

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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IN THE MATTER OF ) NO. 07-001  
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BETTY JO CALAWAY, ) **ORDER**  
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Respondent )

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COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy (hereinafter “the Board”) and Respondent Betty Jo Calaway and hereby enter into this Order.

1. The Board filed a Statement of Charges in this matter on September 5, 2008 and an Amended Statement of Charges on September 24, 2008.

2. A Settlement Agreement and Final Order was approved by the board on November 21, 2008. Under that order, Respondent was required to complete a fourteen day period of suspension, complete 12 hours of board-approved continuing education in the areas of recordkeeping and documentation in addition to the requirements found in 645 IAC 203, and remit a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.

3. Respondent completed the fourteen day suspension on December 15, 2008.

4. To date, the Respondent has not completed the required continuing education or remitted the civil penalty.

5. Respondent has expressed the desire to voluntarily surrender her license at this time in lieu of completing the remaining requirements under the November 21, 2008 order.

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

7. This Order shall be part of Respondent'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.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

8. The Respondent agrees to voluntarily surrender her license to practice as a physical therapy assistant in the State of Iowa and understands that pursuant to 645 Iowa Administrative Code section 12.1(5) a voluntary surrender, when accepted by the Board, shall have the same force and effect as an order of revocation. This agreement shall constitute Respondent's written statement of intention to surrender her license pursuant to 12.1(5).

9. The Respondent shall surrender her physical therapy assistant license to the Board within 10 days of the execution date of this Agreement. The execution date is that date which accompanies the Board Chairperson's signature.

10. By voluntarily surrendering her license, the Respondent agrees not to use any words or titles which imply or represent that she is a licensed physical therapy assistant or to otherwise hold herself out to the public as a licensed physical therapy assistant or to engage in the practice of a physical therapy assistant for which a license is required in the State of Iowa.

11. The Respondent agrees that should she ever seek reinstatement of her license to practice as a physical therapy assistant in the State of Iowa, such application shall be subject to the provisions of 645 Iowa Administrative Code section 11.31. In any application for reinstatement, the Respondent shall be required to submit evidence that demonstrates to the Board's satisfaction that the basis for the surrender of Respondent's license no longer exists and that it will be in the public interest for the license to be reinstated. The Respondent shall bear the burden of proof establishing these facts. Additionally, in order to be eligible for reinstatement,

Respondent will be required to submit evidence of the completion of the continuing education and payment of the civil penalty required by the board's November 21, 2008 order.

This Order is approved by the Board January 28, 2011.