

**State of New Hampshire  
Office of Licensed Allied Health Professionals  
Physical Therapy Governing Board  
Concord, New Hampshire**

In the Matter of:  
Kathleen Valpey, PT  
(Adjudicatory/Disciplinary Proceeding)

Docket No. 01-2012

**ORDER**

On March 27, 2012, the Kathleen M. Valpey, P.T. ("Ms. Valpey" or "Respondent") entered into a *Settlement Agreement* with the New Hampshire Physical Therapy Governing Board ("Board). The *Settlement Agreement* suspended Ms. Valpey's license for a minimum of ninety (90) days. Reinstatement of Ms. Valpey's license was conditioned upon the completion of certain requirements.

On May 16, 2012 the Board issued an *Order* in which the Board denied Ms. Valpey's request to consider her past months' medical and psychiatric records as satisfaction of the additional evaluation and counseling requirements in the *Settlement Agreement*. Under the same *Order* the Board denied Ms. Valpey's request to reduce the number and frequency of her drug/alcohol tests. The Board reaffirmed the terms of the *Settlement Agreement* dated March 27, 2012.

On September 10, 2012 the Board issued an *Order* granting Ms. Valpey's request to extend the submission of the addiction evaluation to October 1, 2012. The *Order* also stated that all other deadlines outline in the *Settlement Agreement* would be calculated form the date of the May 16, 2012 Order.

On October 1, 2012 the Board issued an *Order on Modification Second September Order*. In this Order the Board postponed review of Ms. Valpeys' request to postpone her date of commencing her required for random drug and alcohol testing to September or October of 2012. The postponement was to obtain the two random drug and alcohol tests completed in September of 2012.

On April 17, 2013 the Board issued a letter reinstating Ms. Valpey's license. The Board found that Ms. Valpey was in substantial compliance with Page 3 letter A. of the original *Settlement Agreement* dated March 27, 2012 and modifications made in subsequent *Orders*.

On September 18, 2013 the Board issued an *Order for Modification of the Settlement Agreement* granting Ms. Valpey's request to reduce the frequency of the drug and alcohol screens to quarterly. All other deadlines outlined by the Board in the Settlement Agreement remained in effect.

On July 28, 2014 the Board issued an *Order for Modification of the Settlement Agreement and Subsequent Orders* in which the Board required Ms. Valpey to submit one additional random drug and alcohol screen to be conducted within the first quarter of 2015. If the Board received a clear and clean result of the test the drug and alcohol screen requirement would be lifted. The remainder of the requirements outlined in the *Settlement Agreement* and *Subsequent Orders* remained in full force and affect.

On February 18, 2015 the Board issued an *Order for Modification of the Settlement Agreement and Subsequent Orders* the Board granted Ms. Valpeys request to lift the practice restrictions. The remainder of the requirements outlined in the *Settlement Agreement* and *Subsequent Orders* remained in full force and affect.

*Physical Therapy Governing Board  
Kathleen M. Valpey, PT  
Order*

NOW BEFORE THE BOARD is Ms. Valpey's request dated March 31, 2015 for the Board to acknowledge completion of the terms of the Settlement Agreement and all Subsequent Orders.

THE BOARD FINDS THAT Ms. Valpey is in substantial compliance with the Settlement Agreement and all subsequent Order of the Board. Having sufficient evidence to satisfy the Board's concerns outlined in the Settlement Agreement dated March 27, 2012 the Board hereby releases Ms. Valpey from any and all monitoring and reporting requirements

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that this matter is closed

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Settlement Agreement and all subsequent Orders of the Board shall remain a permanent part of Ms. Valpey's record.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Dated: May 6, 2015

Tina M. Kelley  
Tina M. Kelley, Administrator  
Authorized Representative of the  
New Hampshire Physical Therapy Governing Board