

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF
PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:)	CASE NO: 01-006
)	
BRADLEY CLARK HIRL,)	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, and 272C (2001).

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

Respondent Bradley Clark Hirl was at all times during the following events a licensed physical therapist. Respondent was issued license number 194-01856 to practice as a physical therapist in the state of Iowa on April 10, 1992, 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 January 15, 2004.

Respondent's current address as reported to the Board is 517 Oakhurst Drive, Apt. 14, Clinton, Iowa, 52732.

COUNT I

Respondent is charged with engaging in unethical conduct in the practice of physical therapy in violation of Iowa Code section 147.55(3) (2001) and 645 Iowa Administrative Code 200.10(1) (2001).

COUNT II

Respondent is charged with exercising undue influence on patients to purchase equipment produced or supplied by a company in which the Respondent has a direct or indirect financial interest in violation of 645 Iowa Administrative Code 200.10(7)"g".

COUNT III

Respondent is charged with betrayal of a professional confidence in violation of 645 Iowa Administrative Code 200.10(9)"b" (2001).

CIRCUMSTANCES

1. Respondent obtained the home telephone numbers of several clients and former clients from his employer's client records for the purpose of contacting these clients about his home business.

2. Respondent contacted several clients and former clients and attempted to solicit their participation in his home business in an effort to further his own financial interests.

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On February 21, 2003, 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 was approved by the board on May 16, 2003.