## IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION STATE OF OKLAHOMA

FILED

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF

BRAD LYNN EDWARDS, PTA

Case No. 04-08-2851

FOR MODIFICATION OF
PROBATION TERMS FOR
LICENSE NO. TA1060

MAY 3 1 2007

OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

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### ORDER MODIFYING PROBATION

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on May 17, 2007, at the Board office, 5104 N. Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Applicant, Brad Lynn Edwards, PTA, holding Oklahoma physical therapy assistant license no. TA1060, appeared in person without counsel, thereby waiving his right to legal representation.

The Board sitting *en banc* after hearing testimony, reviewing the request and other materials presented, and being fully apprised of the premises, made the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Orders:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Board *en banc* has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein, and notice has been given in all respects as required by law and the rules of the Board.
- 2. Mr. Edwards currently holds Oklahoma physical therapy assistant license no. TA1060 under a five (5) year term of probation which began March 4, 2005.
- 3. On May 17, 2007, Mr. Edwards requested that the terms of his probation be modified to allow him to practice in a home health setting where he would not be subject to direct, on-site supervision by a licensed professional.
  - 4. Mr. Edwards presented sufficient evidence to support the requested modification.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear this matter pursuant to 59 O. S. § 480 et seq.
- 2. Mr. Edwards has presented satisfactory evidence to justify allowing him to practice in a home health setting where he would not be subject to direct, on-site supervision by a licensed professional.

#### ORDER

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** by the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:

- 1. Mr. Edwards' application to modify the terms of his probation is **GRANTED**.
- 2. Mr. Edwards' probation shall continue from March 4, 2005 for a period of five (5) years under the terms and conditions set forth in the November 4, 2004 Order, with the exception that Mr. Edwards be allowed to practice in a home health setting where he would not be subject to direct, on-site supervision by a licensed professional.
- 3. Failure to meet any of the terms of this Order will be grounds for the Board to initiate proceedings to suspend or revoke Mr. Edwards' physical therapy assistant license, after additional notice and hearing as required by law.
- 4. A copy of this written order should be sent to Mr. Edwards as soon as it is processed.

Dated this 3/ day of May, 2007.

Gerald C. Zumwalt, M.D., Secretary Oklahoma State Board of Medical

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# Certificate of Service

On the \_\_\_ day of May, 2007, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to Brad Edwards, 4313 Blaise Drive, Shawnee, OK 74804.

Janet Swindle