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PHYSICAL THERAPIST SURRENDERS LICENSE

SACRAMENTO– A Physical Therapist has surrendered his license as part of a stipulated settlement after multiple Driving Under the Influence (DUI) convictions.

Timothy Zelch surrendered his license to the Physical Therapy Board of California effective February 14, 2014.

In January 2012, Zelch submitted his Physical Therapist Application for Licensure to the Board, disclosing two prior convictions for DUIs in 2003 and 2005. In May 2012, after a review of the documents provided, the Board determined that due to the length of time since the last DUI conviction in 2005, Zelch would be granted a license. Zelch was advised that in the event of a subsequent conviction, the Board would take enforcement action against his license.

In October 2012, Zelch was convicted of a DUI which resulted in the Board taking action against license.

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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.