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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JOHN A. ZEGAR, P.T.,
RESPONDENT.

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INTERIM ORDER

ORDER 0008674

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 PHT 014

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

John A. Zegar, P.T.
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

Wisconsin Physical Therapy Examining Board
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
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Madison, WI 53707-7190

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 John A. Zegar, P.T., (Year of Birth 1988) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice physical therapy, having license number 14110-24, first issued on March 5, 2018, and current through February 23, 2023.¹ Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin 53147.

2. The Department was notified that the State of New Hampshire Physical Therapy Governing Board (NH Board) approved a Voluntary Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice on

¹ Respondent's license was set to expire on February 23, 2023, and Respondent has made no attempt to renew. However, Respondent's license remains active due to Emergency Order 2.

November 15, 2022, in which Respondent voluntarily agreed not to practice as a physical therapist in New Hampshire while the NH Board investigated allegations of misconduct. Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Case No. 22 PHT 014 was opened to investigate the matter.

3. Respondent denies the allegations of misconduct being investigated by the NH Board and states he is currently not practicing in Wisconsin.

4. As of the date of this Order, the Board has not made a determination as to the merit of the underlying allegations nor the relation of the allegations to Wisconsin statutes or rules.

5. Respondent voluntarily agrees to not practice as a physical therapist in Wisconsin pending the final resolution of DLSC Case No. 22 PHT 014, and thereby consents to the entry of the following Conclusion of Law and Interim Order.

6. Respondent's consent to the entry of this Interim Order does not constitute an admission of guilt of the underlying allegations referenced in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, or of any act of professional misconduct.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent's license to practice physical therapy in the state of Wisconsin (license number 14110-24), and the right to renew such license, is **SUSPENDED** as of the date of this Order.

3. The suspension shall remain in effect until the Board issues a Final Decision and Order, or otherwise resolves, this disciplinary matter.

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

WISCONSIN PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD

By: 
A Member of the Board

8/9/2023
Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JOHN A. ZEGAR, P.T.,
RESPONDENT.

STIPULATION
FOR INTERIM ORDER

ORDER 0008674

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 22 PHT 014

Respondent John A. Zegar, P.T., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services, stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into in the course of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance.

2. Respondent is aware of his right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

3. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Interim Order by the Physical Therapy Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Interim Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the attached Interim Order, if adopted in the form as attached.


4. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event this Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

5. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's attorney, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Interim Order.

6. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Interim Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.


7. Respondent is further informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Interim Order will be reported as required by the National Practitioner Databank (NPDB) Guidebook and as otherwise required by any licensure compact or any other state or federal law.

8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Interim Order.



John A. Zeger, P.T., Respondent
Lake Geneva, WI 53147
License No. 14110-24

05/26/2023
Date



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