

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
NEW HAMPSHIRE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

Merrimack, SS.

In the matter of Shirley Dickson, O.T.

AGREEMENT TO AMEND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

1. On February 2, 2002, the New Hampshire Board of Licensed Allied Health Professionals, Occupational Therapy Governing Board, issued a Settlement Agreement in the above referenced matter ("Settlement Agreement").
2. Paragraph 7, subsections B, C, D, E, F, G and H of the Settlement Agreement set forth the conditions to be completed by Respondent. Respondent has complied with the terms of paragraphs 7 B. and 7 D. of the Settlement Agreement. Respondent has not provided the Board with documentation that she has complied with the terms of Paragraph 7 C, E, F, G and H.
3. Ms. Dickson agrees that she is in violation of the terms of the Settlement Agreement.
4. Ms. Dickson has provided the Board with an explanation of her current circumstances by letter dated October 11, 2005. Pursuant to that letter Ms. Dickson requested that the Board consider amending the 2002 Settlement Agreement in order to require her to complete the remaining terms of the Settlement Agreement prior to any reinstatement of her New Hampshire License.

5. The parties agree to amend the language in paragraph 7 C to read as follows:

Should Respondent wish to reapply for her license to practice Occupational Therapy in the State of New Hampshire, she must provide the Board with documentation of her successful completion of an accredited program in Healthcare Ethics, which has been previously approved by the Board. Respondent shall have the institution at which

the course is offered provide documentation of Respondent's successful completion of the course by means of a transcript forwarded directly to the Board from that educational institution.

6. Respondent agrees that she shall comply with the condition set forth in paragraph 5 above and all other terms and conditions of the 2002 Settlement Agreement prior to making reapplication for licensure in New Hampshire.
7. All other terms and conditions of the February 2, 2002 Settlement Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/16/05


Shirley Dickson, O.T.
Respondent

Dated: November 16, 2005


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Hearing Counsel

APPROVED BY THE BOARD

Date: 11/28/05

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