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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF : Administrative Action
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CELINA CHUNG, P.T. : **CONSENT ORDER**
License NO:40QA008288 : :
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TO PRACTICE PHYSICAL THERAPY : :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY : :
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This matter was opened by the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") following the Board's review of the application for reinstatement of the license to practice physical therapy in New Jersey submitted on March 23, 2008 by Ms. Celina Chung, P.T. (hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent.").

The Respondent submitted documentation that she completed a

continuing education course (which was not pre-approved by the Board in December 2006 which was offered by Hands on PT. P.C. which granted fourteen and a half (14.5) credits, a continuing education course given on November 5, 2005 which was provided by International Clinical Education and granted twenty (20) continuing education credits and a continuing education course taken on February 2008 entitled Core Stabilization Training for the low back patient which was approved by the Board for (12.5) continuing education credits. Upon a review of all of the submissions, the Board finds that the course given by International Clinical Education for twenty (20) credits does not qualify as it was taken on November 5, 2005 which was prior to the license renewal period in question. The thirty (30) continuing education credits for licensure renewal for the 2008-2010 renewal period were to be obtained in the two years preceding January 31, 2008. To qualify the continuing education courses had to be taken between February 1, 2006 and January 31, 2008. Therefore the Board found that the conduct detailed above establishes a basis for disciplinary action as the Respondent did not meet the requirements for reinstatement of the license to practice physical therapy in New Jersey as she had not obtained the thirty (30) requisite continuing education credits prior to January 31, 2008. The Board will accept the twelve and a half (12.5) credits that were taken in February 2008 and finds that

the Respondent is currently short three (3) continuing education credits pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45: 9-37.34(d), N.J.A.C. 13:39A-5A.3 and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et. seq.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings; and to the respondent acknowledging and not contesting the findings of fact and conclusion of law made by the Board; and the Board having been satisfied that the within resolution adequately protects the public health, safety and welfare; and for good cause shown:

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ON THIS *27th* *May* DAY OF, 2008

ORDERED that:

1. The Respondent's license to practice physical therapy shall be reinstated on the condition that the Respondent submits documentation that she has satisfactorily completed the three (3) continuing education credits as required by N.J.S.A. 45: 9-37.13 and N.J.S.A. 45: 9-37.34(d) within thirty days (30) of the filing date of this order. Failure to comply with this condition will result in the immediate suspension of the Respondent's license to practice physical therapy in New Jersey.

2. The fifteen and a half (15.5.) credits obtained after the requisite renewal period and taken as part of this

action will not qualify to fulfill the mandatory continuing education requirements for the 2011-2013 renewal period pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.2(d).

3. Respondent is cautioned in the future to obtain the requisite continuing education courses within the preceding renewal period as required by N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.13 N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1

4. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of **\$250.00** for her failure to obtain 30 continuing education credits within the preceding biennial period.

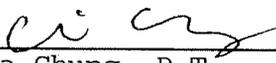
5. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order immediately upon accepting and signing of this Consent Order and sent to the attention of Lisa Petrowski, to the Board of Physical Therapist Examiners, P.O. Box 42014, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

6. Failure on the part of the respondent to pay the civil penalty timely or to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order would constitute a violation of the Order, proof of which would constitute grounds for further disciplinary action by the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

By:  PT, DPT, PhD
Nancy Kirsch, P.T., Ph.D. 70QA0009100
Chair

I have read and understand the within
Consent Order and agree to be bound
by its terms. Consent is hereby given
to the Board to enter this Order.



Celina Chung, P.T.

DATED: 5/19/08