



State of Louisiana  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
**Board of Physical Therapy Examiners**  
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March 30, 2008

Amina Austin Braud  
616 S. Orange Street  
Lafayette, LA 70501

RE: *In the matter of Amina Austin Braud, P.T.*  
*License 07238*  
*Administrative Case No. 2008-01*

Dear Ms. Austin Braud,

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 2008 and practicing physical therapy without a license for a short period from January 1, 2008 until January 4, 2008.

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.

With Regards,

*Cheryl Gaudin*  
Cheryl Gaudin  
Executive Director

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CASE NUMBER: 2008-01

DATE: February 15, 2008

RE: Informal Consent Order Regarding Late License Renewal

Licensee ~~Amina~~ Austin Braud, License No. 07238 (referred to herein as Applicant) acknowledges that she failed to timely submit application for renewal of her Physical Therapy license for the year 2008. 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 her renewal timely, resulting in a failure to comply with mandatory requirements as of January 1, 2008. 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 her 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. Payment by check will be made by March 30, 2008.

B. Applicant worked without a valid license from January 1, 2008 to January 4, 2008. Applicant shall provide documentation with this agreement from her 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 her consent to this Informal Consent Order, the terms of which were approved by the Board at its January 31, 2008 meeting.

Amina Braud  
Applicant

Date: 2/21/08

Cheryl Gaudin  
Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director  
On behalf of the Board