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State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals

Charlotte F. Martin, M.P.A.
Executive Director

Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

IN THE MATTER OF	
EVAN INGERSON	**CONSENT ORDER**
LICENSE NO. 12071R	**NUMBER: 2026-I-041**

CONSENT ORDER

EVAN INGERSON ("Mr. Ingerson" or "Respondent") is a Physical Therapist ("PT"), as evidenced by License No. 12017R, and is subject to the jurisdiction and the Rules and Regulations of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Practice Act (La. R.S. 37:2401, *et seq.*) and the Rules and Regulations of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board ("LPTB" or "Board") (LAC 46:LIV §103, *et seq.*), and enters in the following agreement relative to Complaint No. 2026-I-041.

FACTUAL BASIS FOR CONSENT ORDER

1. Respondent received his Physical Therapist ("PT") license, number 12071R, on or about May 22, 2025.

2. On January 6, 2026, the Board sent notice to all PTs that the window for license renewal for PTs was opening. The Board sent 2026 renewal reminders to all PTs on January 30, 2026, February 26, 2026, March 13, 2026, and March 24, 2026. The Board sent a 2026 late renewal reminder to all PTs on April 9, 2026. All notices were sent to Respondent via his contact information registered with the Board.

3. On April 23, 2026, the Board sent a final renewal reminder to all PTs, advising that the deadline to renew was April 30, 2026. The notice was sent to Respondent via his contact information registered with the Board.

4. On April 30, 2026, Respondent's license expired due to his failure to timely renew his license.

5. On May 1, 2026, the Board sent Respondent an Expiration Notice to his email address on file with the Board, advising Respondent that he failed to renew his license, and that if he practiced without a license, he may face legal or disciplinary action. The notice also advised Respondent to immediately contact the Board if he wished to continue to practice.

6. On May 29, 2026, Respondent submitted an application for license reinstatement.

7. Mr. Ingerson provided a statement with his reinstatement application submitted on 5/29/2026, wherein he advised that he practiced physical therapy via telehealth with an expired license. Therein, he disclosed that he practiced telehealth on the following days: 5/1/26, 5/4/26-5/8/26, 5/11/26-5/15/26, 5/18/26-5/22/26, 5/26/26-5/28/26. During these services, Mr. Ingerson was located in New Mexico and the patients were located in Louisiana.

VIOLATIONS RELATED TO RESPONDENT'S CONDUCT

Respondent's conduct described above and otherwise reviewed in this action is subject to and/or in violation of the following provisions of law regarding his practice of physical therapy:

1. La R.S. 37:2420(A)(1) - After due notice and hearing, the board may refuse to license any applicant, or may refuse to renew the license of any person, or may restrict, suspend, or revoke any license upon proof that the person has: (1) Practiced physical therapy in violation of the provisions of this Chapter, the rules of the board, or standards of practice;

2. La R.S. 37:2420(A)(7) - After due notice and hearing, the board may refuse to license any applicant, or may refuse to renew the license of any person, or may restrict, suspend, or revoke any license upon proof that the person has: (7) Been found guilty of unprofessional conduct, including but not limited to departure from, or failure to conform to, the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing physical therapy practice, in which proceeding actual injury to a patient need not be established;

3. La. R.S. 37:2417(B) – Any 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;

4. La. R.S. 37:2421(A)(2) - No person shall: (2) Practice physical therapy without a lawfully issued, current, and valid license, except as otherwise provided in this Chapter;

5. La. R.S. 37:2421(B) - Any person who, or legal entity which, commits or assists in the commission of any violation listed in Subsection A of this Section, or any legal entity which knowingly employs a person who engages in, or which legal entity otherwise facilitates or assists in the unlicensed practice of physical therapy shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or both, and, in addition, a board licensee may have his license restricted, suspended, or revoked by the board. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense, and, for such additional violations, at the discretion of the court, such person or legal entity may

be subject to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars or imprisonment of not less than six months, or both.

ORDER

Pursuant to the foregoing Factual Basis for Consent Order and Violations Related to Respondent's Conduct, and, in order to avoid further administrative and judicial proceedings, Respondent and the Board, by vote of quorum, agree as follows:

1. Respondent must fulfill the requirements under LAC 46 LIV §187 for reinstatement of his lapsed license, including but not limited to those set forth at §187(C). Respondent's license will be reinstated upon proof of his compliance with LAC 46 LIV §187 and approval by the Board of this Consent Agreement and Order In accordance with Rule §187(C), Respondent shall provide documentation that is satisfactory to the Board which reflects that the applicant or his employer have reimbursed or reversed charges which have been made for patient treatment during the period for which the applicant did not have a current and valid license. This documentation will be sent to the Executive Director of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board at 214 Jefferson Street, Suite 102, Lafayette, LA, 70501 no later than December 31, 2026. If, after approval of this Consent Agreement and Order and reinstatement of his license, Respondent fails to provide the documentation required by Rule §187(C), or is found later to have made false, dishonest, or misleading representations in the submissions required herein, his license will be subject to additional discipline.

