

IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE MARYLAND
JEREMY C. FELTEN, P.T.A. * BOARD OF PHYSICAL
LICENSE NO. A3310 * THERAPY EXAMINERS

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PRE-CHARGE CONSENT ORDER

Background

On May 31, 2012, the license to practice limited physical therapy held by the Respondent, Jeremy C. Felten, P.T.A. (the “Respondent”) expired. On January 9, 2013, the Respondent filed an application for reinstatement with the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the “Board”) in which he acknowledged that he had provided limited physical therapy services on an expired license.

In lieu of issuing formal Charges against the Respondent for violations of the Maryland Physical Therapy Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 13-101 *et seq.*, the Board voted to resolve this matter by way of a Pre-Charge Consent Order. As a result, the Board and the Respondent have agreed to resolve this matter as set forth in this Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent was originally licensed in Maryland on August 25, 2008.
2. On May 31, 2012, the Respondent’s license to practice limited physical therapy in Maryland expired.
3. Due to the Respondent’s relocation out of state, the Respondent inadvertently failed to renew his license.
4. Upon realization of the expiration of his Maryland license, the Respondent immediately contacted the Board for direction and ceased practicing.

5. On January 9, 2013, the Respondent filed a reinstatement application with the Board in which he indicated that he provided limited physical therapy services in Maryland during the time his license was expired.
6. The Respondent paid the reinstatement fee and provided the appropriate continuing education units required for reinstatement.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that the Respondent is in violation of the Maryland Physical Therapy Act, Health Occ. §§13-316(15) and (19) and 13-401.

ORDER

Based on an affirmative vote of the Board, it is this 18th day of January, 2013, hereby:

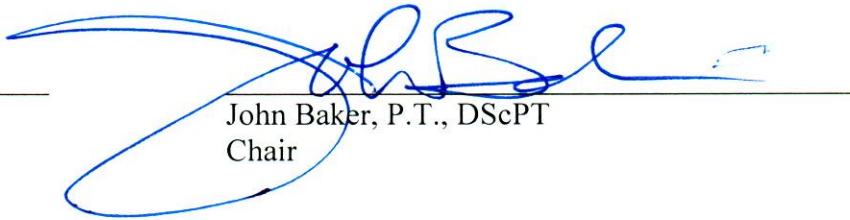
ORDERED that the Respondent pay a fine of \$1,000, payable to the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order; and be it further,

ORDERED that the Respondent notify the Respondent's employer of his period of licensure lapse in Maryland, and provide documentation of the Respondent's notification to the Board within thirty (30) days of the date of 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 the Maryland Annotated Code, State Government Article, Section 10-617(h).

Date

1/18/13



John Baker, P.T., DScPT
Chair

CONSENT

1. By signing this Consent, I submit to the foregoing Consent Order as a resolution of this matter in lieu of formal charges, which process would have afforded me the right to a full evidentiary hearing. I consent and submit to the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order as if made after a full evidentiary hearing in which I would have the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law.
2. By signing this Consent, I waive any rights I may have had to contest the findings and determinations contained in this Consent Order.
3. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to enter and enforce this Consent Order.
4. I sign this Consent Order freely and voluntarily, after having had the opportunity to consult with counsel. I fully understand the language, meaning, and effect of this Consent Order.

Date

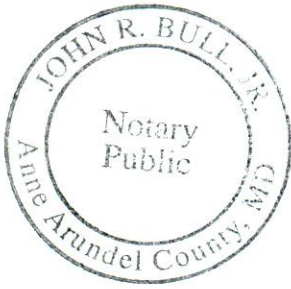
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Jeremy C. Felten, PTA

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY/CITY OF Anne Arundel:

I hereby certify that on this 18TH day of January, 2013, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared JEREMY C. FELTEN and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was his voluntary act and deed.



[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires: 3/24/14