



State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS
Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

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In the Matter of	-	CONSENT ORDER
PAUL T. KREAMER, P.T.	-	-----
License No. 04148	-	ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO.
Respondent	-	2001-06

A Formal Evidentiary Hearing was scheduled before the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the "Board") on March 29, 2001, to address alleged, specific violations of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Practice Act by the Respondent, Paul T. Kreamer, P.T. ("Kreamer"), 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. 37:2402A, 37:2407A, 37:2414(2); and for violating the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board, Rules and Regulations, Title 46, Sections 165A, 307A and 325 *et seq.*

In attendance, at the Pre-hearing Conference were Respondent, Paul T. Kreamer, P.T.; the Complainant, Gail Pearce, 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 March 29, 2001, is voluntarily entered into by and between Respondent, Paul T. Kreamer, P.T. and the Board which was comprised of Sharon Toups, Pat Adams and Becky Lege' for the purposes of this proceeding.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent, Paul T. Kreamer, P.T., was a physical therapist possessing Louisiana License No. 04148 issued by the Board to practice physical therapy in the State of Louisiana in 2000 pursuant to the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana, LSA R.S. 37:2401 *et seq.*
2. Respondent failed to timely renew his license for the calendar year of 2001.
3. Respondent failed to annually renew on or before December, 31, 2000. Respondent's application for renewal was received by the Board on or about January 11, 2001.

4. 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.

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

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

7. The effective date of this Consent Order shall be March 29, 2001, if Respondent executes and returns the Consent Order to the Board within five (5) days of his receipt of same.

8. Upon timely receipt by the Board of Respondent's signed Consent Order, payment of the \$250.00 fine, payment of costs associated with this proceedings, and Affidavit that he 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 2001.

9. Upon Respondent timely complying with the requirements set forth in Paragraph 8, his licensure to practice physical therapy for 2001 shall be considered renewed and reinstated effective January 1, 2001.

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

THUS DONE AND PASSED, on the 20th day of MARCH, 2001, at the City of Prouty, Parish of Acadia, 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:

Melissa Hanks
James B. Krazy

Paul T. Kreamer
Paul T. Kreamer, P.T.

LS L.R.

Notary Public

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED this 29th day of March, 2001.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

Pat Adams, PT

Pat Adams, P.T.