

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

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA
EX REL. THE OKLAHOMA BOARD
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
AND SUPERVISION,

Plaintiff,

v.

CARLEEN ALICIA RAHN, PTA,
LICENSE NO. TA336

Defendant.

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

Case No. 04-07-2842

FINAL ORDER OF SUSPENSION

This cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (the "Board") on March 9, 2006, at the office of the Board, 5104 N. Francis, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pursuant to notice given as required by law and the rules of the Board.

Elizabeth A. Scott, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the plaintiff and defendant appeared not.

The Board *en banc* after hearing arguments of counsel, reviewing the pleadings filed, and being fully advised in the premises, found that there is clear and convincing evidence to support the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Orders:

Findings of Fact

1. The Board is a duly authorized agency of the State of Oklahoma empowered to license and oversee the activities of physical therapy assistants in the State of Oklahoma pursuant to 59 Okla. Stat. §480 *et seq.*
2. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter, and notice has been given in all respects in accordance with law and the rules of the Board.
3. Defendant, Carleen Alicia Rahn, PTA holds physical therapy assistant license no. TA336 in the State of Oklahoma and is authorized to practice as a physical therapy assistant under the terms of a Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction entered July 21, 2005, with a five (5) year term of probation.

4. The Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction sets forth Defendant's terms of probation and provides that Defendant shall be on probation as follows:

F. Defendant will have the affirmative duty not to ingest any substance which will cause a body fluid sample to test positive for prohibited substances, including, but not limited to alcohol.

5. On or about December 17, 2005, Defendant ingested a "fifth" of Vodka. Her parents found her and took her to Deaconess Hospital. She was then transported to a detox unit in Bethany, Oklahoma.

6. On or about March 8, 2006, Defendant appeared at the Board offices for a meeting with Tom Sosbee, the Board Compliance Consultant. During this meeting, Defendant admitted that she ingested alcohol on March 6, 2006.

Conclusions of Law

1. The Board has jurisdiction and authority over the Defendant and subject matter herein pursuant to the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act (the "Act") and its applicable regulations and the Oklahoma Physical Therapy Practice Act. The Board is authorized to enforce the Act as necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

Order

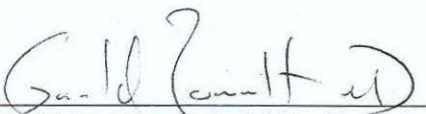
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as follows:

1. The license of Defendant, Carleen Alicia Rahn, PTA, Oklahoma license no. TA336, is hereby **SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY** beginning March 9, 2006 and continuing until she completes inpatient treatment for substance abuse and provides a report from the treatment facility to the Board, at which time Defendant may appear before the Board to seek reinstatement of her license.

2. Promptly upon receipt of an invoice, Defendant shall pay all costs of this action authorized by law, including without limitation, legal fees and investigation costs.

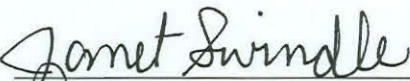
3. Defendant's suspended license shall not be reinstated unless Defendant has reimbursed the Board for all taxed costs.

Dated this 9 day of March, 2006.


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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 10 day of March, 2006, I mailed, via first class mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of this Order of Suspension to Carleen Alicia Rahn, 10029 Leeds Drive, Yukon, OK 73099.


Janet Swindle