

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

**IN THE MATTER OF
HANNAH HARRIS**

CONSENT ORDER

Hannah Harris, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, disclosed a felony drug charge on her reinstatement request. In lieu of a formal hearing on these issues and in the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement of the above-captioned matter, consistent with the public interest, statutory requirements and the responsibilities of the Board, the undersigned parties enter into this Consent Order as a final disposition of this matter. The Respondent admits the following Findings of Fact, and does not contest the entry of the Conclusions of Law and Order.

Respondent agrees:

- A. Respondent, having read the proposed Consent Order, acknowledges that she has the right to consult with counsel and now enters into this Consent Order on her own volition and without any reliance upon any representations by the Board or any officer, employee, agent or other representative thereof, other than as expressly set forth herein.
- B. Respondent hereby waives any further procedural steps including, without limitation, the right to a hearing and all rights to seek judicial review or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Consent Order.
- C. Respondent agrees that the Board will review and determine whether to approve this Consent Order. Furthermore, Respondent agrees that should this Consent Order not be approved by the Board, the presentation and consideration of this Consent Order by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation, consideration or resolution of the matters involved herein at any subsequent hearing.
- D. Respondent understands and agrees that approval and entry of this Consent Order shall not preclude additional proceedings by the Board against Respondent for acts or omissions not specifically addressed herein.

- E. Respondent understands and acknowledges that this Consent Order and the Board's records concerning this matter are public records and available to the public pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-19-101, *et seq.*
- F. This agreement shall not become a valid and enforceable order of this Board unless and until accepted and approved by the Board at an official meeting and executed by the Chair of the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent was a licensed physical therapist in the State of Arkansas from 09/25/2001 to 03/01/2019, when she allowed her license to lapse.
- 2. In December 2021, Respondent was convicted of felony possession of cocaine.
- 3. On November 14, 2022, the Arkansas Department of Corrections, Division of Community Correction certified that Respondent had successfully completed addiction treatment.
- 4. On February 15, 2023, Respondent applied for reinstatement of her license and disclosed the felony drug charge.

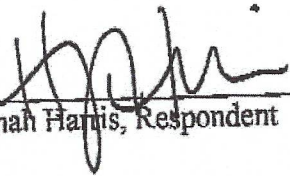
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 5. Respondent's felony conviction is a violation of A.C.A. 17-93-308(a)(3) and (12)(A).

ORDER


- 6. Respondent's license is hereby reinstated, subject to the following:
 - a. Respondent's license is on probation for two years from the effective date of this Consent Order;
 - b. During Respondent's probationary period, she shall not practice in a home health setting.
 - c. During Respondent's probationary period, she will submit to random drug testing for two years at Respondent's expense with a testing agency chosen by Respondent and approved by the Board. Respondent shall request that the testing agency provide documentation of the drug testing to the Board.

d. Any infraction of state laws, regulations, this Consent Order, or a positive drug screen during Respondent's probationary period may result in further disciplinary action.



Hannah Harris, Respondent

5/8/23
Date



Rob Jordan, Chairman
Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy

5/10/23
Date