BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD

OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Physical Therapist License of STEPHANIE POTTER, PT License # 4312 Licensee.	)))))))	Case No.: PT 423-2/12 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. Stephanie Potter, 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 practicing physical therapy with a lapsed license.

STIPULATIONS

1. On April 1, 2011, Licensee allowed her physical therapist license to lapse. License subsequently practiced physical therapy with a lapsed license from April 1, 2011 through May 27, 2011 and November 25, 2011 through February 13, 2012. Upon realizing that her license was in a lapsed status, Licensee immediately contacted the Board and renewed her license on February 15, 2012.

2. Licensee stipulates that her actions constitute a violation of OAR 848-045-0020 (2)(r) and is grounds for discipline pursuant to ORS 688.140(2)(a).

3. Licensee stipulates to the assessment of a civil penalty and agrees to pay the civil penalty provided in this Stipulation and Final Order.

4. Licensee agrees and understands that any further violations could result in further disciplinary action.

5. The Board and Licensee agree to resolve this matter through this Stipulation and Final Order.

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 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:

The Licensee shall pay to the Board a civil penalty of $500.00. The civil penalty is due and payable upon execution of this Stipulation and Final Order by the Board's representative.

DATED this 29th day of MARCH, 2012.

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.

3/22/12
Date

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Stephanie Potter, PT
Licensee

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