



State of Louisiana

Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

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In The Matter Of
CAROLYN A. LANDER, P.T.
License No. 00181

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FINAL DECISION

ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO.
93-104

TO: Ms. Carolyn A. Lander, P.T.
3536 Haynie Avenue
Dallas, TX 75205

An Administrative Hearing was convened before the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the "Board") on May 20, 1993, to discuss alleged, specific violations of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Practice Act by the Respondent, Carolyn A. Lander, P.T. ("Lander"), 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," La. Rev. Stat., Title 37, Section 2413A(1); violating provisions of the Physical Therapy Practice Act, La. Rev. Stat., Title 37, Sections 2407 and 2414(4); and for violating the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board, Rules and Regulations, Title 46, Sections 165, 169, 171, 175 and 321 et seq.

In attendance at the Administrative Hearing were Paul A. Lamothe, Jr., Rebecca B. Lege' and Sharon Toups, Board members; Lana I. Wilson, Complainant; and Michael A. Tomino, Jr., attorney for the Board. Respondent, Carolyn A. Lander, was not in attendance; however, service was effected pursuant to law at her last known address of record as presented to the Board by her.

Upon consideration and evidence presented at the Administrative Hearing, the Board rendered the following findings of facts, conclusions of law and decision:

Findings of Facts

1. Respondent, Carolyn A. Lander, P.T., is a physical therapist possessing a license and/or temporary permit issued by the Board to practice physical therapy in the State of Louisiana pursuant to the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana, LSA R.S. 37:2401 et seq., as evidenced by License or Temporary Permit No. 00181.

2. Respondent was licensed by the Board for 1992.

3. Respondent failed to obtain the required continuing education units for 1992 and/or failed to report her continuing education units to the Board prior to the deadline as established by law.

4. The Board issued a license and/or temporary permit with a termination date of May 31, 1993.

5. Thereafter, the Board served written notice of non-compliance on Respondent. Respondent did respond to the Notice of Non-Compliance and Administrative Complaint.

6. Respondent failed to obtain the requisite number of continuing education units for 1992 thereby subjecting her license and/or temporary permit to sanctions and/or non-renewal for 1993.

7. Respondent obtained 2.3 units of continuing education in November 1991; however, such units are not applicable in 1992.

8. Respondent did obtain 1.0 units of continuing education in 1992.

9. Service of process was received by Respondent on April 23, 1993.

Conclusion of Law

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes, as a matter of law, that:

1. Respondent, upon application for license renewal, failed to obtain the required number of continuing education units for 1992

and failed to provide proof of continuing education units to the Board within the time period required. LSA R.S. 37:2407 and 37:2414(4); and Rules and Regulations, Title 46, Sections 165, 169, 171, 175 and 321 et seq.

2. 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 violation, to refuse to license or suspend or revoke Respondent's license and/or temporary permit to practice physical therapy in the State of Louisiana, or other disciplinary action as provided by law. LSA R.S. 37:2413A(1) and 37:2414(4); Rules and Regulations, Title 46, Sections 165, 169, 171, 175 and 321 et seq.

Decision

Considering the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by LSA R.S. 37:2401 et seq.:

IT IS ORDERED that judgement be rendered against Carolyn A. Lander, P.T., and based on the evidence and testimony introduced at the hearing to the charges which have been submitted in this matter, that Respondent's license for 1993 be renewed upon receipt by the Board of a \$75.00 late fee.

IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED that Respondent is required to obtain twenty (20) hours of applicable continuing education in the 1993 calendar year for her 1994 renewal which shall be identified as follows: five (5) hours which were not obtained for the 1993 renewal; and fifteen (15) hours which are required to renew her 1994 license.

THUS DONE AND PASSED on the 31 day of May,
1993, at the City of Lafayette, Parish of Lafayette, Louisiana.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS**

BY: Rebecca B. Lege' PT
Rebecca B. Lege', P.T.
Chairman ad hoc