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## State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

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July 3, 2014

Adam Lafleur, PT (License #: 06409)
1107 Kidder Robin Road
Arnaudville, LA 70512

By Certified Mail: # 7012 2920 0000 3291 7201 and Regular Mail

Dear Mr. Lafleur,

Thank you for attending the May 21, 2014 board meeting. At the board meeting you presented physical therapy records and time records as per the request of the board. You were also given the opportunity to and you did respond to the questions posed by the Board Members during the meeting.

Following your departure of the Board Meeting, the board considered the information that you presented. The board unanimously agreed that, in the interest of public protection, you are to be offered the attached Amending Consent Order. If you agree to the Amending Consent Order, it will be effective the date of board approval. This Amending Consent Order enforces conditions that are supplementary to the original Consent Order, which will remain in full force and effect.

Please review the Amending Consent Order carefully and return a signed, notarized original to 104 Fairlane Drive, Lafayette, LA within five (5) days of receiving it. Refusal to sign the Amending Consent order, or failure to provide the signed, notarized Amending Consent Order to the Board within five (5) days may result in additional administrative action against you for violations of the original Consent Order.

Please contact me at 337-262-1043 ext. 102 to confirm you receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Charlotte F. Martin, M.P.A.

Charlotte J. Martin

**Executive Director** 

In the Matter of	* LOUISIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD	
ADAM LAFLEUR, PT	*	
PT License No. 06409	*	Case Number 2012-I-1017
Respondent	*	

## AMENDING CONSENT ORDER

## Statement of Facts

On April 25, 2012, Adam Lafleur, PT ("Mr. Lafleur" or Respondent") entered into a Consent Order with the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board ("Board") in the captioned proceedings. Paragraph "C" of the Consent Order, in pertinent part, provides:

"During the probationary respondent may not engage in any home health practice and his physical therapy practice will be subject to random inspection and review for full legal compliance by a designated Board representative."

Paragraph "F" of the Consent Order provides:

"The three-year probationary period shall be extended for any period of time in which the Respondent is not actively practicing physical therapy as a physical therapist within the State of Louisiana and regularly working at least 20 hours per week as such. If Respondent ceases to be actively practicing as a physical therapist in Louisiana, he shall notify the Executive Director in writing within 10 days of the last day on which Respondent has practiced physical therapy in Louisiana. Likewise, if Respondent returns to the practice of physical therapy within the State of Louisiana, he shall notify the Executive Director in writing within 10 days of his return to practice."

A Board representative, pursuant to paragraph "C" of the Consent Order, made a random inspection of Respondent's physical therapy practice and reported to the Board that Respondent, in his current employment, had been making home health visits in the home of select patients and the visits were unsupervised. In addition, the Board representative reported that because of the school settings in which Mr. Lefleur was working, it was not likely that he was in compliance with the hourly working requirements imposed by paragraph "F" of the Consent Order.

On April 29, 2014, Mr. Lafleur was notified of the particulars of the monitoring visit

report and was requested to appear before the Board during the evening session of its meeting on May 21, 2014 and to bring his physical therapy patient records and billing records in order that the Board could accurately assess and monitor his compliance with the provisions of the Consent Order.

Mr. Lafleur attended the meeting, brought his physical therapy records and time records and responded to the questions posed by the Board Members. The Board representative who had made the random visit and presented the report was also present and, on Board request, provided information in response to the information provided by Mr.Lafleur. In contrast to information provided by Mr. Lafleur, the Board representative stated that there were situations in which Mr. Lafleur was performing physical therapy services in areas isolated from other persons.

After considering the information presented to the Board, and in the interest of public protection, the Board has determined that, prior to taking any additional administrative action against the Respondent for violations of the Consent Order, that Respondent be offered this Amending Consent Order.

## **DECISION**

Pursuant to the foregoing Statement of Facts and in order to avoid further administrative and judicial proceedings, Respondent and the Board, by vote of a quorum, agree as follows:

The Consent Order in the caption proceedings is hereby amended with regard to the following provisions:

(1) Paragraph F is amended as follows:

The three-year probationary period shall be extended for any period of time in which the Respondent is not actively practicing physical therapy as a physical therapist within the State of Louisiana and regularly working at least 20 hours per week as such. If Respondent ceases to be actively practicing as a physical therapist in Louisiana, he shall notify the Executive Director in writing within 10 days of the last day on which Respondent has practiced physical therapy in Louisiana. Likewise, if Respondent returns to the practice of physical therapy within the State of Louisiana, he shall notify the Executive Director in writing within 10 days of his return to practice. Furthermore, Respondent shall submit to the Board copies of time sheets submitted to his employer on a quarterly basis.

- (2) Paragraph "N" is added to the "Decision" section.
- N. Respondent will not engage in the practice of physical therapy in isolation or in any environment where a co-worker or other responsible adult is not in the immediate area. Respondent must be in sight of a co-worker or other responsible adult at all times of interactions

with patients, treatments or otherwise.

- (3) Paragraph "O" is added to the "Decision" section.
- O. Respondent shall present a copy of this Amending Consent Order to his employer. Respondent shall request that his employer sign and date the document. Respondent shall provide the Board, through its Executive Director, Charlotte Martin, with the copy of the Amending Consent Order signed by his employer within five (5) business days.

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All other terms and conditions of the Consent Order remain in full force and effect.

Adam Lafleur, PT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED but for me the undersigned Notary Public on this the day of July, 2014.

Notary Public # 72166

AGREED AND ACCEPTED by official action of the Board, this\_\_\_\_day of July, 2014, at Lafayette, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA/PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD

Al Moreau, III, PT, Chairman