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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

MARILYN K. KOCHSIEK-WAPLES, P.T.,

RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0001124

#### Division of Enforcement Case No. 10PHT014

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

Marilyn K. Kochsiek-Waples, P.T. 9299 S. William Cody Drive Evergreen, CO 80439

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. Marilyn K. Kochsiek-Waples, P.T., Respondent herein, (DOB: March 15, 1952) was granted a license to practice physical therapy in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 3507-24) on July 22, 1988 and the license expired on October 31, 2007.
- 2. Respondent's address on record with the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Examining Board is 9299 S. William Cody Drive, Evergreen, CO 80439.

- 3. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was licensed to practice physical therapy in the state of Minnesota (license no. 1264).
- 4. On January 2, 2008, Respondent was disciplined by the Colorado Board of Physical Therapy for practicing as a physical therapist without a license from October 31, 2006 until December 26, 2007.
- 5. On July 15, 2010, Respondent was reprimanded by the Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy based upon the state of Colorado's discipline referenced above.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Wisconsin Physical Therapy Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.57(2), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

### **ORDER**

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties is hereby accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall not reapply for renewal of her license to practice physical therapy in the State of Wisconsin at any time in the future.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall not practice physical therapy in the State of Wisconsin when not currently registered.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event Respondent wishes to resume the practice of physical therapy in the State of Wisconsin at some future date, she shall appear before the Board to request the right to renew and to satisfy the Board as to her competence to resume the practice of physical therapy. Evidence of such competence may include, but not be limited to, any testing, evaluation, assessment or retraining the Board deems appropriate. The Board may grant the right to renew, deny the request, or allow renewal under a limited license on terms and conditions the Board feels appropriate and necessary at the time of the request. In the event the Board denies Respondent's request to renew, or allows renewal for a limited license only, such denial or limitation shall not constitute a denial of a license within the meaning of Wis. Stats. § 227.01(3)(a).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board, in its discretion, may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.

# PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD

By:	Lace X	Strew		9/29/11
	A Member of the Board		Date	

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