



State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals
Louisiana Physical Therapy Board
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September 5, 2013

Ryan Lagarde
14 Ashland Drive
Destrehan, LA 70047

RE: *In the matter of Ryan Lagarde, P.T.A.*
License A7711
Administrative Case No. 2013 - 03

Dear Mr. Lagarde,

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 by April 30, 2013 and practicing physical therapy without a license for a short period from May 1, 2013 until May 10, 2013.

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.

Sincerely,


Cheryl Gaudin
Executive Director

enclosure



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CASE NUMBER: 2013 - 03

DATE: August 16, 2013

RE: Informal Consent Order Regarding Late License Renewal

Licensee Ryan Lagarde, License No. A7711, (referred to herein as Applicant) acknowledges that he failed to timely complete and submit application for renewal of his 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 he has practiced physical therapy in Louisiana from May 1, 2013 through May 10, 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 his license. He 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 his 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 his employer(s) which reflects that all charges to patient accounts have been reversed for all treatments provided by applicant during the period when he was not licensed.

C. Applicant voluntarily gives his consent to this Informal Consent Order, the terms of which were approved by the Board at its June 19, 2013 meeting.

Ryan Lagarde, PTA
Applicant

Date: 8/27/2013

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

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING FEES
FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES**

The undersigned representative of River Region Rehab which is the
(Name of facility)
employer of Ryan Lagarde, a physical therapist assistant, subject to licensure by
the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, whose license number is A7711, acknowledges receipt of
the Informal Consent Order for Late Renewal of License between the Board and licensee. This
Consent Order indicates that between May 1, 2013 and May 10, 2013, Ryan Lagarde did not hold
a valid license to provide physical therapy services as required by law. During this period, Licensee
continued to work at this facility and treat patients who were billed for physical therapy services.

Since Licensee was not legally authorized to provide physical therapy services during the
period indicated above, I certify to the Board that charges for those physical therapy services
provided by Licensee during the period identified above have now been reversed or refunded to
the payor with appropriate notification directly to the patient. Records of this facility document
that these unearned fees have been reversed or refunded and such records may be inspected by
Board representatives by contacting me during regular business hours at 985-331-1001.

(Telephone number)

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that I have personal knowledge
of its accuracy.

Brenda Robichaux
Signature

Brenda Robichaux
Print Name

Office Manager
Title

River Region Rehab
Facility



August 29, 2013

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Louisiana Physical Therapy Board
104 Fairlane Drive
Lafayette, LA 70507

Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director

Re: Case 2013-03
Ryan J. Lagarde, PTA

Dear Ms. Gaudin:

This letter is to inform you that River Region Rehab is compliant with all matters regarding the above case number for Ryan J. Lagarde.

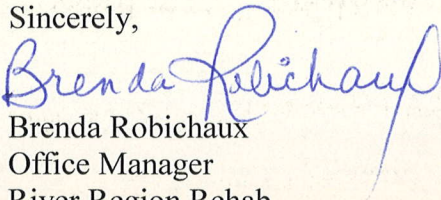
The \$250.00 reimbursement fee has been paid by credit card as of today, August 29, 2013.

Enclosed you will find documentation showing that all insurance payments and patient payments have been reversed in our system for all treatments provided by Mr. Lagarde between May 1, 2013 and May 10, 2013. All monies have been refunded. I will retain all records in my office for your review, if you choose to do so.

Also enclosed is the signed consent form and signed certification regarding fees for physical therapy services.

If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Brenda Robichaux
Office Manager
River Region Rehab

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