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State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
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CASE NUMBER: 2005-17
DATE: February 9, 2005
RE: Informal Consent Order Regarding Late License Renewal

Licensee Russ Gunter, License No. 04809 (referred to herein as Applicant) acknowledges that she failed to timely complete and submit her application for renewal of licensure for the year 2005. While license renewals are required by law and Board Rules to be received "on or before December 31 of each year", Applicant failed to submit her application timely, resulting in a failure to comply with mandatory requirements as of January 1, 2005. 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 license. She 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 her license.

B. Applicant worked without a valid license from January 1, 2005 to January 21, 2005. 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 20, 2005 meeting.

Russ Gunter, PT
Applicant

Cheryl Gaudin 3-24-05
Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director
On behalf of the Board

Date: 3/7/05