

IN THE MATTER OF
MELVIN MINTZ, P.T.
LICENSE NO. 12345

* BEFORE THE MARYLAND
* BOARD OF PHYSICAL
* THERAPY EXAMINERS

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CONSENT AGREEMENT

Background

On May 31, 2007, Mr. Mintz's license to practice physical therapy expired. Mr. Mintz failed to submit a renewal application to the Board yet he continued to practice physical therapy until April 9, 2008, without a license. The Board subsequently decided to enter into this Consent Agreement in lieu of filing formal charges against Mr. Mintz for the unauthorized practice of physical therapy.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mr. Mintz last renewed his license to practice physical therapy on April 19, 2005. Mr. Mintz's license expired on May 31, 2007.
2. Although Mr. Mintz had completed the requisite continuing education credits for renewal, he failed to submit a renewal application to the Board.
3. Mr. Mintz practiced physical therapy without a license from May 31, 2007 until April 9, 2008.
4. During the period of lapsed licensure, Mr. Mintz treated approximately 11 patients.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Mr. Mintz is in violation of the Maryland Physical Therapy Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 13-316(15) and §§ 13-401, 402.

ORDER

Based on agreement of the parties, it is this 17th day of June, 2008, by unanimous vote of a quorum of the Board, hereby,

*Paid in full
5/30/08*

ORDERED that Mr. Mintz shall pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000; and be it further

ORDERED that Mr. Mintz shall send notification of his lapsed licensure to insurance companies to which he submitted claims, and provide the Board with proof of such notification; and be it further, *Completed 5/31/08*

ORDERED that upon completion of the above terms, and receipt of a completed reinstatement application and fee, the Board shall reinstate Mr. Mintz's license to practice physical therapy; and be it further,

ORDERED that this is a formal order of the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners and as such is a public document pursuant to the Maryland Annotated Code, State Government Article, Section 10-617(h).

June 17, 2008
Date

Margery Rodgers *PT*
Margery Rodgers, P.T.
Chair, Board of Physical Therapy Examiners



CONSENT

1. By this Consent, I submit to the foregoing Consent Agreement as a resolution of this matter. By signing this Consent, I waive any rights I may have had to contest the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained in this Consent Agreement.

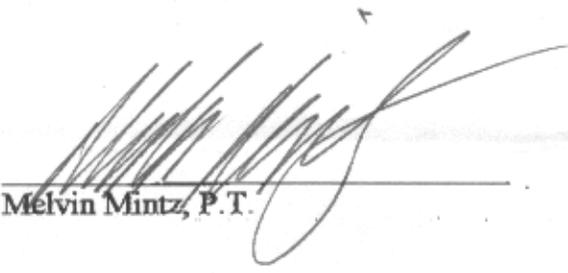
2. I acknowledge the validity of this Consent Agreement as if it were made after a hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses on my own behalf, and to all other substantial procedural protections provided by law.

3. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to enter and enforce this Consent Agreement.

4. I acknowledge that, by entering into this Consent Agreement, I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed an evidentiary hearing.

5. I sign this Consent Agreement freely and voluntarily, after having had the opportunity to consult with counsel. I fully understand the language, meaning, and effect of this Consent Agreement.

5/30/08
Date



Melvin Mintz, P.T.

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY/CITY OF BALTIMORE:

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of May, 2008, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared MELVIN MINTZ and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was his voluntary act and deed.

Judson H. Lipp
Notary Public
My commission expires: 9/1/10

