

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF
PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:)	CASE NO: 00-018
)	
ROBERT W. DREW, P.T.)	STATEMENT OF CHARGES
)	
Respondent.)	

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

The Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy Examiners has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 148A, 148B, and 272C (1999).

Licenses issued by the Board are subject to the laws of the state of Iowa and to the administrative rules of the Board.

Respondent Robert W. Drew was at all times during the following events a licensed physical therapist. Respondent was issued license number 194-02138 to practice as a physical therapist in the state of Iowa on September 2, 1994, as recorded in the permanent records in the office of the Board.

Respondent's license to practice as a physical therapist in Iowa is current and will next expire on October 15, 2003. Respondent's current address as reported to the Board is 506 Larson Drive, Huxley, Iowa, 50124.

COUNT I

Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code section 147.55(3) with unethical conduct in the practice of physical therapy.

COUNT II

Respondent is charged pursuant to 645 Iowa Administrative Code 200.10(7) with failing to maintain timely and adequate patient records of all physical therapy activity and patient response.

COUNT III

Respondent is charged pursuant to 645 Iowa Administrative Code 200.10(9) with falsifying a patient record.

CIRCUMSTANCES

1. From June of 2000 to November of 2000, Respondent performed physical therapy services for certain patients of his employer and then charged those patients separately and retained the money for himself. Respondent performed the physical therapy services during his regular working hours and he utilized his employer's equipment during the provision of the services. Respondent's employer did not have knowledge of this arrangement.

2. From June of 2000 to November of 2000, Respondent failed to maintain accurate treatment records for those patients referred to in paragraph one.

3. On or about November 13, 2000, Respondent billed for physical therapy services which he did not in fact perform.

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On May 17, 2002, the Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy Examiners found probable cause to file this Statement of Charges and to order that a hearing be set in this case.

This Statement of Charges is approved by the board on May 17th, 2002.