IN THE MATTER OF \* BEFORE THE MARYLAND

MARK ROGERS, P.T. \* BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

LICENSE NO. 25828 \* EXAMINERS

Respondent \* Case No. PT 19-03

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## **ORDER OF MODIFICATION**

On or about February 26, 2020, the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the "Board") entered into a Consent Order with Mark Rogers, Physical Therapist, License No. 25828, resolving Charges the Board had issued against Dr. Rogers. The Consent Order placed Dr. Rogers on two years of probation and required, among other things, that Dr. Rogers complete an in-person continuing education course on professional boundaries within six months of the effective date of the Consent Order. On or about June 8, 2020, the Board received a request from Dr. Rogers to modify the terms of his Consent Order; specifically, he requested that the Board allow him to take a virtual continuing education course based on a lack of available in-person courses due to the ongoing state of emergency related to COVID-19. Upon consideration of Dr. Rogers' request, the Board still believes he should be required to take an in-person course. Based on the current lack of availability of in-person courses, however, the Board voted to modify the terms of probation as ordered below.

## <u>ORDER</u>

It is this <u>30<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>June</u>, 2020, by an affirmative vote of the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, hereby,

**ORDERED** that during Dr. Rogers' two (2) year probationary period, he shall, at his own expense, successfully complete an in-person continuing education course, approved by the Board

in advance, equivalent to at least four (4) continuing education credits, focusing on professional boundaries, and shall submit written verification that satisfies the Board of the successful completion of the course within 30 (thirty) days of completion of the course; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that all of the other terms of the February 26, 2020 Consent Order remain in full force and effect; 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 Md. Code Ann., Gen. Provisions § 4-333(b).

06-30-2020	Caunie Kendall-Elho
Date	Laurie Kendall-Ellis, Executive Director

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Karen Gordes, PhD, PT, DSc Chair, Board of Physical Therapy Examiners