



State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS
Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

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CASE NUMBER: 2003 I 14

DATE: April 15, 2003

RE: Informal Consent Order Regarding Lack of Continuing Education for License Renewal

Licensee Amy Tisdale (referred to herein as Applicant) acknowledges that she failed to timely complete the required 12 continuing education contact hours for renewal of her Physical Therapist license for the year 2003. While license renewals are required by law and Board Rules to complete continuing education and reporting of such continuing education "on or before December 31 of each year", Applicant's renewal reported only 6 contact hours. This resulted in Applicant not having a valid license with which to practice. 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 2003 and agrees to the following terms and conditions with the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the Board) for the late issuance of her license:

A. By providing a copy of this Informal Consent Order to her employer, Applicant will provide notice to her 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 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 is attached to this Order.

C. Applicant will complete the remaining 6 continuing education contact hours by June 15, 2003 in addition to obtaining the required 12 continuing education contact hours for renewal of her physical therapist license for the year 2004.

Applicant voluntarily gives her consent to this Informal Consent Order, the terms of which were approved by the Board at its January 23, 2003 meeting.

A. Tisdale
Applicant

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

Date: 4-22-03