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Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

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May 30, 2000

Ms. Chantelle Aaron
519 Kaiser Dr.
Lafayette, LA 70508

RE: In the matter of Chantelle Aaron
License No. 03789
Administrative Case No. 2000-005

Dear Ms. Aaron:

As you are aware, I am the attorney for the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the "Board"). Please find enclosed a copy of the Consent Order rendered in the above referenced matter. The grounds for the administrative proceeding conducted against you were based upon a technical violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana and the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board. As set forth in the Consent Order, you were charged with failure to obtain the required continuing education units in 1999 for 2000 renewal prior to the deadline as established by law.

The Consent Order entered into by the Board and you involved the payment of a lump sum agreed upon fine. As set forth in the Consent Order, there are no restrictions on your practice of physical therapy. To the best of my knowledge, you have complied with all the requests of the Board and have done so openly and in good faith.

In conclusion, your skills and provision of services as a physical therapist were never questioned in an administrative proceeding, and to the best of my knowledge, not an area of concern by the Board.

Should you have any questions about this letter or the Consent Order rendered by the Board, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Tomino, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Michael A. Tomino, Jr.

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In the Matter of
CHANTELLE AARON, P.T.
License No. 03789
Respondent

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- **CONSENT ORDER**
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- **ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO.**
- **2000-05**

A Formal Evidentiary Hearing was scheduled before the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the "Board") on May 25, 2000, to address alleged, specific violations of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Practice Act by the Respondent, Chantelle Aaron, P.T. ("Aaron"), to-wit: "practicing physical therapy in violation of the provisions of this Chapter and any rules and regulations promulgated thereto in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act," LSA R.S. 37:2413A(1); violating provisions of the Physical Therapy Practice Act, LSA R.S. 37:2407A, 37:2414(4); and for violating the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board, Rules and Regulations, Title 46, Sections 165A, 169, 171, 175 and 325 et seq.

In attendance, at the Pre-hearing Conference were Respondent, Chantelle Aaron, P.T.; the Complainant, Becky Lege', P.T.; and Michael A. Tomino, Jr., attorney for Board.

Upon consideration and discussion and evidence presented at the Conference and thereafter to the Board, this Consent Order, effective May 25, 2000, is voluntarily entered into by and between Respondent, Chantelle Aaron, P.T. and the Board which was comprised of Sharon Toups, Pat Adams and Gail Pearce for the purposes of this proceeding.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent, Chantelle Aaron, P.T., was a physical therapist possessing Louisiana License No. 03789 issued by the Board to practice physical therapy in the State of Louisiana in 1999 pursuant to the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana, LSA R.S. 37:2401 et seq.
2. Respondent was licensed by the Board for 1999.
3. Respondent failed to obtain the required continuing education units in 1999 for 2000 renewal prior to the deadline as established by law.

4. Respondent obtained six (6) hours of the required twelve (12) hours for annual renewal.

5. Respondent failed to obtain the requisite number of continuing education units in 1999 for 2000 renewal thereby suggesting her license and/or temporary permit to sanctions and/or renewal.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. Respondent, upon application for license renewal, failed to obtain the required number of continuing education units for 2000 renewal. LSA R.S. 37:2407 and 37:2414(4); and Rules and Regulations, Title 46, Sections 165, 169, 171, 175 and 325 et seq.

7. Respondent's violations of the provisions of the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereto constitute lawful grounds for the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, upon due notice of hearing and proof of such violations, to suspend or revoke Respondent's license or other disciplinary action as provided by law. LSA R.S. 37:2407A, 37:2414(4) and 37:2413A(1); and Rules and Regulations, Title 46, Sections 165A, 169 and 325 et seq.

DECISION

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, Respondent and the Board, by vote of the quorum, mutually agree to the following:

9. Respondent shall pay \$250.00 lump sum to the Board as an agreed upon fine in this matter.

10. Within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall obtain six (6) hours of acceptable continuing education hours to satisfy her deficiency for 2000 renewal.

11. Within five (5) days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall submit a signed Affidavit to the Board that she has read the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereto.

12. Respondent shall pay the costs associated with this proceeding.

13. Respondent's failure to comply with any of the terms of this Order shall be deemed just cause for the suspension or revocation of Respondent's licensure, or any other disciplinary action, as if such violation were enumerated among the causes provided in LSA R.S. 37:2413 and the Rules and Regulations by the Board.

14. The existence and terms of this Consent Order will not be confidential or privileged information.

15. Respondent hereby releases the Board, its representatives and attorney from any obligations or liability in their endeavors to administer this Consent Order.

16. The effective date of this Consent Order shall be May 25, 2000, if Respondent executes and returns the Consent Order to the Board within five (5) days of her receipt of same.

17. Upon timely receipt by the Board of Respondent's signed Consent Order, payment of the \$250.00 fine, verification that she has obtained the requisite continuing education, and Affidavit that she has read the Physical Therapy Practice Act and the Rules and Regulations, the Board shall thereafter issue a license to practice physical therapy to Respondent for 2000.

18. Upon Respondent timely complying with the requirements set forth in Paragraph 8, her licensure to practice physical therapy for 2000 shall be considered renewed and reinstated effective January 1, 2000.

19. Respondent declares that, before signing this Consent Order, she has carefully read this document, she knows and understands the contents thereof, she signs it as an act of her own free will, she understands its meaning and effect, she has had the opportunity to retain counsel if she so chose, she waives all rights to a formal public hearing and she consents to this Order.

20 Respondent acknowledges that she is still required to obtain the requisite twelve (12) hours of continuing education, beyond that required in this Consent Order, in the calendar year 2000 for 2001 license renewal.

THUS DONE AND PASSED, on the 23 day of May, 2000, at the City of Lafayette, Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana., in the presence of the two undersigned competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with Appearer and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

WITNESSES:

Gynthia Henry
Carol Sampy

Chantelle Aaron, PT
Chantelle Aaron, P.T.

[Signature]
Notary Public

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED this 25th day of May, 2000.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

Sharon Toups, P.T.
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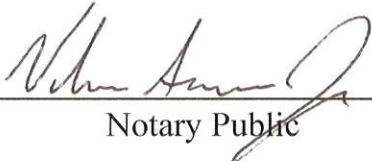
STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF Lafayette

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared, CHANTELLE AARON, P.T., who after being first duly sworn did depose and say: she has read and understands the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana and the Rules and Regulations.


CHANTELLE AARON, P.T.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME
on this 23 day of May, 2000.


Notary Public



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 - **WAIVER OF RECUSAL**
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 - **ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO.**
 - **2000-005**

I, Chantelle Aaron, P.T., as a condition precedent to entering into a proposed Consent Order with the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the "Board"), hereby acknowledge and understand that upon submission of the proposed Consent Order to the Board which is recommended by the Complainant, Becky Lege', P.T. and Michael A. Tomino, Jr., attorney for the Board, certain information may be presented to the Board with regards to the details of my case. It is further acknowledged and understood that in the event the Board is not agreeable to enter into the proposed Consent Order and an Administrative Hearing is conducted as currently scheduled, the Board which will be presiding over my case will possibly have heard information which may later be submitted at the scheduled hearing. If such hearing occurs, it is the purpose of this Waiver of Recusal to waive any rights that I may have to recuse or remove any or all members of the Board for the purposes of Administrative Hearing in the event the proposed Consent Order is not agreed to by the Board or if I withdraw my consent to the Consent Order prior to its final approval.

I understand my rights and the effect of this Waiver of Recusal and hereby enter into it voluntarily.

Lafayette, Louisiana, this 23 day of May, 2000.

Chantelle Aaron, P.T.
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