

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

In the Matter of the
Physical Therapy License
of Lars T. Gustafson, P.T.
License Number: W557

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

1. The Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy (“Board”) is authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 148.65 through 148.78 (2014) to license, regulate, and discipline persons who apply for, petition, or hold licenses to practice physical therapy in the State of Minnesota and is further authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 214.10 and 214.103 (2014) to review complaints against licensees and initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

2. Lars T. Gustafson, P.T. (“Respondent”), has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a license to practice physical therapy in the State of Minnesota.

3. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 214.101, subds. 1 and 4 (2014), the license of a physical therapist must be suspended if the licensee is found by a court, administrative law judge, or public authority to be in arrears in child support or maintenance payments or both.

4. On or about March 28, 2015, the Board received a Notice to Suspend Occupational or Professional License(s) from Stearns County Human Services, St. Cloud, Minnesota, which advised the Board that Respondent is not in compliance with a court order for child support; and that under Minn. Stat. § 518A.66 (2014), the Board must suspend Respondent’s license to practice physical therapy in the State of Minnesota.

5. The authority to sign orders suspending licenses pursuant to a Notice to Suspend Occupational or Professional License(s) has been delegated to the Executive Director of the Board.

ORDER

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's license to practice physical therapy in the State of Minnesota shall be **SUSPENDED** pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 518A.66 (2014), **effective May 26, 2016**. During the period of suspension, Respondent shall not engage in the practice of physical therapy, as defined by Minn. Stat. § 148.65 (2014), in the State of Minnesota.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Licensee is in possession of his license to practice physical therapy, Licensee shall surrender and personally deliver or mail the license to Marshall Shragg, M.P.H., Executive Director, 2829 University Avenue SE, Suite 420, Minneapolis, MN 55414-3245, within ten days from the date of this Order.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the suspension will remain in effect until such time as the Board receives notification from the court, administrative law judge, or public authority that referred this matter to the Board confirming that Respondent is in compliance with his court order for child support.

Dated: May 26th, 2016

MINNESOTA BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY


MARSHALL SHRAGG, M.P.H.
Executive Director