1IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF)
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JENNIFER DAWN KING, PTA,)
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FOR MODIFICATION OF PROBATION)
FOR OKLAHOMA)
PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	
LICENSE NO. TA1209	
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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

Case No. 06-01-3048

ORDER DENYING MODIFICATION OF PROBATION

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision on September 21, 2006, at the Board's office, 5104 North Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board.

Jennifer Dawn King, PTA, appeared in person, *pro se*, thereby waiving her right to legal counsel at the hearing.

The Board *en banc* heard testimony, reviewed the exhibits 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. Ms. King currently holds physical therapy assistant license no. TA1209 under a three (3) year term of probation that commenced on May 11, 2006.

3. On September 21, 2006, Ms. King requested that the terms of her probation be modified to delete the requirement that she be directly supervised on-site by a licensed physical therapist during the first year of her probation.

4. The proposed modification to Ms. King's probation does not afford sufficient practice limitations or controls to assure that Ms. King can practice as a physical therapy assistant with reasonable skill and safety.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction to hear requests for modification of licenses under 59 Okla. Stat. §480 *et seq.*

2. The Board may impose practice parameters and other restrictions as necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public under 59 Okla. Stat. §480 *et seq.*

ORDER

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

1. Ms. King's request for modification to her terms of probation is **DENIED**.

2. A copy of this written order shall be sent to Ms. King as soon as it is processed.

Dated this 5 day of October, 2006.

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Gerald C. Zumwalt, MD., Secretary Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

Certificate of Service

On the <u>5</u> day of October, 2006, a true and correct copy of this order was mailed, postage prepaid, to the Jennifer Dawn King, 3005 Erica Circle, Duncan, OK 73533.

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Janet Swindle