

The following is a list of disciplinary actions taken by the Physical Therapy Board of California, in November and December 2011 and January 2012. The Decisions become operative on the Effective Date, with the exception of situations where the licensee has obtained a court ordered stay. Stay orders do not occur in stipulated decisions, which are negotiated settlements waiving court appeals.

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**Physical Therapy Board of California Disciplinary Summary**



**November 2011**

**HINOJOSA, MARIO (PT 7940)**

Accusation Filed 09/22/10. Violation of B & P Codes: 2234(c) Repeated Negligent Acts, 2620.7 Patient Record Documentation and Retention, 2630 Unlawful Physical Therapy, 2660(g) Gross Negligence, 2660(i) Violating the Code, 2660(j) Aiding and Abetting, 2660(k) Aiding/Abetting Unlicensed Practice. Violation of CCR: 1399 Supervision of Physical Therapy Aids. Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order Effective 11/03/11; Stip. Revocation, Stayed, 5 Yrs. Prob.

**December 2011**

**CORNWELL, WARREN (PT 23371)**

Accusation Filed 11/12/10. Violation of B & P Codes: 2239(a) Use of Alcohol in an Injurious or Dangerous Manner, 2660(e) Habitual Intemperance, 2660(f) Drug Addiction, 2660(g) Gross Negligence. Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order Effective 12/30/11; Prob. beginning effective date of this decision and continued until successfully discharged from Diversion Program plus (1) year from discharge.

**HERNANDEZ, JESSICA (PT 35314)**

Violation of B & P Codes: 2660(d) Conviction of a Criminal Offense, 2661 Conviction of a Crime Citation and Fine Ordered 03/17/10. Citation Paid in Full 04/14/10. Accusation Filed 08/31/11 Violation of B & P Codes: 490 Conviction of a Crime, 493 Conviction of Crime, 2239 Self-Use of Drugs and Alcohol, 2660(d) Conviction of Criminal Offense, 2660(e) Habitual Intemperance, 2660(f) Drug Addiction, 2660(h) Violating the Code. Default Decision and Order Effective 12/08/11, License Revoked

**HOWARD, TINA MARIE (PT 28747)**

Accusation Filed 08/06/10. Amended Accusation Filed 05/31/11. Violation of B & P Codes: 141(a) Disciplinary Action taken by Others, 2305 Discipline by Another State, 2660(k) Commission of Fraudulent, Corrupt, Dishonest Act. First Amended Default Decision and Order Effective 12/12/11; License Revoked

**INSERRA-LECRONE, RAVENWOLF (AT 9712)**

Violation of B & P Codes: 480 Grounds for Denial of License, 2660(d) Conviction of Criminal Offense, 2661 Conviction of a Crime. Initial Probationary License Issued 12/19/11, 3 Yrs. Prob. and license suspended until mentally fit to practice safely

