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RE: Informal Consent Order Regarding Late License Renewal

Licensee Lester Daggs, Jr., License No. A3170 (referred to herein as Applicant) acknowledges that he failed to timely apply for renewal of his Physical Therapist Assistant license for the year 2004. While license renewals are required by law and Board Rules to be made "on or before December 31 of each year", Applicant's renewal was not received until January 6, 2004. This resulted in Applicant not having a valid license with which to practice until January 8, 2004, when his 2004 license became effective. This is a violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act [La. R.S. 37:2402, 2403] 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 license renewal for 2004 and agrees to the following terms and conditions with the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the Board) for the late issuance of his license:

A. By providing a copy of this Informal Consent Order to his employer, Applicant will provide notice to his employer of the time period during which Applicant did not hold a valid license. This notification is provided so that Applicant's employer may take appropriate actions regarding billings and documentation.

B. 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 is attached to this Order.

Applicant voluntarily gives his consent to this Informal Consent Order, the terms of which were approved by the Board at its January 22, 2004 meeting.

Lester Daggs Jr.
Applicant

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

Date: 2-27-04