreement 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 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 9th day of DECEMBER, 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.

12/9/10
Date

SIGNATURE ON FILE
Linda Leonard, PTA
Licensee