54 **PILCHER, VICTORIA (PT 6586)**  
55 Accusation Filed 12/07/10. Violation of B & P Codes: 141 Discipline Action Taken by Others, 2660  
56 Unprofessional Conduct. Default Decision and Order Effective 12/12/11; License Revoked  
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58 **SWEENEY, TARA (PT 15816)**  
59 Accusation Filed 10/20/10. Violation of B & P Codes: 490 Conviction of a Crime, 493 Conviction of Crime, 2238  
60 Violation of Drug Statutes, 2239 Self-Use of Drugs or Alcohol, 2660(d) Conviction of a Criminal Offense, 2660(h)  
61 Violating the Code, 2661 Conviction of a Crime. Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order Effective 12/21/11,  
62 Public Repraval  
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64 **January 2012**  
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66 **RETH, JANE (PT 14788)**  
67 Accusation Filed 07/29/11. Violation of B & P Codes: 490 Conviction of a Crime, 2660(d) Conviction of Criminal  
68 Offense, 2661 Conviction of a Crime. Violation of CCR: 1399.20 Criminal Substantial Relation. Default Decision  
69 and Order Effective 01/17/12, License Revoked  
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71 **Administrative Citations and Fines Paid**  
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75 **November 2011**  
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77 **ALEKSICH, DANIELA (PT 28426)**  
78 Violation of CCR: 1399.91 Continuing Comp Required, and 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
79 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/19/11  
80 Citation Paid in Full 11/07/11  
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82 **ALLAN, CARRIE (PT 36)**  
83 Violation of CCR: 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
84 Citation and Fine Ordered 11/14/11  
85 Citation Paid in Full 11/21/11  
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87 **BAHADOOR, GHOLAM (PT 20819)**  
88 Violation of CCR: 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
89 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/28/11  
90 Citation Paid in Full 11/14/11  
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92 **CALDWELL, BRADLEY (AT 4873)**  
93 Violation of CCR: 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
94 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/24/11  
95 Citation Paid in Full 11/02/11  
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97 **CHIARAPPA, NICHOLAS (AT 729)**  
98 Violation of CCR: 1399.91 Continuing Comp Required, and 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
99 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/19/11  
100 Citation Paid in Full 11/17/11  
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102 **GOLDMAN, TRACY (AT 798)**  
103 Violation of B & P Code: 2660 Unprofessional Conduct  
104 Citation and Fine Ordered 09/19/11  
105 Citation Paid in Full 11/02/11  
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108 **GORNAY, EDMUND (PT 22638)**  
109 Violation of B & P Code: 2660 Unprofessional Conduct. Violation of CCR:  
110 Citation and Fine Ordered 11/07/11  
111 Citation Paid in Full 11/17/11  
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113 **GRANT, SUSAN (PT 24433)**  
114 Violation of B & P Code: 2660 Unprofessional Conduct. Violation of CCR: 1398.6 Filing of Address  
115 Citation and Fine Ordered 04/06/11  
116 Citation Paid in Full 11/04/11  
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118 **JEE, CHRISTINA (PT 24473)**  
119 Violation of CCR: 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
120 Citation and Fine Ordered 11/22/11  
121 Citation Paid in Full 11/30/11  
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123 **JONES, GREGORY (PT 10475)**  
124 Violation of CCR: 1399.91 Continuing Comp Required, and 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
125 Citation and Fine Ordered 11/07/11  
126 Citation Paid in Full 11/17/11  
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128 **LADION, MERVILLE (PT 28374)**  
129 Violation of B & P Codes: 2239 Self-Use of Drugs or Alcohol, 2660(d) Conviction of Criminal Offense, and  
130 2660(h) Violating the Code  
131 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/19/11  
132 Citation Paid in Full 11/28/11  
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134 **MITCHELL, HEIDI (AT 3192)**  
135 Violation of CCR: 1399.91 Continuing Comp Required, and 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
136 Citation and Fine Ordered 11/14/11  
137 Citation Paid in Full 11/29/11  
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139 **MUNAR, DAVID (PT 15493)**  
140 Violation of CCR: 1399.91 Continuing Comp Required  
141 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/17/11  
142 Citation Paid in Full 11/07/11  
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144 **NELMS, TINA (PT 16324)**  
145 Violation of CCR: 1399.91 Continuing Comp Required  
146 Citation and Fine Ordered 11/18/11  
147 Citation Paid in Full 11/28/11  
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149 **O'BARA, PAUL (PT 8142)**  
150 Violation of CCR: 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
151 Citation and Fine Ordered 09/12/11  
152 Citation Paid in Full 11/07/11  
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154 **PFEIFFER, PERRY (AT 5317)**  
155 Violation of CCR: 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
156 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/17/11  
157 Citation Paid in Full 11/14/11  
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159 **RAHEJA, GAURI (PT 28922)**  
160 Violation of CCR: 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
