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BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD OF OREGON

In the Matter of the)
Physical Therapist License of)
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STANLEY GORMAN, PT,)
License No. 2057)
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Licensee.)

CONSENT ORDER
Case No. PT-83-3/02

WHEREAS, Stanley Gorman (licensee) is licensed by the Physical Therapist Licensing Board (Board) as a physical therapist having been issued License No. 2057; and

WHEREAS, the Board received a complaint, conducted an investigation and is prepared to initiate disciplinary action pursuant to ORS 688.140(2)(d) alleging that the licensee (1) failed to document that he performed adequate evaluations; (2) failed to adequately document treatment plans; (3) failed to adequately record subjective and objective data in daily documentation; and (4) failed to document that he had performed a reassessment following one month of treatment, in violation of OAR 848-040-0010, OAR 848-040-0020; OAR 848-040-0030 and OAR 848-040-0040, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the licensee acknowledges that he failed to adequately document evaluations, he failed to adequately document treatment plans, he failed to adequately record subjective and objective data in daily documentation, and he failed to adequately document reassessments; and

WHEREAS, the Board and the licensee are desirous of resolving these matters without further proceedings and by way of this Consent Order; and

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WHEREAS, the licensee is aware of his right to a formal notice, to a hearing at which he may be represented by counsel, to cross-examine witnesses and present evidence in his own behalf and the right to appeal any adverse decision to the Court of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, the licensee voluntarily waives these rights:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The licensee shall pay a civil penalty to the Board in the amount of \$5,000, with \$2,500 stayed.
2. The licensee is placed on probation for a period of six months with the following conditions:
 - a. The licensee, at his own expense, shall complete the course "Documentation and Functional Outcomes: A Primer for Medicare and Managed Care" sponsored by the National Academy for Continuing Education;
 - b. The licensee shall comply with all laws and rules applicable to physical therapy practice;
 - c. The licensee shall cooperate with a random audit of his patient records conducted by Board staff during the period of probation;
 - d. The licensee shall provide and document complete evaluations and treatment plans that include measurable treatment goals for all patients, regardless of the identity of the payment source;
 - e. Prior to providing treatment to a patient who has received a "free consultation," the licensee shall perform and document a complete evaluation and treatment plan;

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3. Violation of the provisions of this Consent Order may, after notice and hearing, result in further disciplinary action by the Board, as authorized by law. This may include imposition of the portion of the civil penalty that has been stayed herein and may also include license revocation.

DATED this 10th day of February, 2003.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD

Signature On File

Sherri Paru, PT
Clinical Advisor/Investigator

CONSENT

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the Consent Order. I agree to the Board entering the Consent Order.

2/6/03
Date

Signature On File

Stanley Gorman, PT
Licensee