

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

In the Matter of the  
Physical Therapy License  
of Stephen J. Sovada, P.T.  
Date of Birth: May 5, 1975  
License Number: 6444

**COMMITTEE ORDER AMENDING  
FINAL ORDER**

1. During all times herein, Stephen J. Sovada, P.T. ("Respondent"), has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy ("Board") from which he holds a license to practice physical therapy in the State of Minnesota.
2. On December 9, 2010, the Board adopted Findings, Conclusions and a Final Order ("2010 Order") suspending Respondent's license to practice physical therapy in the State of Minnesota. The 2010 Order was based upon Respondent's non-compliance with a Stipulation and Order adopted by the Board on July 15, 2004 ("2004 Order").
3. Paragraph 5 of The 2010 Order provides that the Complaint Review Committee ("Committee") may impose a stay of the suspension of Respondent's license upon submission of a plan, approved by the Committee, outlining how he will become compliant with the 2004 Order.
4. On January 24, 2011, the Committee approved Respondent's plan.
5. The Committee, having duly considered Respondent's plan and supporting documentation, issues the following:

**ORDER**

6. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the suspension of Respondent's license to practice physical therapy in the State of Minnesota is **STAYED**, and Respondent may practice subject to conditions and restrictions as outlined in the 2010 and 2004 Orders.

7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions of the 2010 and 2004 Orders remain in effect.

8. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Committee Order amending the Board's 2010 Order is hereby adopted and implemented this 25<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2011.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF  
PHYSICAL THERAPY  
COMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEE

By: 

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