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Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

CASE NUMBER: 2023-I-017

DATE: May 18, 2023

RE: Late License Renewal and Practicing with an Expired License

Licensee, Brian Simpson License No. 01248, (referred to herein as "Applicant") acknowledges that he failed to timely complete and submit application for renewal of his Physical Therapy license for the renewal period beginning February 1, 2023. License renewals are required by statute and Board rules to be made "by March 31 but no later than April 30." Pursuant to La. 37:R.S. 2417 B a license not renewed in accordance with the rules of the Board shall automatically expire "at the end of its term" after which the licensee shall not practice in Louisiana. Applicant acknowledges that he has practiced physical therapy in Louisiana from May 1, 2023 through May 12, 2023 without a valid license in violation of La. R.S. 37:2417 B. These facts and provisions of the Physical Therapy Practice Act and Board Rules provide a basis and authority for this Consent Order.

Applicant has now applied for reinstatement of his license. He agrees to the following terms and conditions with the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board (the Board) for late renewal:

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 cashier's check, money order, or credit card will be made by May 31, 2023. Any additional time for making this payment requires written approval by the Board.

B. Applicant shall provide documentation that is satisfactory to the board with this agreement which reflects that all charges to patient accounts have be reversed for all treatments provided by applicant during the period when he was not licensed. Documentation will be sent to the Executive Director of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board to 2110 W. Pinhook Road, Suite 202, Lafayette, LA 70508 no later than December 31, 2023.

C. Applicant voluntarily gives his consent to this Consent Order, the terms of which were approved by the Board at its May 24, 2017 meeting.

Applicant

Date: 5/18/2023


Charlotte A. Martin, Executive Director
On behalf of the Board