2. Respondent's license shall be on probation for one (1) year upon reinstatement of his license. Respondent shall submit to the Board Executive Director in writing not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to completion of the probationary period a request for a letter from the Board formally acknowledging the close of the probationary period. Respondent's probationary period concludes upon receipt by Respondent of the Board letter acknowledging the close of the probationary period and a final exit interview with the Board to be scheduled by the Board Executive Director.

3. The one (1) year probation period shall be extended until all requirements of the Consent Order are completed.

4. Respondent shall pay the Board the sum of $315.00 in reimbursement for legal and administrative expenses incurred in this matter. Failure to reimburse associated fees will require the Board to take further action in collection of this debt. Respondent has until the end of the probationary period to reimburse the expenses before the debt will be considered final and transferred to the Louisiana Office of Debt Recovery (ODR). After transfer, the debt is subject to an additional collection fee of up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the total debt liability, as provided for in La. R.S. 47:1676(E).

5. Respondent shall comply with La R.S. 37:2415(B) and notify the Executive Director of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board in writing and prior to a change of residence to another country, state, or jurisdiction.

6. Respondent shall meet with the Board, or with the Board's representative, whenever requested during the probationary period, and shall fully cooperate in providing information and documents requested in such meetings.

7. Respondent shall have reliable access to a computer, internet, and telephone. In accordance with Board Rule §385, Respondent shall provide to the Executive Director his preferred telephone number and/or email address in writing for expedited communications regarding compliance with this Board Order within forty-eight (48) hours of signing the Consent Order. Respondent shall notify the Executive Director in writing of any change to his preferred telephone number and/or email address immediately upon such change.

8. Respondent declares that, before signing this Consent Order, he is of sound mind, has carefully read this document, understands the contents, and freely consents to it as valid and binding upon him. He is aware of his right to a notice of hearing, to a formal administrative hearing and to judicial review of an administrative finding, and freely waives those rights.

9. Respondent acknowledges that his failure to comply with any term of this Consent Order is a basis for the immediate summary suspension of his license and for further disciplinary action by the Board.

10. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order only addresses the specific violations outlined above.

11. Respondent authorizes the Investigative Committee and legal counsel assisting the Investigative Committee, to present this Consent Order to the full Board for its consideration and to fully disclose and discuss with the Board the nature and results of the investigation. Respondent waives any objection to such disclosures under La. R.S. 49:977.2 and expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of such information to the Board shall be without prejudice to the Investigative Board Member's authority to file a formal Administrative Complaint against him, or to the Board's capacity, as currently comprised, or any future composition of the Board, to adjudicate such Complaint, should the Board decline to approve this Consent Order. Should the Board decline to approve this Consent Order, Respondent retains all rights to due process including, but not limited to, his right to have notice of any allegations or charges against him, to administrative adjudication of such allegations or charges, and to a subsequent final decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law.

12. Respondent acknowledges that presentation to and consideration by the Board of this Consent Agreement, including presented documentary evidence and information, shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice or preclude the Board, or any of its members, as the Board is currently constituted, or any future appointments to the Board, from further participation in hearings or resolution to these proceedings.

13. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order becomes effective only upon signature by the Board Chair.

14. Respondent acknowledges that all communication(s) regarding compliance with and/or fulfillment of the requirements of this Consent Order shall be in writing between Respondent and the Board Executive Director. No verbal communication(s) shall be considered proof of compliance or commitment. Respondent acknowledges that it is the responsibility of the Respondent to fully comply with the Consent Order and proactively communicate with the Board Executive Director.

I, EVAN INGERSON, have read this Consent Order, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

EVAN INGERSON

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, Notary Public this 2nd day of November, 2026, in Santa Fe, New Mexico ~~Louisiana.~~

FREDY A MELARA
Notary Public
State of New Mexico
Commission # 1138601
My Commission Exp. 08-19-2030

Notary Public

Fredy A Melara
Notary Name printed (#)

AGREED AND ACCEPTED by official action of the Board, this 18 day of November, 2026, at Lafayette, Louisiana.

Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

Lucien "Danny" Lewy, PT, Chair