161 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/31/11  
162 Citation Paid in Full 11/14/11  
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164 **RHINER, CORY (AT 738)**  
165 Violation of CCR: 1399.91 Continuing Comp Required, and 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
166 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/28/11  
167 Citation Paid in Full 11/28/11  
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169 **ROMERO, PEDRO (PT 28655)**  
170 Violation of CCR: 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
171 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/28/11  
172 Citation Paid in Full 11/14/11  
173  
174 **SAGUN, MARIA TERESA (AT 8597)**  
175 Violation of CCR: 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
176 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/31/11  
177 Citation Paid in Full 11/18/11  
178  
179 **SHIN, JOSEPHINE (PT 19358)**  
180 Violation of CCR: 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
181 Citation and Fine Ordered 11/07/11  
182 Citation Paid in Full 11/14/11  
183  
184 **TAYLOR, CRISTA MARIE (PT 38271)**  
185 Violation of B & P Codes: 583 False Info on Affidavit, 2660(d) Conviction of Criminal Offense, and 2660(h)  
186 Violating the Code  
187 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/24/11  
188 Citation Paid in Full 11/21/11  
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190 **TAYLOR, WILLIAM (AT 3470)**  
191 Violation of CCR: 1398.44 Supervision of PTA and 1399.85 Patient Records  
192 Citation and Fine Ordered 09/19/11  
193 Citation Paid in Full 11/03/11  
194  
195 **TORRES, EDWARD (AT 5517)**  
196 Violation of CCR: 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
197 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/19/11  
198 Citation Paid in Full 11/21/11  
199  
200 **TRUONG, SANG (PT 33473)**  
201 Violation of CCR: 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
202 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/28/11  
203 Citation Paid in Full 11/14/11  
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205 **WATANABE, NATSUKO (PT 35232)**  
206 Violation of B & P Codes: 2660(d) Conviction of Criminal Offense, and 2660(h) Violating the Code  
207 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/24/11  
208 Citation Paid in Full 11/16/11  
209  
210 **WIERZBIC, MARIE (AT 2614)**  
211 Violation of CCR: 1399.91 Continuing Comp Required  
212 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/24/11  
213 Citation Paid in Full 11/14/11  
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215 **ZELONES, TROY (PT 24140)**  
216 Violation of CCR: 1399.91 Continuing Comp Required, and 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
217 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/17/11  
218 Citation Paid in Full 11/16/11  
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221 Violation of CCR: 1398.6 Filing of Address  
222 Citations Paid in Full in November 2011  
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224 CARLSON, WILLIAM (PT 21158)  
225 CHOLMAKJIAN, CHARLES (PT 16041)  
226 ELA, MITZILYN (PT 28854)  
227 GOO, VIVIAN (PT 12431)  
228 HALMOS, TRACY (PT 25863)  
229 JOHNSON, EILEEN (PT 25096)  
230 KANGAS, JOHN (PT 22760)  
231 MOHR, ANDREW (PT 36391)  
232 MULLER, KRYSTAL (PT 35148)  
233 NASO, MCCUSKEY (PT 14572)  
234 NEISEN, HEATHER (PT 24897)  
235 PEARL, NANCY (PT 17820)  
236 SCOTT, YASMINE (PT 36772)  
237 SHETTY, SAHANA (PT 34433)  
238 TEHRANI, ELHUM (PT 32378)  
239 TYLER, BRIAN (AT 8603)  
240 WILCOX, KATHERINE (AT 2328)  
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242 **December 2011**  
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244 **CLARK, BRANDT (PT 7314)**  
245 Violation of B & P Code: 2239 Self-Use of Drugs or Alcohol, 2660(d) Conviction of Criminal Offense, and  
246 2660(h) Violating the Code  
247 Citation and Fine Ordered 12/05/11  
248 Citation Paid in Full 12/12/11  
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250 **HARTSHORN, RYAN (PT 26740)**  
251 Violation of CCR: 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
252 Citation and Fine Ordered 11/14/11  
253 Citation Paid in Full 12/01/11  
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255 **HODOR, LAWRENCE ( PT 9383)**  
256 Violation of B & P Code: 2660 Unprofessional Conduct. Violation of CCR: 1399.91 Continuing Comp Required,  
257 and 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
258 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/24/11  
259 Citation Paid in Full 12/05/11  
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261 **MIKHAIL, PAUL (AT 5459)**  
262 Violation of CCR: 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
263 Citation and Fine Ordered 11/22/11  
264 Citation Paid in Full 12/12/11  
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266 **NIEN-TSU, HUNG (PT 15368)**  
267 Violation of CCR: 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
268 Citation and Fine Ordered 11/21/11  
269 Citation Paid in Full 12/07/11  
270  
271 **O'MEARA, HEATHER (PT 36056)**  
272 Violation of B & P Code: 2660 Unprofessional Conduct. Violation of CCR: 1398.6 Filing of Address  
273 Citation and Fine Ordered 11/02/11  
274 Citation Paid in Full 12/12/11  
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276 **RAGOSTA, JOHN (AT 1042)**  
277 Violation of B & P Code: 2660 Unprofessional Conduct. Violation of CCR: 1399.91 Continuing Comp Required,  
278 and 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
279 Citation and Fine Ordered 10/31/11  
280 Citation Paid in Full 12/14/11

