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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

KS State Board of Healing Arts

In the Matter of

Docket No. 23-HA00019

Meghan E. Schoenrock, P.T.
Kansas License No. 11-05114

AMENDED SUMMARY ORDER

NOW ON THIS 28th day of February 2023, this matter comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), this matter comes before the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), in summary proceedings pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537.

Under K.S.A. 77-537 and K.S.A. 77-542, this Amended Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order, without further notice, if no written request for a hearing is made within 15 days of service. Upon review of the agency record and being duly advised in the premises, the following finding of fact, conclusions of law, and order are made by and on behalf of the Board:

Findings of Fact

1. Meghan E. Schoenrock, P.T. ("Applicant") was first issued License No. 11-05114 to practice as a physical therapist in Kansas on June 10, 2015.

2. Applicant's last mailing address known to the Board is: **CONFIDENTIAL**
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3. Applicant's last known e-mail address provided to the Board is:
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4. On December 31, 2021, Applicant's license was cancelled for failure to renew.

5. On or about November 14, 2022, Applicant applied to reinstate her license to practice as a physical therapist in Kansas.

6. From approximately January 1, 2022 to November 3, 2022, Applicant worked as a physical therapist at Power Physical Therapy and Fitness in Junction City, Kansas. (Exhibit 1, Application for Reinstatement, p.007)

7. For approximately ten (10) months, between January 1, 2022 and November 3, 2022, Applicant practiced as a physical therapist without an active license. During this time, Applicant provided physical therapy services to 21 patients for a total of 52 visits spanning 53 days. (Exhibit 2, Application for Reinstatement, p.009)

Applicable Law

8. K.S.A. 65-2912(a) of the Kansas Physical Therapy Practice Act states in pertinent part:

The board may censure a licensed physical therapist for any of the following grounds:

(5) unprofessional conduct as defined by rules and regulations adopted by the board

9. K.A.R. 100-29-12(a)(18) defines “unprofessional conduct” in pertinent part to include “committing conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public.”

Conclusions of Law

10. The Board has jurisdiction over Applicant as well as the subject matter of this proceeding, and such proceeding is held in the public interest.

11. The Board finds Applicant violated K.S.A. 65-2912(a) of the Kansas Physical Therapy Practice Act, as defined by K.A.R. 100-29-12(a)(18), by committing conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public in that Applicant committed an act of unprofessional conduct by practicing as a physical therapist in Kansas without a license for a period of approximately ten (10) months.

12. Based on the facts and circumstances set forth herein, the use of summary proceedings in this matter is appropriate, in accordance with provisions set forth in K.S.A. 77-537(a), in that the use of summary proceedings does not violate any provision of law and the protection of the public interest does not require the Board to give notice and an opportunity to participate to person other than Applicant.

13. Only the provided Exhibits have been amended in this Amended Summary Order. The public censure remains unaltered.

IT IS ORDERED that Applicant shall be and is hereby **PUBLICLY CENSURED** for violations of the Kansas Physical Therapy Practice Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon the filing of a Final Order in this matter, Applicant's application for the reinstatement of her Active license to practice as a physical therapist in Kansas shall be granted and her license shall be issued.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon becoming effective as a Final Order, this document shall be deemed a public record and be reported to any reporting entities authorized to receive such disclosure.

Dated this 7th day of February, 2023.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

Susan Gile

Susan B. Gile,
Executive Director

FINAL ORDER NOTICE OF RIGHTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this is a Final Order. A Final Order is effective upon service. A party to an agency proceeding may seek judicial review of a Final Order by filing a petition in the District Court as authorized by K.S.A. 77-601, *et seq.* Reconsideration of a Final Order is not a prerequisite to judicial review. A petition for judicial review is not timely unless filed within 30 days following service of the Final Order. A copy of any petition for judicial review must be served upon Susan Gile, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **FINAL ORDER** by depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 28 day of February 2023, addressed and emailed to:

Anne M. Kindling
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Attorney for Applicant

Meghan E. Schoenrock, P.T.

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Applicant

And a copy was hand-delivered to:

James G. McSweyn, Associate Litigation Counsel
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Licensing Administrator
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Office of the General Counsel
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
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And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.



Staff Signature

EXHIBIT 1

Application for Reinstatement

6. Healthcare Employment/Professional History: In chronological order, list all healthcare employment/professional history since the cancelation of your Kansas License. Attach additional page if necessary. Include actual work address, not corporate headquarters.

Activity: Physical Therapist / Clinic Director Employer (if applicable) ATI Physical Therapy

Location: Jennersville, PA / Jenkintown, PA Dates: From 08/2007 To 10/2011
city state mm/yy mm/yy

Activity: Physical Therapist Employer (if applicable) ATI Physical Therapy

Location: Philadelphia, PA Dates: From 11/2011 To 10/2012
city state

Activity: Physical Therapist Employer (if applicable) Excel Physical Therapy

Location: Junction City, KS Dates: From 08/2015 To 10/2017
city state

Activity: Physical Therapist Employer (if applicable) Power Physical Therapy and Fitness

Location: Junction City, ks Dates: From 10/2020 To current
city state

7. List all states or jurisdictions in which you are currently or have ever been licensed, registered or certified as a PT/PTA. Attach an additional sheet if necessary. KSBHA will verify your credentials except for any state that does not provide free and current verifications on their official state website. For those states, you may complete the attached *Licensure Verification* form and forward to all Boards or similar entities in which you have held a PT/PTA license, registration or certification. Some entities charge a fee for this information. Contact the entity to determine their requirements.

State/Jurisdiction	License, Registrant, Certificate no.	Status	Issue Date
<u>PA</u>	<u>PT019001</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>10/2007</u>
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Applicant Name: Meghan Schoenrock, DPT
(please print or type)

EXHIBIT 2

Application for Reinstatement

Meghan Schoenrock PT
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
Reinstatement Application

Below are responses to the pending questions regarding my reinstatement application.

1. Physical Address for Mailing Address.

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2. Work History from 02/05/2022 to Present.

I have reflected on the circumstances that led to my failure to renew my license for 2022, which I learned around November 9, 2022 had been cancelled for failure to renew. I believe that this occurred because of differences in renewal requirements for my Pennsylvania license and my Kansas license. My Pennsylvania license renews every 2 years, while Kansas requires annual renewal but CE every 2 years. My Pennsylvania license has remained active and in good standing at all times and is current. I apologize for the oversight on my Kansas renewal for 2022 and appreciate consideration of my application for reinstatement.

I operate a fitness company, plus a cash-based physical therapy business for some fitness program clients who are in need of PT services. My PT work primarily consists of a very short, 1-3 visit long, plan of care with a high emphasis on home exercises. I have had a couple of clients requiring 7-8 PT visits who started treatment with an injury and then transitioned to a more fitness-focused program, with a few skilled interventions during those visits.

During calendar 2022, my PT encounters involved 21 patients for a total of 53 visits spanning 52 days. I have attached a graph showing this information.

My last date performing any PT services was November 3, 2022. I can assure you that since learning of the oversight in renewing my Kansas license resulting in its cancellation, I have not provided any PT services and instead have directed those patients to different clinicians in the area.

3. Malpractice Coverage.

A Certificate of Insurance reflecting coverage for me individually is attached.

/s/ Meghan Schoenrock PT