

State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

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APPLICANT: Wendy Mohamed

CASE NUMBER: 2007 I 20

DATE: August 29, 2007

RE: Informal Consent Order Regarding Late License Renewal

Licensee Wendy Mohamed, referred to herein as Applicant, acknowledges that she failed to timely apply for renewal of her Physical Therapist Assistant license for the year 2007. 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 May 18, 2007. This resulted in Applicant not having a valid license to practice from January 1, 2007 until May 18, 2007, when her 2007 license became effective. This is a violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act [La. R.S. 37:2402, 2410, 2414] and of the Rules and Regulations of the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners [46 LAC Sec. 307]. These facts and provisions of law provide the authority for this Consent Order.

Applicant has now applied for license renewal for 2007 and agrees to the following terms and conditions with the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the Board) for the late reneweal of her license:

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

B. Applicant's license is placed on probation for a period of two years beginning September 1, 2007, without limitation on her right to practice. For any period during which she is not actively working a minimum of twenty hours per week as a physical therapist assistant, this probation shall be suspended and shall begin to run again when Applicant provides written documentation that she is again employed as a physical therapist assistant and working no less than twenty hours per week. Applicant is responsible for providing written and continuing notice to the Executive Director of her employment status and reporting within five days any change in such status.

C. During her period of probation, Applicant shall attend the Jurisprudence CE program presented by the Board and provide a written commentary to the Executive Director about what she learned as a result of participation in this course.

D. Applicant will pay to the Board, in addition to regular renewal fees, the sum of \$500 as reimbursement for the administrative and legal time and expenses involved in the late renewal of her license. Payment by check or credit card authorization is attached to this Order. To be paid

by September 30, 2007, with

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.

Wendy Mohamed, Applicant

Date:

Barbara Adcock, P.T., Chair

On Behalf of the Board