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282 **VACCARO, TIM (AT 2972)**  
283 Violation of CCR: 1399.93 Continuing Comp Required & Limitations  
284 Citation and Fine Ordered 11/22/11  
285 Citation Paid in Full 12/05/11

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287 Violation of CCR: 1398.6 Filing of Address  
288 Citations Paid in Full December 2011  
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- 290 BALSIMO, MICHELE (AT 5721)
- 291 BOTTOMLEY, RACHEL (PT 22692)
- 292 BRANDEWIE, DAWN (PT 21694)
- 293 CASEM, ANNA MARIE (PT 29358)
- 294 COGGINS, KYLE (PT 32646)
- 295 DYE, RYAN (AT 9309)
- 296 FARRELL, CASIE (AT 9398)
- 297 FROST, CYNTHIA (AT 4006)
- 298 GARNER, JANENE (PT 36349)
- 299 GRAY, MEGAN (PT 36039)
- 300 GUTIERREZ, ANGELA (AT 9308)
- 301 HARRISON, JACLYN (PT 35189)
- 302 JACOBO, KYLA (PT 35010)
- 303 JENSEN, MICHAEL (PT 13209)
- 304 JOHNSON, JENNIFER (PT 26799)
- 305 KERR, ROBERT (AT 2027)
- 306 LEWIS, JENNIFER (AT 8135)
- 307 LOUIS, MICHAEL (PT 10352)
- 308 MCCARTY, SARA (PT 34788)
- 309 MILLER, AMY LOUISE (PT 23483)
- 310 PARISH, ALISSA (PT 34973)
- 311 PERALTA, HEIDI (PT 29299)
- 312 REILEY, MURIEL (PT 13248)
- 313 REMOLACIO, MICHAEL (AT 8638)
- 314 SARABOSING, GWEN (PT 36050)
- 315 SOMANATHAN, MURALI (PT 36081)

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317 **January 2012**

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319 (NONE FOR JANUARY)

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322 **Glossary of Terms**

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- 324 B & P Code – Business and Professions Code
- 325 H & S Code – Health and Safety Code
- 326 R & R – Rules and Regulations
- 327 CCR – California Code Regulations
- 328 Accusations: Charges and allegations, which still must undergo rigorous tests of proof at later administrative
- 329 hearings.
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331 Citation & Fine: An alternative means to address relatively minor violations that are not discipline in order to  
332 protect the public. Citations and Fine Orders are not disciplinary actions, but are matters of public record.  
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334 Petition to Revoke Probation: A Petition to Revoke Probation is filed when a licensee is charged with violation of a  
335 prior disciplinary decision.  
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337 Probationary License: Where good cause exists to deny a license, the licensing agency has the option to issue a  
338 conditional license subject to probationary terms and conditions.  
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340 Statement of Issues Filed: When an applicant for licensure is informed the license will be denied for cause, the  
341 applicant has a right to demand a formal hearing, usually before an Administrative Law Judge. The process is  
342 initiated by the filing of a Statement of Issues, which is similar to an accusation.  
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344 Surrender of License: License surrenders are accepted in lieu of further proceedings.  
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346 Statement of Issues Decision: These are decisions rendered after the filing of a Statement of Issues.  
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348 Stipulated Decision: Negotiated settlements waiving court appeals.