

BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD
 OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the)	Case No.: PT 87-3/02
Physical Therapist License of)	
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RYAN FARR, PT)	
License # 3958)	
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Licensee.)	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. Ryan Farr, 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 actions described below.

STIPULATIONS

1. Between October 4, 1999 and December 16, 2001 while employed at Coastal Physical Therapy Licensee provided pool therapy for patients at the Best Western Motel pool in Brookings. The pool is enclosed and the hot tub is outside. On several occasions while patients were receiving treatment by the aide in the pool, Licensee sat in the hot tub out of sight and sound of the aide and the patients in the pool. Licensee was not in the same building and he was not in proximity to the location where the aide was performing treatment related tasks. He was not readily available at all times to provide direction, assistance, advice or instruction to the aide.
2. Sometime between June 13 and June 15, 2001 Licensee made two entries in the record of patient W.D. relating to a reassessment of the patient that purportedly occurred on May 25, 2001. In fact, the patient was not seen and no reassessment was performed on May 25, 2001. Licensee inaccurately recorded or falsified a "Progress Evaluation" report and a "Prescription/Plan of Care" form for that date.
3. On July 11, 2000 Licensee prepared a "Daily Note" and a "Discharge Summary" for patient J.C. Licensee inaccurately recorded or falsified the objective findings included in both documents.
4. Licensee stipulates that his actions constitute a violation of OAR 848-020-0000(3)(a)("lack of proper supervision of an aide") and a violation of OAR 848-010-0050(1)(j)("inaccurately records" or "falsifies" patient records), which are violations of OAR 848-010-0050(1)(o)("fails to comply with the rules and regulations of the Board"), which are sanctionable violations pursuant to ORS 688.140(2)(d).

5. Licensee stipulates to the assessment of a civil penalty and agrees to pay the civil penalty provided in this Stipulation and Final Order.
6. Licensee agrees and understands that any further violations could result in further disciplinary action.
7. The Board and Licensee agree to resolve this matter through this Stipulation and Final Order.
8. Licensee is aware of his right to notice, to be represented by counsel, to a hearing where he 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.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The Licensee shall pay to the Board a civil penalty of \$1,500.00 by bank check. The civil penalty is due and payable upon execution of this agreement by the Board's representative.

DATED this 26th ^{JULY 2004} day of ~~JUNE~~, 2004.

DIVISIONAL THERAPIST LICENSING BOARD
SIGNATURE ON FILE

~~James D. Heizer~~
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.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

7/15/04
Date

~~Ryan Farr, PT~~
Licensee