

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH PROFESSIONS REGULATION
AND BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

vs.

KEVIN COLEMAN, PT

A.H. FILE NO. (HSR) 2002-32

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Section 5-40-13 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended, and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Rhode Island Board of Physical Therapy (hereinafter "Board") has investigated a complaint charging Kevin Coleman, PT (hereinafter "Respondent") with a violation of Section 5-40-13 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as Amended.

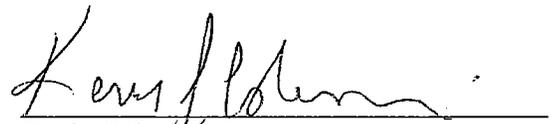
After consideration by the Board, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is a physical therapist licensed to practice physical therapy in the State of Rhode Island.
2. That on or about December 13, 2000 Respondent was issued a physical therapist license to practice in the State of Rhode Island.
3. That on January 9, 2003 Respondent's license to practice physical therapy in the State of Rhode Island was suspended for a period of two (2) years, which suspension was stayed, and the Respondent was placed on two years probation.
4. That on or about the months of September 2002 and October 2003 Respondent did visit patient homes at times which Respondent was not scheduled to provide any physical therapy care.
5. That the conduct described in Paragraphs one (1) through (4) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in Section 5-40-13 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.

6. Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations set forth herein.
7. Failure to comply with the Consent Order, once signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.
8. Respondent's license to practice physical therapy in the State of Rhode Island shall be placed on probation for two (2) years.
9. That Respondent shall submit quarterly evaluations from his employer during the probationary period in the form of written reports acceptable to the Board, which reports shall include timesheets, treatment schedules and patient documentation.
10. That if Respondent completes the probationary period in a satisfactory fashion, he may reapply to the Board for an unrestricted license to practice physical therapy.
11. That should Respondent fail to comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of physical therapy and/or fail to comply with the terms of this Order, his license as a physical therapist shall be subject to further disciplinary action.

Signed this 30th day of September 2005.


Michael D. Coleman, Esq.


Kevin Coleman

Ratified as an Order of the Board of Physical Therapy at a meeting held on this
_____ day of _____ 2005.

Dated: Oct 3, 2005


Charles Alexandre, MSN, RN
Chief
Health Professions Regulation