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BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the	)	Case No.: PT 363-7/10
Physical Therapist Assistant License of	)	
	)	
PAULA JOHNSON, PTA	)	
License # 7170	)	
	)	STIPULATED AGREEMENT
Licensee	)	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. Paula Johnson, 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 failed to complete the required 12 hours of continuing education within the specified certification period of April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2010. Licensee completed the 12 required hours of continuing education on July 21, 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 January 9, 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 \$450 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 \$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 21<sup>st</sup> day of OCTOBER, 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.

10/11/2010  
Date

**SIGNATURE ON FILE**

Paula Johnson, PTA  
Licensee

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