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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
KRISTEN L. DEDE, P.T.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0002190

Division of Legal Services and Compliance¹ Case No. 12 PHT 007

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

Kristen L. Dede, P.T.
2275 S. Louis Lane
Eugene, OR 97405

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

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935
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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Physical Therapy Examining Board (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, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Kristen L. Dede, P.T., (dob June 1, 1964) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a physical therapist, having license number 24-3578, first issued on December 8, 1988 and current through February 28, 2013. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 2275 S. Louis Lane, Eugene, Oregon 97405.

¹ The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

2. On March 26, 2012, the Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board issued an Order limiting Respondent's license to practice as a physical therapist. Respondent's license was placed on probation for a period of two years along with the following sanctions:

a. A civil penalty of \$4,000 with \$2,000 stayed pending successful completion of a two year probation;

b. Attend a Board approved course on professional boundaries and provide the Board with a self report, in writing, within 60 days of the completion of the course;

c. Treatment from a Board approved mental health provider and the provider will furnish the Board with quarterly reports for the duration of the probationary period, or as recommended by the provider; and

d. During the period of probation, comply with all statutes and rules governing the practice of physical therapy in the State of Oregon.

3. The basis for the Oregon Board's imposition involved Respondent's failure to maintain proper professional boundaries with a physical therapy patient.

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 pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PT 7.02(17), by having disciplinary action taken against her Oregon license to practice physical therapy by the Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board.

3. As a result of the above conduct, Kristen L. Dede, P.T., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.57.

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Kristen L. Dede, P.T., is REPRIMANDED.

3. The physical therapy license issued to Respondent Kristen L. Dede, P.T., (license number 24-3578) is LIMITED as follows:

a. Respondent is to maintain full and complete compliance with all terms, limitations, and conditions imposed against her physical therapy license by the Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board.

b. Respondent shall provide the State of Wisconsin Physical Therapy Examining Board with a copy of any document issued by the Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board which alters the conditions of Respondent's continued practice of medicine in the State of Oregon, including any document advising reinstatement of full licensure.

c. Upon Respondent providing proof sufficient to the Board, or its designee, that she has successfully complied with all terms and conditions of the March 26, 2012, Order of the Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board, the Board or its designee shall issue an Order removing the limitation on Respondent's license.

4. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Respondent Kristen L. Dede, P.T., shall pay COSTS of the matter in this amount of \$450.00.

5. Proof of compliance with the State of Oregon Board Order and payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be sent by Respondent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

5. 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. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the costs as ordered, Respondent's license (24-3578) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the forfeiture and costs.

6. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD

by: Michelle Thorman
A Member of the Board

12/4/12
Date