



State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS
Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

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In the Matter of
Stephanie K. Badeaux, P.T.
License No. 01348

CONSENT ORDER

A Formal Evidentiary Hearing was scheduled before the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the "Board") on July 24, 2002, to address alleged, specific violations of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Practice Act by the Respondent, Stephanie K. Badeaux, P.T. (Badeaux"), to-wit: "practicing physical therapy in violation of the provisions of this Chapter and any rules and regulations promulgated thereto in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, "LSA R.S. 37:2413A(1); violating provisions of the Physical Therapy Practice Act, LSA R.S. 37:2402A, 37:2407A, 37:2414(2); and for violating the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board, Rules and Regulations, Title 46, Sections 165A, 307A and 325 et seq.

In attendance, at the Pre-hearing Conference were Respondent, Stephanie K. Badeaux, P.T. and the Complainant, Pat Adams, P.T.

Upon consideration and discussion and evidence presented at the Conference and thereafter to the Board, this Consent Order, effective July 24, 2002, is voluntarily entered into by and between Respondent, Stephanie K. Badeaux, P.T. and the Board which was comprised of Mark Brown, Becky Lege', Gail Pearce, and Eric Bicknell for the purpose of this proceeding.

1 FINDINGS OF FACT

1.1 Respondent, Stephanie K. Badeaux, P.T., is a physical therapist possessing Louisiana License No. 01348 issued by the Board to practice physical therapy in the State of Louisiana in 2002 pursuant to the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana, LSA R.S. 37:2401 et seq.

1.2 Respondent failed to submit acceptable continuing education requirement for timely renew her license for the calendar year of 2002.

1.3 Respondent was issued a temporary permit which expired on April 30, 2002.

1.4 Respondent's submission to renew her license for 2002 did not contain documentation of as required continuing education hours.

1.5 Respondent was notified of this deficiency and she was issued a temporary permit through March 31, 2002, which was extended through April 30, 2002.

1.6 Respondent failed to timely renew her license to practice physical therapy for the calendar year 2002 in violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana and the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board.

1.7 Respondent failed to claim certified mail notices from the Board and advances family medical situation as justification for failure to claim certified mail.

1.8 Respondent practiced physical therapy in the State of Louisiana without a license issued by the Board beginning May 1 through May 15, 2002.

1.9 Respondent was contacted by Board staff by phone on May 29, 2002 and advised of her lapsed status. Respondent appeared at the Board office the next day and completed reinstatement application and a temporary permit was issued through July 25, 2002.

1.10 Respondent was notified to appear before the Board on July 24, 2002 with proof of completion of required continuing education, which she did. Board advised Respondent that additional requirements would be entered through a Consent Order which she would be required to complete.

1.11 Respondent failed to timely renew her license to practice physical therapy for the calendar year 2002 in violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana and the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board.

2. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

2.1 Respondent unlawfully practiced, held herself out, or designated herself, as a physical therapist without a license duly issued by the Board. LSA R.S. 37:2402A, 37:2414(2) and 37:2413A(1); and Rules and Regulations, Title 46, Sections 307A and 325 et seq.

2.2 Respondent unlawfully practiced physical therapy without timely renewing her 2002 license prior to the deadline established by law for such renewal. LSA R.S. 37:2407A and 37:2413A(1); and Rules and Regulations, Title 46, Sections 165A and 325 et seq.

2.3 Respondent's violations of the provisions of the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereto constitute lawful grounds for the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, upon due notice of hearing and proof of such violations, to suspend or revoke Respondent's license or other disciplinary action as provided by law. LSA R.S. 37:2402A, 37:2407A, 37:2414(2) and 37:2413A(1); and Rules and Regulations, Title 46, Sections 165A, 307A and 325 et seq.

3. DECISION

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, Respondent and the Board, by vote of the quorum, mutually agree to the following:

3.1. On the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall pay \$250 lump sum to the Board as an agreed upon fine in this matter.

3.2 On the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall pay \$250 lump sum to the Board for Administrative costs in this matter.

3.3 On the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall submit a signed Affidavit to the Board that she has read the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereto.

3.4 Respondent's failure to comply with any of the terms of this Order shall be deemed just cause for the suspension or revocation of Respondent's licensure, or any other disciplinary action as if such violation were enumerated among the causes provided in LSA R.S. 37:2413 and the Rules and Regulations by the Board.

3.5 The existence and terms of this Consent Order will not be confidential or privileged information.

3.6 Respondent hereby releases the Board, its representatives and attorney from any obligations or liability in their endeavors to administer this Consent Order.

3.7 The effective date of this Consent Order shall be August ^{Sept. 18} _____, 2002.

3.8 Upon timely receipt by the Board of Respondent's signed Consent Order, payment of the \$250.00 fine, \$250 payment of costs associated with this proceedings, and Affidavit that she has read the Physical Therapy Practice Act and the Rules and Regulations, the Board shall thereafter issue a license to practice physical therapy to Respondent for 2002

3.9 Upon Respondent timely complying with the requirements set forth in Paragraph 8, her licensure to practice physical therapy for 2002 shall be considered renewed and reinstated effective January 1, 2002.

3.10 Respondent declares that, before signing this Consent Order, she has carefully read this document, she knows and understands the contents thereof, she signs it as an act of her own free will, she understands its meaning and effect, she has had the opportunity to retain counsel if she so chose, she waives all rights to a formal public hearing and she freely consents to this Order.

THUS DONE AND PASSED, on this 18 day of Sept, 2002, at the City of Lafayette, Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana, in the presence of the two undersigned competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with Appearer and me, Notary after due reading of the whole.

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WITNESSES:

Manda W. Wade Stephanie K. Badeaux, P.T.
Stephanie K. Badeaux, P.T.

Cheryl Gaudin

Jimmy Shaw
Notary Public

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED this 18th day of September, 2002.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

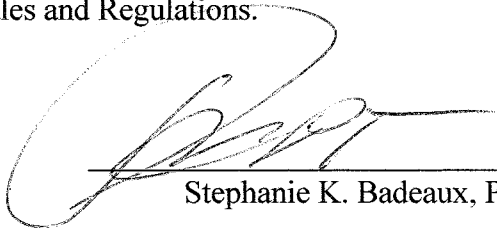
Pat Adams
(BOARD MEMER)

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

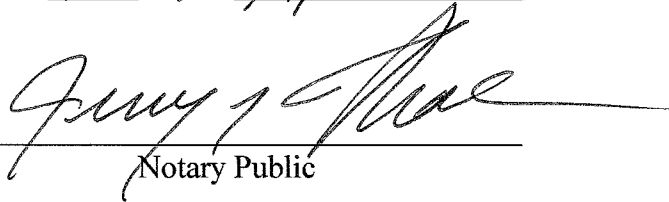
PARISH OF Lafayette

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared, Stephanie Badeaux, PT., who after being first duly sworn did depose and say: she has read and understands the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana and the Rules and Regulations.


Stephanie K. Badeaux, P.T.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

On this 18 day of September, 2002.


Notary Public