BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF	)	NO. 08-009
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JAYNE RAE ABRAHAM,	)	**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND**
	)	**FINAL ORDER**
Respondent	)	

COME NOW the Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy (hereinafter "the Board") and Respondent Jayne R. Abraham and hereby enter into this Settlement Agreement and Final Order pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) (2007), 272C.3(4) and 645 IAC 12.1.

1. Abraham is licensed to practice occupational therapy in the state of Iowa and holds license number 00713. Her license is current through October 15, 2009.

2. Abraham's address as reported to the Board is 1202 Cherokee Street, Nevada, Iowa 50201.

3. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter.

4. The Board filed a Statement of Charges in this matter on February 20, 2009. A contested case hearing is scheduled for May 15, 2009.

5. Execution of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of this contested case. By entering into this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Abraham voluntarily waives any rights to a contested hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to judicial review. Once entered, this Order shall have the force and effect of a disciplinary order entered following a contested case hearing.

6. This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is voluntarily submitted by Abraham to the Board for consideration.

7. Abraham acknowledges that she has a right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

8. Abraham agrees that the State's counsel may present this Settlement Agreement and Final Order to the Board.

9. This Settlement Agreement and Final Order must be approved by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Settlement Agreement and Final Order it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

10. Abraham understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore, subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.

11. This Order shall be part of Abraham's permanent record and shall be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of future violations.

12. Any failure by Abraham to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order may subject her to further licensee disciplinary action by the Board.

13. The Board's approval of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

14. Abraham is hereby CITED with failure to maintain sufficient, timely, and accurate documentation in patient records, and WARNED that her failure in the future to comply with the laws governing the practice of occupational therapy in Iowa could result in further discipline against her Iowa license, including suspension or revocation.

15. Abraham shall complete 6 hours of Board-approved continuing education in the areas of recordkeeping and ethics in addition to the requirements found in 645 IAC 207 within six months of the entry of this order. Abraham must obtain Board approval before enrolling in any course taken for the purpose of satisfying this obligation.

This settlement agreement and final order is approved by the board on May 15, 2009.