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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
KAREN JAEGER,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	0002648

Division of Legal Services and Compliance¹ Case No. 13 PHT 006

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

Karen Jaeger
301 South Bedford Street, Ste #4A
Madison, WI 53703

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
Madison, WI 53708-8935

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 Wisconsin 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 Karen Jaeger (dob March 16, 1948) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a physical therapist, having license number 2485-24, first issued on June 17, 1982, and current through February 28, 2015. Karen Jaeger's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 301 South Bedford Street Suite #4A, Madison, Wisconsin 53703.

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

2. On May 20, 2013, the Department of Safety and Professional Services sent a correspondence to Respondent requiring her to produce certified copies of a complaining patient's treatment records.

3. On or about May 22, 2013, Respondent sent a response to the Department's request for information. Respondent stated that the requested treatment notes were unavailable because Respondent did not keep treatment notes on clients who do not require billing to third-party payors.

4. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

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 Karen Jaeger engaged in unprofessional conduct pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PT 7.02(1) by failing to create and maintain a patient record for every patient examined or treated as required by Wis. Stat. § 448.56(5).

3. As a result of the above violations, Karen Jaeger is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.57(2).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Karen Jaeger is REPRIMANDED.

3. The physical therapist license issued to Karen Jaeger, (license number 2485-24) is LIMITED as follows:

a. Within 90 days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall successfully complete six (6) hours of remedial education on the topic of record-keeping, offered by a provider pre-approved by the Board's monitoring liaison. Successful completion shall include taking and passing any exam offered for the courses.

b. Within 30 days of satisfactorily completing the remedial education required above, Respondent shall submit, to the Department Monitor, proof of successful completion. Acceptable proof shall be verification from the institution providing the education.

c. None of the remedial education completed pursuant to this limitation may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may

be instituted by the Board or Department, and also may not be used in future attempts to upgrade a credential in Wisconsin.

d. This limitation shall be removed from Respondent's license after satisfying the Board or its designee that Respondent has successfully completed the education as ordered.

4. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Karen Jaeger, shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$140.92.

5. Respondent shall submit requests, proof, and payments (payable to the Department of Safety and Professional Services) required by or relevant to this Order 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

6. 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 costs as ordered or fails to submit proof of successful completion of the ordered education as set forth above, Respondent's license (no. 2485-24) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of costs and completion of the education.

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

WISCONSIN PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD

by: A. Leah Roman PT, DPT, MBA
A Member of the Board

9/26/13
Date