

State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

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

March 30, 2011

William Burnside 1319 Seminole Avenue Metairie, LA 70005

RE:

In the matter of William Burnside, P.T.A.

License A7965R

Administrative Case No. 2011-06

Dear Mr. Burnside,

Please find enclosed a copy of the Consent Order rendered in the above referenced matter. The grounds for the administrative proceeding conducted against you were based upon a technical violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana and the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board. As set forth in the Consent Order, you were charged with failure to timely renew your license for the calendar year 2011 and practicing physical therapy without a license for a short period from January 1, 2011 through January 5. 2011.

The Consent Order entered into by the Board and you involved the payment of a lump sum agreed upon fine and the payment of administrative costs in this matter. As set forth in the Consent Order, there are no restrictions on your practice of physical therapy. To the best of my knowledge, you have complied with all the requests of the Board and have done so openly and in good faith.

In conclusion, your skills and provision of services as a physical therapist were never questioned in an administrative proceeding, and to the best of my knowledge, not an area of concern by the Board.

Should you have any questions about this letter or the Consent Order rendered by the Board, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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CASE NUMBER:

2011-06

DATE:

February 11, 2011

RE:

Informal Consent Order Regarding Late License Renewal

Licensee William Burnside, License No. A7965R (referred to herein as Applicant) acknowledges that he failed to timely complete and submit application for renewal of his Physical Therapy license for the year 2011. 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, 2011. This is a violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act [La. R.S. 37:2417] and of the Rules of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board [46 LAC Sec. 165]. These facts and provisions of law provide the authority for this Consent Order.

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

- 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 23, 2011. If additional time is required, you must contact the board for arrangements.
- B. Applicant worked without a valid license from January 1, 2011 through January 5, 2011 at 2:41 p.m. 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 she 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 26, 2011 meeting.

Applicant Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director
On behalf of the Board

CERTIFICATION REGARDING FEES FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES

The undersigned representative of <u>Therapy Management Corporation</u> which is the
(Name of facility) employer of William Burnside, a physical therapist assistant subject to
licensure by the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, whose license number is A7965R,
acknowledges receipt of the Informal Consent Order for Late Renewal of License between the
Board and licensee. This Consent Order indicates that between January 1, 2011 and January 5,
2011 at 2:41 p.m., William Burnside did not hold a valid license to provide physical therapy
services as required by law. During this period, Licensee continued to work at this facility and
treat patients who were billed for physical therapy services.
Since Licensee was not legally authorized to provide physical therapy services during the
period indicated above, I certify to the Board that charges for those physical therapy services
provided by Licensee during the period identified above have now been reversed or refunded to
the payor with appropriate notification directly to the patient. Records of this facility document
that these unearned fees have been reversed or refunded and such records may be inspected by
Board representatives by contacting me during regular business hours at 60/-709-1408 x. 22/
(Telephone number)
I certify that the above information is true and correct and that I have personal knowledge
of its accuracy.
Ann R. Potton Signature ANN R. Botton Print Name PRESIDENT Title Account Mant Services Facility Billing Agent for: Topest Manon Mande Name Liveage Center

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