
In the Matter of

* LOUISIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD

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DAVID WATKINS, PTA

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PT License No. A4091

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Case Number 2012-I-013

Respondent

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AMENDING CONSENT ORDER

Statement of Facts

On December 19, 2012, David Watkins, PTA (“Mr. Watkins” or “Respondent”) entered into a Consent Order with the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board (“Board”) in the captioned proceedings. Paragraph “D” of the Consent Order, in pertinent part, provides:

“During his license suspension and probation Respondent shall abstain from the use and ingestion by any means of any controlled dangerous substances as defined by Louisiana and federal laws.”

Paragraph “H” of the Consent Order, in pertinent part, provides:

“During his license suspension and probation periods, Respondent shall promptly comply, as directed, with Board requests for random drug tests arranged by the Board and shall reimburse the Board for the expense of such tests.”

A drug test, pursuant to paragraph “H” of the Consent Order, was performed on Respondent on November 12, 2014 that produced a positive reading for Ethanol with a reading of 0.103, indicating that Respondent had used alcohol prior to the drug test. On November 20, 2014, Respondent was notified of the particulars of the positive drug test and confirmed that the positive result of the test was due to the consumption of alcohol.

In the interest of public protection, the Board has determined that Respondent be offered this Amending Consent Order.

DECISION

Pursuant to the foregoing Statement of Facts and in order to avoid further administrative and judicial proceedings, Respondent and the Board, by vote of a quorum, agree as follows:

The Consent Order in the caption proceedings is hereby amended with regard to the following provisions:

(1) Paragraph D is amended as follows:


During his license suspension and probation Respondent shall abstain from the use and ingestion by any means of any controlled dangerous substances as defined by Louisiana and federal laws *as well as alcohol or other mood altering substances*. If Respondent is prescribed a medication by a treating physician which is a controlled dangerous substance, he shall within three days of obtaining such a prescription provide documentation of the prescription, the condition for which the medication is prescribed, and contact information for the prescribing physician. He will provide to the Board names and contact information for all physicians who are treating him during his suspension and probation periods and a listing of all medications he is prescribed for any medical condition and by signing this document authorizes his treating physicians to provide information on his diagnosis, treatment and prescriptions to the Board Executive Director.

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All other terms and conditions of the Consent Order remain in full force and effect.


David Watkins, PTA

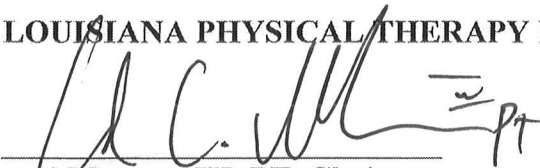
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED but for me the undersigned Notary Public on this 29 day of Nov, 2014.


Notary Public

Mark M Monk
La. Notary 33223
Lifetime Commission

AGREED AND ACCEPTED by official action of the Board, this ___ day of December, 2014, at Lafayette, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD


Al Moreau, III, PT, Chairman