

BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD  
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the	)	Case No.: PT 368-8/10
Physical Therapist Assistant License of	)	
	)	
Miki Hatano, PTA	)	
License # 8514	)	
	)	STIPULATED AGREEMENT
Licensee	)	AND FINAL ORDER
	)	(SURRENDER OF LICENSE)

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. Miki Hatano, 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'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, which she completed online on March 30, 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. Licensee agrees to voluntarily surrender her license to practice pursuant to ORS 688, in lieu of completing the continuing education and paying a civil penalty for the untimely completion of the continuing education.
4. If Licensee decides to reapply for licensure, she must complete the required continuing education and pay a \$550 civil penalty and associated licensing fees prior to reinstatement of her license.
5. If Licensee decides to reapply for licensure, in accordance with Board statutes and rules, Licensee may be required to demonstrate competency to practice physical therapy.

6. 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 Licensee hereby waives these rights and agrees to entry of this Stipulated Agreement and Final Order.

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Licensee's license to practice physical therapy is surrendered.

DATED this 22ND day of <sup>November JDD</sup>~~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 Stipulated Agreement and Final Order. I agree to the Board entering this final order.

11/8/2010  
Date

**SIGNATURE ON FILE**

Miki Hataho, PTA  
Licensee