

State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

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CASE NUMBER:

2013 - 12

DATE:

August 16, 2013

RE:

Informal Consent Order Regarding Late License Renewal

Licensee Katherine Levy, License No. 05191, (referred to herein as Applicant) acknowledges that she failed to timely complete and submit application for renewal of her Physical Therapy license for the renewal period beginning May 1, 2013. License renewals are required by law and Board Rules to be made "by March 31 but no later than April 30th". 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. Applicant acknowledges that she has practiced physical therapy in Louisiana from May 1, 2013 through June 6, 2013 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.

Applicant has now applied for reinstatement of her license. She agrees to the following terms and conditions with the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board (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 cashier's check or credit card will be made by August 30, 2013. Any additional time for making this payment requires written approval by the Board.
- B. 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 June 19, 2013 meeting.

Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director On behalf of the Board