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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

KS State Board of Healing Arts

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))	Docket No. 07-HA-00004
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CONSENT ORDER

COME NOW, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") by and through Kelli J. Stevens, Litigation Counsel ("Petitioner"), and Michelle Gillum, P.T., ("Licensee") by and through counsel, Gregory S. Young, and stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. The Board is the sole and exclusive administrative agency in the State of Kansas authorized to regulate the practice of physical therapy. K.S.A 65-2901 et seq.
- Licensee admits that this Consent Order and the filing of such document are in accordance with applicable law and that the Board has jurisdiction to consider the Consent Order.
- 3. Licensee agrees that the physical therapy practice act is constitutional on its face and as applied in this case. Licensee further agrees that, in considering this matter, the Board is not acting beyond its jurisdiction as provided by law.
- 4. Licensee's last known mailing address as provided to the Board is 1010 North Ridge Road, #418, Wichita, Kansas, 67212.
 - 5. On or about April 25, 2005, Licensee entered into a Consent Order with the Board regarding her license to practice physical therapy. The April 25, 2005

Consent Order ("2005 Consent Order") included a public censure of Licensee due to Licensee's violations of a previous Consent Order she had entered into with the Board in 2003. (Confidential)

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- 10. In lieu of conducting formal proceedings, the Board may enter into an informal settlement of this matter pursuant to K.S.A. 77-505.
- 11. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives her right to a hearing pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq*. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives her right to present a defense by oral testimony and documentary evidence, to submit rebuttal evidence, and to conduct cross-examination of witnesses.

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Licensee voluntarily and knowingly agrees to waive all possible substantive and procedural motions and defenses that could be raised if an administrative hearing were held.

- 12. The terms and conditions of the Consent Order are entered into between the undersigned parties and are submitted for the purpose of allowing these terms and conditions to become an Order of the Board. This Consent Order shall not be binding on the Board until an authorized signature is affixed at the end of this document. Licensee specifically acknowledges that counsel for the Board is not authorized to sign this Consent Order on behalf of the Board.
- 13. In consideration of the conditions, terms, covenants, and promises contained herein, and in lieu of the conclusion of formal proceedings and/or the making of findings by the Board, Licensee, by signature affixed to this Consent Order, hereby voluntarily agrees to the following non-disciplinary provisions:
 - (a) Licensee shall abstain from the consumption or use of alcohol, narcotics, and all other controlled substances, unless prescribed by a licensed physician for a medically necessary purpose and taken pursuant to the directives of a physician;
 - (b) (Confidential)

- (C) (Confidential)
- (d) (Confidential)
- (e) (Confidential)
- (f) (Confidential)
- (g) (Confidential)

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(Confidential) may request the termination of the above provisions. For good cause shown, Licensee may request and be granted termination in March of 2008, which is three (3) years from the date her previous Consent Order was entered.

- 15. Licensee's failure to comply with the provisions of this Consent Order will result in the Board initiating disciplinary action to immediately suspend Licensee's license, pursuant to and in compliance with the Kansas administrative procedure act.
- 16. Nothing in this Consent Order shall be construed to deny the Board jurisdiction to investigate alleged violations of the physical therapy act, or to investigate complaints received under the risk management law, K.S.A. 65-4921 *et seq.*, that are

known or unknown and are not covered under this Consent Order, or to initiate formal

proceedings based upon known or unknown allegations of violations of the physical

therapy act.

17. Licensee hereby releases the Board, its employees and agents, from any and

all claims, including but not limited to, those damages, actions, liabilities and causes of

action, both administrative and civil, including the Kansas Act for Judicial Review and Civil

Enforcement of Agency Actions, K.S.A. 77-601 et seq. This release shall forever

discharge the Board of any and all claims or demands of every kind and nature that

Licensee has claimed to have had at the time of this release or might have had, either

known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and Licensee shall not commence to

prosecute, cause or permit to be prosecuted, any action or proceeding of any description

against the Board, its employees or agents, arising out of acts leading to the execution of

this Consent Order or the content of this Consent Order.

18. Licensee further understands and agrees that upon signature by Licensee,

this document shall be deemed a public record, and shall be reported to any and all

reporting entities authorized to receive disclosure of this Consent Order.

19. This Consent Order, when signed by both parties, constitutes the entire

agreement between the parties and may only be modified or amended by a subsequent

document executed in the same manner by the parties. This Consent Order supercedes

and replaces the 2005 Consent Order previously entered by the parties.

20. Licensee agrees that all information maintained by the Board pertaining to the

nature and result of any complaint and/or investigation may be fully disclosed to and

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considered by the Board in conjunction with the presentation of any offer of settlement, even if Licensee is not present. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board may conduct further inquiry as it deems necessary before the complete or partial acceptance or rejection of any offer of settlement.

- 21. Licensee, by signature to this document, waives any objection to the participation of the Board members and General counsel in the consideration of this offer of settlement and agrees not to seek the disqualification or recusal of any Board member or General Counsel in any future proceeding on the basis that the Board member or General Counsel has received investigative information from any source which otherwise may not be admissible or admitted as evidence.
- 22. Licensee acknowledges that she has read this Consent Order, fully understands the contents and acknowledges that this Consent Order has been entered into freely and voluntarily.
- 23. All correspondence or communication between Licensee and the Board relating to this Consent Order shall be by certified mail addressed to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, Attn: Compliance Coordinator, 235 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas 66603-3068.
- 24. Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws and rules governing the practice of physical therapy in the State of Kansas that may be in place at the time of execution of the Consent Order or may become effective subsequent to the execution of this document.

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25. Upon execution of this Consent Order by affixing a Board authorized signature below, the provisions of this Consent Order shall become an Order. This Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Order when filed with the Office of the Executive Director for the Board and no further Order is required.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Consent Order and agreement of the parties contained herein is adopted by the Board as findings of fact, conclusions of law and is the Order of the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Consent Order supercedes and replaces the Consent Order previously entered into by the parties on April 25, 2005.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that

- (a) Licensee shall abstain from the consumption or use of alcohol, narcotics, and all other controlled substances, unless prescribed by a licensed physician for a medically necessary purpose and taken pursuant to the directives of a physician;
- (b) (Confidential)

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that (Confidential)

(Confidential) Licensee may request the termination of the above provisions.

For good cause shown, Licensee may request and be granted termination in March of 2008, which is three (3) years from the date her previous Consent Order was entered.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

2/12/07

Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.

Executive Director

Date

Michelle Gillum P.T. Licensee

2/10/07

Date

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, Kansas Board of Healing Arts, hereby certify that I served a true and correct file-stamped copy of the above **Consent Order** by United States mail, postage prepaid, on this ______ day of February, 2007, to the following:

Michelle Gillum 1010 North Ridge Road, #418 Wichita, Kansas 67212

Gregory S. Young Hinkle Elkouri Law Firm, L.L.C. 2000 Epic Center 301 North Main Wichita, Kansas 67202

and a copy was hand-delivered to:

Kelli J. Stevens Litigation Counsel Kansas Board of Healing Arts 235 South Topeka Boulevard Topeka, Kansas 66603-3068

and the original was hand-delivered for filing to:

Lawrence T. Buening, Jr. Executive Director Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 235 South. Topeka Boulevard Topeka, Kansas 66603-3068

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