



State of Louisiana  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
**Board of Physical Therapy Examiners**  
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CASE NUMBER: 2004-07

DATE: March 26, 2004

RE: Informal Consent Order Regarding Late License Renewal

Licensee Jason Bland, License No. A3625 (referred to herein as Applicant) acknowledges that he failed to timely complete and submit approved continuing education courses for renewal of his Physical Therapy license for the year 2004. While license renewals are required by law and Board Rules to be made "on or before December 31 of each year", Applicant submitted continuing education credits which were not Board approved, resulting in a failure to comply with mandatory requirements as of January 1, 2004. This is a violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act [La. R.S. 37:2407 and 2408B] and of the Rules and Regulations of the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners [46 LAC Sec. 169]. These facts and provisions of law provide the authority for this Consent Order.

Applicant has now completed required approved continuing education units and provided proof of completion to the Board. He agrees to the following terms and conditions with the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the Board) for late completion of continuing education requirements:

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 check will be made by March 31, 2004.

B. Applicant has received a verbal reprimand from the Board for unprofessional conduct in his inappropriate demeanor in communications with Board staff, and has personally apologized to the staff members for his conduct and that of his wife.

C. Applicant voluntarily gives his consent to this Informal Consent Order, the terms of which were approved by the Board at its March 26, 2004 meeting.

Jason Bland PTA  
Applicant

Date: March 26, 2004

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