

State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

104 Fairlane Drive Lafayette, Louisiana 70507 337/262-1043 FAX 337/262-1054

CASE NUMBER:

2007-06

DATE:

February 5, 2007

RE:

Informal Consent Order Regarding Late License Renewal

Licensee Richard Theriot License No. 06659 (referred to herein as Applicant) acknowledges that he failed to timely complete and submit an application for renewal of his Physical Therapy license for the year 2007. While license renewals are required by law and Board Rules to be made "on or before December 31 of each year", applicant failed to submit his renewal timely, resulting in a failure to comply with mandatory requirements as of January 1, 2007. This is a violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act [La. R.S. 37:2407] and of the Rules and Regulations of the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners [46 LAC Sec. 165]. These facts and provisions of law provide the authority for this Consent Order.

Applicant has now applied for reinstatement of his license. He agrees to the following terms and conditions with the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the Board) for late renewal:

A. Applicant will pay to the Board, in addition to regular renewal and reinstatement fees, the sum of \$250 as reimbursement for the administrative and legal time and expenses involved in late renewal of his license. Payment by check will be made by February 28, 2007.

B. Applicant worked without a valid license from January 1, 2007 to January 10, 2007. Applicant shall provide documentation with this agreement from his employer(s) which reflects that all charges to patient accounts have been reversed for all treatments provided by applicant during the period when he was not licensed.

C. Applicant voluntarily gives his consent to this Informal Consent Order, the terms of which were approved by the Board at its January 25, 2007 meeting.

Applicant

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Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director

On behalf of the Board

Innovative Care, LLC. 10632 Hillary Court Baton Rouge 70810 (225)769-7960

To Whom It May Concern,

Innovative Care will not invoice Southwind/Summerwood Nursing Centers for Physical Therapy Care provided by Richie Theriot during the period of January 1 2007 through January 9th 2007 due to the lapse of his Physical Therapy license. Also, Southwind/Summerwood Nursing Centers agree to not bill Medicare for these Physical Therapy services that were provided by Richie Theriot during this said period. For any further questions or concerns feel free to contact Southwind Nursing Center at 337-783-2740

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Reliant Rehabilitation, Inc. Kaplan Healthcare Center

Jamie L. Hebert, M.S., CCC-SLP Rehab Director (337) 643-7302

To whom it may concern:

In regards to physical therapy services provided by Richard Theriot, P.T. for the patients of Kaplan Healthcare Center, I insure that medicare will not be billed for such services. The 4.70 hours of patient care he provided on January 4, 5, and 8, 2007, have been removed from our service logs which will not allow them to be billed to medicare at the end of this month.

I hope this proves to be sufficient enough for Mr. Theriot's license to be reinstated to practice physical therapy. If there is anything else I can do, please feel free to contact me.

Professionally,

Jamie K. Helvett Rehab Director

Jamie L. Hebert, Rehab Director

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