| IN THE MATTER OF        |   |   |   |   |   | * | BEF  | BEFORE THE MARYLAND        |   |   |   |   |   |  |
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| JACK "WES' BOLING, P.T. |   |   |   |   |   | * | STA  | STATE BOARD OF             |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| LICENSE NO. 23441       |   |   |   |   |   |   | PHY  | PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Respondent              |   |   |   |   |   | * | Case | Case No. PT 20-11          |   |   |   |   |   |  |
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## **ORDER LIFTING SUSPENSION**

On or about March 25, 2021, Jack "Wes" Boling, P.T., submitted a petition to the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the "Board") requesting that the Board lift the suspension of his license, License No. 23441, initially set forth in a Consent Order dated March 25, 2020. The Consent Order provides that Mr. Boling may petition to lift the suspension after one (1) year, provided that he first submit to an evaluation with a Board-approved evaluator. The Board received a report from an evaluator along with Mr. Boling's petition to lift his suspension. Based on his evaluation of Mr. Boling, the evaluator noted that Mr. Boling continues to deny any wrongdoing with respect to the facts of the Consent Order and opined that Mr. Boling's reinstatement would "rest upon [the Board's] determination" of whether his explanations for his actions were "appropriate and acceptable" or a continued attempt to avoid responsibility for his behavior. On April 20, 2021, the Board determined that Mr. Boling has complied with the terms of the Consent Order but continues to avoid any responsibility for his unethical behavior. As such, the Board voted to lift the suspension and place Mr. Boling on immediate probation with terms as set forth below.

## **ORDER**

It is this <u>25<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u>, 2021, by an affirmative vote of the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, hereby:

**ORDERED** that the suspension of Mr. Boling's license be lifted; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Mr. Boling's license be placed on immediate PROBATION for a minimum of THREE (3) YEARS, during which:

- Mr. Boling shall develop and submit for the Board's review and approval an Informed Consent for Treatment notice that accurately and fully describes the physical therapy services to be provided to the patient; and
- 2. During the first year of probation, Mr. Boling shall have a chaperone present when treating a patient in a private area or when treating a patient in any area of the practice when he is the sole practicing therapist, and shall ensure that the chaperone keeps a separate log of the chaperone's attendance at treatment sessions, including the chaperone's signature for each session attended; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Mr. Boling shall practice at all times in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the practice of physical therapy; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that, if the Board receives any information that Mr. Boling has violated the laws or regulations governing the practice of physical therapy or has violated any conditions of probation, the Board may take further disciplinary action against him, including suspension or revocation, after providing him with notice and an opportunity for a hearing; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that after three (3) years of probation, Mr. Boling may petition the Board to terminate probation, provided that he has been fully compliant with the terms of probation and does not have any pending complaints filed against him; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Mr. Boling shall bear any and all expenses associated with this Order; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that this is a formal order of the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners and as such is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., General Provision § 4-333(b).

5/25/2021

Date

Laurie Kendall-Ellis, P.T., CAE, Executive Director for Karen Gordes, P.T., Ph.D., D.Sc.P.T. Chair, Board of Physical Therapy Examiners