

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

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CASE NUMBER: 2009-I42

Sarah Faenger Ormand, Applicant

**RE:** Informal Consent Order

BACKGROUND: Sarah Faenger Ormand, referred to herein as Applicant, sought approval from the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to sit for the national examination for physical therapy assistants. After review of Applicant's background, letters of recommendation, and academic performance, and after personal interviews with Board personnel, Applicant was approved for the examination. Applicant has now received a passing score on the NPTE and is entitled to have issued to her a license to practice as a physical therapist assistant. Applicant agrees that the following terms and conditions are applicable to her license as a Louisiana physical therapist assistant.

**DECISION:** 1. Applicant's license is placed on probation for three years from the date of issuance of her initial license by this Board. This period of probation shall not run during any period while Applicant is not actively working as a physical therapist assistant within the State of Louisiana for a minimum of 20 hours per week.

2. During the probationary period, Applicant shall be subject to random, unannounced drug screens at such times and places as the Board may direct. All expenses associated with these drug screens, examinations and reports made to the Board shall be borne by Applicant.

- 3. During the probationary period, Applicant shall provide to the Board Executive Director in writing within five days of beginning or changing employment full information on her place(s) of employment and the name and contact information for any physical therapist who provides supervision to Applicant. Applicant shall also provide a signed confirmation by his employer(s) and his supervising PT(s) that a copy of this Informal Consent Order has been received and that the employer(s) and supervisor(s) will cooperate in Applicant's compliance with this Informal Consent Order.
- 4. During the probationary period, representatives of the Board may make unannounced monitoring visits to Applicant's place(s) of employment to examine patient treatment records and Applicant's complete personnel file. The Board may

representative, Applicant shall reimburse the Board in the sum of \$150 for expenses related to such visit. Applicant's work performance and employee responsibility in place of, or in addition to, monitoring visits by Board representatives. For each monitoring visit by a Board request that Applicant's supervising physical therapist(s) provide monitoring reports on

5. Applicant voluntarily consents to this Informal Consent Order, the terms of which have been approved by the Board.

Sarah Faenger Ormand, Applicant

Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director

On behalf of the Board