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State of Louisiana DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS

Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

CASE NUMBER: 2017-I-010

DATE: June 6, 2017

RE: Informal Consent Order Regarding Expired License

Licensee, Andrew Stout, License No. 09335R, (referred to herein as "Licensee") acknowledges that he failed to timely complete and submit application for renewal of his Physical Therapy license for the renewal period beginning February 1, 2017. License renewals are required by law and Board Rules to be made "by March 31 but no later than April 30." Pursuant to La. 37:R.S. 2417 B a license not renewed in accordance with the Rules of the Board shall automatically expire "at the end of its term" after which the licensee shall not practice in Louisiana. Licensee acknowledges that he has practiced physical therapy in Louisiana from May 1, 2017 through May 17, 2017 without a valid license in violation of La. R.S. 37:2417 B. These facts and provisions of the Physical Therapy Practice Act and Board Rules provide a basis and authority for this Consent Order.

Licensee agrees to the following terms and conditions with the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board (the Board) for practicing with an expired license:

- A. Licensee will pay to the Board the sum of \$250 as reimbursement for the administrative and legal time and expenses involved in disciplinary action. Payment by cashier's check or credit card will be made by July 31, 2017. Any additional time for making this payment requires written approval by the Board.
- B. Licensee shall provide documentation that is satisfactory to the board with this agreement which reflects that all charges to patient accounts have be reversed for all treatments provided by licensee during the period when he was not licensed. Documentation will be sent to the Executive Director of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board to 104 Fairlane Drive, Lafayette, LA 70507 no later than November 30, 2017.

C. Licensee voluntarily gives his consent to this Informal Consent Order, the terms of which were approved by the Board at its May 24, 2017 meeting.

Applicant

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Charlotte A. Martin, Executive Director

On behalf of the Board