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November 19, 2002

Penelope J. Lescher, M.A., P.T., M.C.S.P.  
Chair  
Board of Physical Therapy Examiners  
4201 Patterson Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Re: Surrender of Physical Therapy License  
Number 12627

Dear Ms Lescher and Members of the Board:

Please be advised that I have decided to surrender my license to practice physical therapy in the State of Maryland, License Number 12627. Upon acceptance by the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the "Board"), this Letter of Surrender shall become effective on **December 31, 2002**. I understand that as of the effective date of this Letter of Surrender, I may not give physical therapy advice or treatment to any individual, with or without compensation, or otherwise engage in the practice of physical therapy in Maryland as it is defined in the Maryland Physical Therapy Act (the "Act"), Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. ("H.O.") § 13-101 (2000 Repl. Vol.). In other words, as of the effective date of this Letter of Surrender, I understand that this surrender of my license means that I am in the same position as an unlicensed individual. I also understand that this Letter of Surrender is a public document.

On December 11, 2001, I had entered into a Consent Order to avoid further prosecution of a complaint that had been filed by a patient regarding my treatment of him. Under the terms of the Consent Order, I was placed on probation for eighteen (18) months and all aspects of my practice of physical therapy were to be monitored by a Board approved practice monitor within the first month of probation.

I have now decided to surrender my license to practice physical therapy in Maryland in lieu of contesting any further charges and/or Violation of Consent Order that may be filed against me in the future as a result of the practice monitor's findings. By virtue of this surrender, I waive any right to contest those charges and findings in a formal evidentiary hearing at which I would have had 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, including the right to appeal.

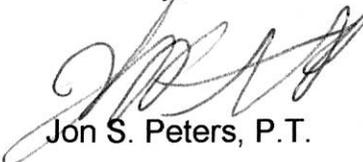
I understand that the Board will advise whatever data banks are required of this Letter of Surrender and/or publicize this decision in its newsletter.

I affirm that, effective December 31, 2002, I will have no privileges at, or any affiliation with, any hospital, health care institution, outpatient surgical facility, nursing home, or other health care facility in the State of Maryland.

In the event that I apply for reinstatement of my Maryland license or for the issuance of a new Maryland physical therapy license, I understand that the Board may set terms and condition that shall apply to my receiving a reinstated Maryland license or a new Maryland license. I also understand that, if I apply for reinstatement or for a new Maryland license, I bear the burden of demonstrating to the Board that I am competent to practice physical therapy and possess good moral character, as specified in the Act.

I have consulted with an attorney prior to signing this letter surrendering my license to practice physical therapy in the State of Maryland. I understand both the nature of the Board's actions and this Letter of Surrender fully. I acknowledge that I understand and comprehend the language, meaning, terms and effect of this Letter of Surrender. I make this decision knowingly and voluntarily.

Sincerely,



Jon S. Peters, P.T.

NOTARY

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CITY/COUNTY OF Montgomery

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002, before me, a Notary Public of the City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Jon S. Peters, P.T., and declared and affirmed under the penalties of perjury that signing the foregoing Letter of Surrender was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

Jacalyn M. Fofi

My Commission expires: 9/1/03



**ACCEPTANCE**

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS,**  
on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2002, I accept Jon S. Peters, P.T.'s public Letter of Surrender of his license to practice physical therapy in the State of Maryland.

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