

IN THE MATTER OF \* BEFORE THE MARYLAND  
JASON MAIN, PT \* BOARD OF PHYSICAL  
APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE \* THERAPY EXAMINERS

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**PRE-CHARGE CONSENT ORDER**

**Background**

On September 27, 2007, the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the "Board") received an application for licensure from Jason Main, P.T. On October 12, 2007, the Board received a letter from Mr. Main indicating that he had provided inaccurate responses to certain questions on the application and requested an opportunity to supplement his application with new responses. Specifically, Mr. Main advised the Board that he had pled guilty to 4<sup>th</sup> degree misdemeanor possession of marijuana in New York in 2002. As a result, the Board conducted an investigation into the matter which confirmed Mr. Main's conviction.

In lieu of instituting formal proceedings against Mr. Main's application, in accordance with the Maryland Physical Therapy Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 13-101 *et seq.*, the Board held a Pre-Charge Case Resolution Conference with Mr. Main on February 26, 2008. As a result, the Board and Mr. Main have agreed to resolve this matter as set forth in this Consent Order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On September 27, 2007, the Board received an application for licensure from Mr. Main.
2. On October 12, 2007, Mr. Main submitted a supplement to his application indicating that he had incorrectly failed to disclose certain information in his application.
3. Mr. Main advised the Board that he had pled guilty to 4<sup>th</sup> degree possession of marijuana

in New York in 2002. Mr. Main was sentenced to probation for 3 years and a \$1,000 fine.

4. Mr. Main fully complied with all terms of his criminal probation, including submitting to random urine screens and completing a rehabilitation program.
5. In September 2007, Mr. Main graduated with a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Touro College School of Health Science, Bay Shore, New York.
6. Mr. Main has had no other criminal convictions.
7. Mr. Main currently works as an aide at Physiotherapy Associates in White Marsh, which provided the Board with a recommendation on Mr. Main's behalf.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Mr. Main has been convicted of a narcotics violation and is thus subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 13-302(b) and 13-316(7).

#### ORDER

Based on an affirmative vote of a quorum of the Board, it is this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2008, hereby:

**ORDERED** that Mr. Main be approved to sit for the national Maryland Physical Therapy Examination ("MPTE") and the State's Maryland jurisprudence examination; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that upon successful completion of both examinations, Mr. Main shall be issued a physical therapist license; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Mr. Main's license shall be placed on immediate PROBATION for at least ONE (1) YEAR; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that during the probationary period, Mr. Main shall:

(1) Practice under a Board-approved mentor; and

(2) Insure that the Board-approved mentor submit monthly progress reports to the Board regarding Mr. Main's competency, professionalism and work ethic; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that after one (1) year of probation, Mr. Main may petition to terminate the probation provided that he has fully complied with the terms of probation and does not have any pending complaints filed against him; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Mr. Main shall at all times cooperate with the Board and the Board-approved mentor in the monitoring, supervision, and investigation of Mr. Main's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Consent Order; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Mr. Main's failure to fully cooperate with the Board or the Board-approved mentor shall be deemed a violation of the probationary terms and a violation of this Consent Order and he may be subject to additional charges and, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, discipline by the Board; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Mr. Main shall be responsible for all costs associated with this Consent 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).

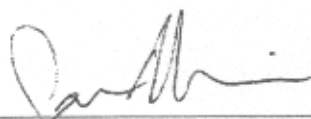
March 31, 2008  
Date

Margery F. Rodgers, P.T.  
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Chair, Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

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.

3/27/08  
Date

  
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Jason Main, P.T.

STATE OF MARYLAND  
COUNTY/CITY OF Baltimore:

I hereby certify that on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared JASON MAIN and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was his voluntary act and deed.

Karla D. Smart  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: April 1, 2009