

**STATE OF VERMONT
SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
ATHLETIC TRAINERS**

IN RE:)
JEFF A. WOOD) **Docket No.: AT01-1007**
License No: 104-0000160)

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

STIPULATION

NOW COMES the State of Vermont, through State Prosecuting Attorney, Edward G. Adrian and the Respondent, Jeff A. Wood, who stipulate and agree as follows:

Authority

1. The Administrative Law Officer ("ALO") has jurisdiction to hear matters involving allegations of unprofessional conduct by Athletic Trainers pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §§122, 129 and 129a; Title 26, Chapter 83 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated; the Administrative Rules for Athletic Trainers and the Office of Professional Regulation's Rules.

Statement of Facts

2. The Respondent, Jeff A. Wood, is licensed as an Athletic Trainer by the State of Vermont under license number 104-0000160. The Respondent's license was originally issued on September 12, 2007 and is currently set to expire on September 30, 2008.
3. At all times relevant, the Respondent was employed as an athletic trainer at Mount Anthony High School (the "Facility") located in Bennington, Vermont. The Respondent began working at the Facility in or around August of 2007. The Respondent was being paid by the Facility as an athletic trainer and was working in the capacity of an athletic trainer.
4. The Secretary of State's records indicate that the Respondent's license did not become effective until September 12, 2007.

Noncompliance with Administrative Duties

5. By committing the act(s) and/or omission(s) alleged above, the Respondent has violated:
 - i. 26 V.S.A. § 4152(a) (No person may use in connection with the person's name any letters, words, or insignia indicating or implying that the person is a licensed athletic trainer unless the person is licensed in accordance with this chapter); and

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- ii. 3 V.S.A. §129a(a)(3) (Failing to comply with the provisions of federal or state statutes or rules governing the practice of the profession).

Understandings

6. Respondent understands that the ALO must review and accept the terms of the Consent Order. If the ALO rejects any portion, the entire Stipulation and Consent Order shall be null and void.
7. Respondent specifically waives any claims that any disclosures made to the ALO during its review of this agreement have prejudiced his rights to a fair and impartial hearing in future hearings if this agreement is not accepted by the ALO.
8. Respondent has read and reviewed this entire document and agrees that it contains the entire agreement between the parties.
9. Respondent is not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol at the time he signs this Stipulation and Consent Order.
10. Respondent voluntarily enters into this agreement after the opportunity to consult with legal counsel and is not being coerced by anyone into signing this Stipulation and Consent Order.
11. Respondent voluntarily waives his right to a contested hearing before the ALO and waives any right to appeal from this Stipulation and Consent Order.
12. Respondent agrees that the Order set forth below may be entered by the ALO.

ORDER

Based on the Stipulation above, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

- A. Since these violations occurred only in respect to the Respondent's noncompliance with administrative duties, the ALO does NOT make a finding of unprofessional conduct, but rather imposes an **ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200)** on the Respondent. This fine is to be paid within sixty (60) days of the date of entry of this Order.
- B. Notwithstanding any provision above, the Respondent must continue to meet all Nursing Board requirements for maintaining a license, license renewal and license reinstatement.
- C. This Stipulation and Consent Order is a matter of public record and may be reported to other licensing authorities as provided in 3 V.S.A. §129(a).
- D. This Stipulation and Consent Order will remain part of Respondent's licensing file and may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.

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AGREED TO:

Dated: 4/11/08

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By: ~~Edward G. Adrian~~
Edward G. Adrian
State Prosecuting Attorney

Dated: 02-25-08

JEFF A. WOOD
RESPONDENT

By: Jeff A. Wood
Jeff A. Wood

AND SO ORDERED:

Dated: 04/22/08

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW OFFICER

By: [Signature]
Administrative Law Officer

Date of Entry: 4/24/08

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