STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HEALTH PROFESSIONALS REGULATION AND BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY	:
vs.	:
WILLIAM WYNNE, P.T.	:

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 Department of Health (hereinafter "Department") and the Rhode Island Board of Physical Therapy (hereinafter "Board") has investigated a complaint charging William Wynne, P.T. (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 Department, 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 diverse dates from the year 2001 through 2005 Respondent did file claims with the Federal government which were: (a) for procedures which were medically unnecessary; (b) claims requiring constant attendance were documented as unattended; and (c) claims were upcoded and utilized incorrect billing codes and claims for which visits were not made.
3. That the conduct described in Paragraph two (2) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in Section 5-40-13 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.

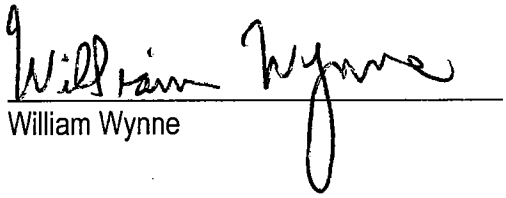
The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a physical therapist licensed to practice physical therapy under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island.
2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.
3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is subject to the final approval by the Department. This Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until final approval by the Department.
4. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
   a.) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
   b.) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in his behalf at a hearing;
   c.) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
   d.) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
   e.) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
   f.) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order.
5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.
6. Respondent admits 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 shall receive a formal letter of **Reprimand.**

9. That Respondent shall complete the courses entitled "PT and Medicare Audits: Reducing Your Risks, 7/7/07" and "Defensible Documentation" (available winter/spring 2008), both administered by the American Physical Therapy Association. Respondent shall submit written proof that the Respondent satisfactorily completed said courses.

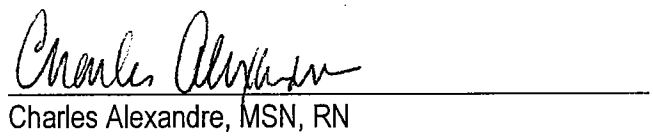
10. That should Respondent fail to comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of physical therapy and/or fail to comply with the terms of this Order, his license as a physical therapist shall be subject to further disciplinary action.

Signed this 7 day of Nov. 2007.



William Wynne

Dated: Nov 19, 2007



Charles Alexandre, MSN, RN
Chief
Health Professionals Regulation

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have mailed the within Consent Order by regular mail to Kevin J. Bristow, Esquire, 76 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903 on this 12th day of October 2007.