

LOUISIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF: MAISIE HARGETT, PT
LICENSE NO. 07063
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT NO. 2013-I-016**

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Louisiana Physical Therapy Board (the "Board") held an Administrative Hearing in the above referenced matter at the Board's Office, located at 104 Fairlane Drive in Lafayette, Louisiana, on March 20, 2013. A quorum of the Board was present and participated in the hearing. Board Members participating were Elizabeth Austin and Sue Bartol. Pro-Tem" Board Members participating were Anna Bentz, Kevin Touchet, and Peggy Wilson. Madeline S. Carbonette, an assistant attorney general appointed to act as hearing officer was present. The case was prosecuted by George M. Papale. Respondent, Maisie Hargett, was present and was represented by her attorney, Jacob B. Hargett. Cheryl Gaudin and Maisie Hargett, after being duly sworn, offered testimony as witnesses.

After receiving the evidence presented, including exhibits and the testimony of witnesses, the Board made the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

Respondent is a physical therapist licensed by Board. The Respondent did not renew her license and it expired on April 30, 2013.

After her license expired, Respondent paid all applicable fees for renewal and reinstatement of her license and her license was renewed as of July 29, 2013.

Respondent practiced physical therapy in Louisiana after her license had expired and without a lawfully issued current and valid license from April 30, 2013 to July 29, 2013, in violation of La. R.S. 37:2417(B) and La. R.S. 37:2421(A)(2).

Respondent's employer, McCleod, Trahan & Sheffield, submitted a letter to the Board agreeing to reimburse or reverse charges made for patient treatment in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 46:187(C) during the period for which Respondent did not have a current and valid license.

After making the findings of facts and conclusions of law listed above, the Board voted that Respondent violated La. R.S. 37:2417(B) and La. R.S. 37:2421(A)(2); and in lieu of assessing Respondent, that Respondent submit an essay acknowledging personal responsibility for the violations and stating her plan for renewing her license in the future.

Signed this 11th day of April , 2014 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



MADELINE S. CARBONETTE
HEARING OFFICER