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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
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PAULETTE J. OLSON, P.T., :  
RESPONDENT. : ORDER 000027b

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Division of Enforcement Case No. 09PHT016

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Paulette J. Olson, P.T.  
38462-410<sup>th</sup> Street  
Heron Lake, MN 56137

Wisconsin Physical Therapy Examining Board  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Paulette J. Olson, P.T., Respondent herein, (DOB October 27, 1976) was granted a license to practice physical therapy in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 10052-24) on February 13, 2003. Respondent's license expired on October 31, 2005; however, Respondent retains the right of automatic renewal through October 31, 2010.
2. Respondent's address on record with the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Examining Board is 38462-410<sup>th</sup> Street, Heron Lake, Minnesota 56137.

3. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was licensed to practice physical therapy in the state of Arizona (license no. 7128).
4. Upon Respondent's 2006-2008 licensure renewal in Arizona, Respondent signed a statement affirming that she had completed the continuing competence requirements pursuant to Arizona Administrative Codes (R4-24-401 through R4-24-403).
5. In December 2008, Respondent was selected at random for audit by the Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy. Respondent received a notice of audit via certified mail but failed to respond within the 30-day deadline established by Arizona Administrative Code. Respondent asserts she was traveling at the time that the notice was sent and upon return noted that she had missed the deadline for submission of the required evidence of completion of the continuing education.
6. On March 2, 2009, the Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy received confirmation that Respondent had completed the required continuing education within the original time period.
7. On September 16, 2009, the Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy found Respondent to be in violation of A.R.S. sec. 32-2044 (1) for violating Board rules [ A.A.C. R4-24-401 through R4-24-403.] Respondent was ordered to pay a civil penalty of \$250.00 within 30 days of the date of the Order. Respondent complied with that requirement.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Physical Therapy Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.57, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
2. Respondent by having disciplinary action taken against her Arizona license to practice physical therapy by the Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy, as set out above, is in violation of Wis. Stats. sec. 448.57 and Wis. Admin. Code § PT 7.02(17).

#### ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the stipulation of the parties is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Paulette J. Olson, P.T. is hereby REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent is LIMITED as follows:

1. In the event Respondent ever makes reapplication to the Physical Therapy Examining Board for any credential, she shall, prior to becoming credentialed, comply with all requirements of relicensure at the time of reapplication and pay to the Department of

Regulation and Licensing costs of this proceeding in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY dollars (\$150) pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.22(2).

2. Payment of costs shall be mailed or delivered to:

Department Monitor  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Telephone: (608) 267-3817  
Fax: (608) 266-2264

3. This Order shall become effective on the date of its signing.

PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD

By:   
A Member of the Board

7/8/10  
Date