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

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE IN LIEU OF PROSECUTION

State of _	OKIah	ome))
Oll.	nhow c) County)	SS:

I, Caree Lyn Moon, TA ("Defendant"), being of lawful age and after first being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

- 1. I desire and hereby do voluntarily surrender my Oklahoma physical therapy assistant license no. 854. 59 O.S. 509.1(E), et seq.
- 2. The surrender of my license is freely and voluntarily made. I have not been subject to any coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the consequences of the surrender of my license.
- 3. I am the subject of an investigation by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board") involving allegations which, if proven in a disciplinary hearing on the matter, would constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.
- 4. I acknowledge that I engaged in inappropriate communications of demeaning nature regarding patients at my place of employment.
- 5. I acknowledge that based on the allegations before the Board, I could be found guilty of unprofessional conduct by violating the following rules of professional conduct:
 - a. Engaging in conduct unbecoming of a person licensed as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant or guilty of conduct detrimental to the best interests of the public or the profession, in violation of 59 O.S. § 887.13(A)(9).

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- Engaging in any act in conflict with the ethics of the profession of physical therapy, in violation of 59 O.S. § 887.13(A)(10).
- c. While engaged in the care of a patient, engaging in conduct with a patient, patient family member, or significant other that is seductive or sexually demeaning/exploitive in nature, in violation of Okla. Admin. Code § 435:20-5-8(25).
- 10. I understand that I am ineligible to apply for reinstatement of my Oklahoma physical therapy assistant license for a minimum of one (1) year from the date this surrender is accepted by the Board. I further understand and acknowledge that any reinstatement will be under terms and conditions as imposed by the Board.
- 11. If the Board does not accept this Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Prosecution, the Plaintiff and Defendant (collectively, the "Parties") stipulate that it shall be regarded as null and void. Admissions by Defendant herein, if any, shall not be regarded as evidence against her in a subsequent disciplinary hearing. Defendant will be free to defend herself, and no inferences will be made from her willingness to have this Order accepted by the Board. The Parties stipulate that neither the presentation of the Order nor the Board's consideration of this Order shall be deemed to have unfairly or illegally prejudiced the Board or its individual members and, therefore, shall not be grounds for precluding the Board nor any individual Board member from further participation in proceedings related to the matters set forth herein.

Dated this 21 day of August, 2024.

Caree Lyn Moon, TA License No. 854

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1 day of August, 2024



Notary Public

My commission expires:	8.14.26
My commission number:	14007285

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ACCEPTED:

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Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

Dated this 19 day of Ser Tamber , 2024.

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