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PHYSICAL THERAPIST SURRENDERS LICENSE

SACRAMENTO— A Physical Therapist has surrendered her license as part of a stipulated settlement after it was determined she falsely signed documents indicating she had taken continuing competency coursework.

Susan Woll surrendered her license to the Physical Therapy Board of California (PTBC) effective February 14, 2014.

In January 2012, Woll signed under penalty of perjury a Physical Therapist renewal application certifying that she had accumulated at least the minimum continuing competency hours. She further certified that if she was audited by the PTBC she could submit evidence of completion of continuing competency hours.

In March 2013, as part of a random continuing competency audit, PTBC staff requested documentation to demonstrate Woll's compliance with her completion of continuing competency hours. Woll failed to respond to the board's request and did not document her continued competency compliance. The Board continued to send Woll three more notices requesting documentation to demonstrate her compliance with the completion of continuing competency hours.

Ultimately, the Board learned that Woll had been primarily working in Switzerland and Germany since 1994 and had not completed her continuing education requirements.

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The Physical Therapy Board regulates over 27,000 licensees who practice physical therapy in California. The license status of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants can be verified by visiting the Board's website at www.ptbc.ca.gov. Information about filing complaints against the Board's licenses is also available on the Board's website.