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Jessica Judge

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Re: In the matter of Jessica Judge, PA5145, Docket No. PA-2015-003

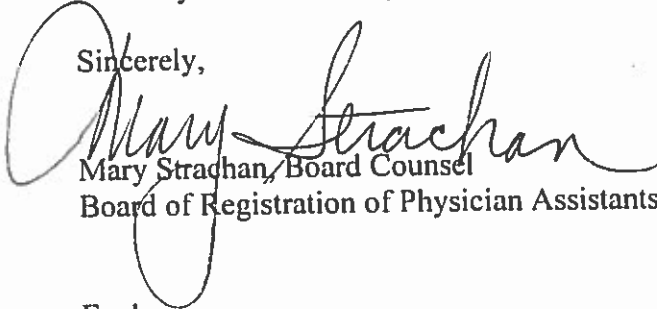
Dear Ms. Judge:

This letter acknowledges receipt by the Board of Registration of Physician Assistants ("the Board") of two signed original copies of the Consent Agreement for Reprimand (Reprimand Agreement) between you and the Board in resolution of the above-referenced complaint. The Board has now signed both original copies of the Agreement, one of which is enclosed for your records. Please note carefully that the effective date of the Reprimand Agreement is November 12, 2015, as is stated on the signature page of the agreement.

A copy of this letter and the Reprimand Agreement will remain in complaint file Docket No. PA-2015-004. The paper file will be retained for no less than three (3) years in accordance with state public records laws; however, the record of license reprimand is permanent.

You may contact me at (617) 973-0825 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


Mary Strachan, Board Counsel
Board of Registration of Physician Assistants

Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION
OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

In the Matter of
Jessica Judge
License No. PA5145
License Exp. March 1, 2017

Docket No. PA- 2015-003

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CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REPRIMAND

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Physician Assistants (Board) and Jessica Judge (Licensee), a Physician Assistant (PA) licensed by the Board, License No. PA5145, do hereby stipulate and agree that the following information shall be entered into and become a permanent part of the Licensee's record maintained by the Board:

1. The Licensee acknowledges that a complaint has been filed with the Board against her Massachusetts Physician Assistant license (license¹), identified as Docket No. PA- 2015-003, ("the Complaint").
2. The Licensee admits that while employed as a Physician Assistant at a physician's office in Newton, MA, on or about March 1, 2015 her license to practice as a PA expired. The Licensee inadvertently failed to renew her PA license timely and practiced for over thirty (30) days without a valid license. More specifically, she practiced without authorization until August 20, 2015. She renewed her license as soon as the error was brought to her attention. The Licensee acknowledges that her conduct constitutes failure to comply with the Board's Standards of Conduct at 263 Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) 3.05(1)(2) and warrants disciplinary action by the Board under Massachusetts General Laws (G.L.) Chapter 112, § 9J and Board regulations at 263 CMR 6.02(b), Disciplinary Actions.
3. The Licensee agrees that the Board shall impose a REPRIMAND on her license for her conduct admitted in Paragraph 2, effective as of the date on which the Board signs this Agreement (Effective Date).
4. The Board agrees that in return for the Licensee's execution of this Agreement it will not prosecute the complaint.

¹ The term "license" applies to both a current license and the right to renew an expired license.

5. The Licensee understands that she has a right to formal adjudicatory hearing concerning the allegations against her and that during said adjudication she would possess the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, to call witnesses, to present evidence, to testify on her own behalf, to contest the allegations, to present oral argument, to appeal to the courts, and all other rights as set forth in the Massachusetts Administrative Procedures Act, G. L. c. 30A, and the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure, 801 CMR 1.01 *et seq.* The Licensee further understands that by executing this Agreement she is knowingly and voluntarily waiving her right to a formal adjudication of the complaints.
6. The Licensee acknowledges that she has been at all times free to seek and use legal counsel in connection with the complaint and this Agreement.
7. The Licensee acknowledges that after the Effective Date, the Agreement constitutes a public record of disciplinary action by the Board. The Board may forward a copy of this Agreement to other licensing boards, law enforcement entities, and other individuals or entities as required or permitted by law.
8. The Licensee certifies that she has read this Agreement. The Licensee understands and agrees that entering into this Agreement is a final act and not subject to reconsideration, appeal or judicial review.

M. M. Judge 11/8/15
Witness (sign and date)

Jessica Judge 11/8/15
Jessica Judge
Licensee (sign and date)

Michael McCarty 11/8/15
Witness (print name)

Ichelle Herbu
Ichelle Herbu
Assistant Executive Director
Board of Registration in Physician Assistants

11/12/15
Effective Date of Reprimand Agreement

Fully Signed Agreement Sent to Licensee on 11/16/15 ^(LF) by Certified

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