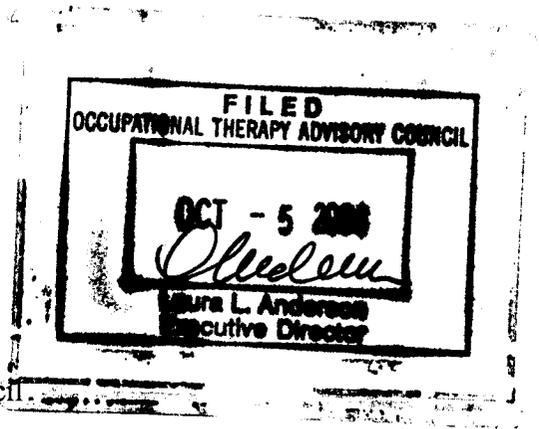


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY
COUNCIL

IN THE MATTER OF :
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 ELLEN BETH FLASHBURG : Administrative Action
 (Unlicensed) :
 : CONSENT ORDER
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THIS MATTER was opened to the New Jersey Occupational Therapy Advisory Council ("Council") upon the application of Ellen Beth Flashburg ("Respondent") for a license to practice occupational therapy. In connection with that application, the Council received information that during a period commencing on or about July 1, 2001 until the present, the Respondent held herself out as engaging in the practice of occupational therapy at Shore Rehabilitation Services. Respondent's holding herself out as engaging in the practice of occupational therapy constitutes the unlicensed practice of occupational therapy at a time when she did not possess a license in violation of N.J. S.A. 45:9-37.59 and N.J.A.C. 13:44K-8.3.

It appearing that the Respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings and the Council finding entry of the Consent Order to be in the public interest:

IT IS ON THIS 27 day of Sept, 2004 **ORDERED** and **AGREED** that:

1. A license to practice occupational therapy in the State of New Jersey as a licensed occupational therapist shall be issued to Respondent upon completion of all requirements for licensure.

2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for holding herself out as practicing occupational therapy while she did not possess a license. Further, said penalty shall be paid immediately by either certified check or money order made payable to the "State of New Jersey" and submitted to Laura L. Anderson, Executive Director, Occupational Therapy Advisory Council, 124 Halsey Street, PO Box 45037, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL

BY: Betty Thomas MPA, OTR
Betty Thomas, Chair

I have read and I understand
this Consent Order and agree to be
bound by its terms. I further
hereby consent to the entry of
this Order.

ELLEN BETH FLASHBURG