

**TRUE AND EXACT  
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**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

In the Matter of  
Stephanie H. Smith, A.T.R.  
Date of Birth: 10/8/1970  
Registration Number: 1411

**ORDER  
OF SUSPENSION**

1. The Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 148.7801-7815 (2004) to register, regulate, and discipline persons who apply for, petition, or hold a registration to practice as a registered athletic trainer in the State of Minnesota and is further authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat §§ 214.10 and 214.103 (2004) to review complaints against athletic trainers, to refer such complaints to the Attorney General's Office, and to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

2. Stephanie H. Smith, A.T.R. ("Respondent"), has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which she holds a registration to practice as a registered athletic trainer in the State of Minnesota.

3. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 270.72, subd. 1 (2004), the registration of a registered athletic trainer must be revoked if the registrant owes the State delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest, and the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue so notifies the Board.

4. On January 7, 2005, the Board received a Notice of License Revocation from the Minnesota Department of Revenue, which advised the Board that Respondent has an outstanding tax liability, and under Minn. Stat. §§ 270.72 and/or 16D.08, subd. 2 (2004), the Board must revoke Respondent's registration to practice as a registered athletic trainer in the State of Minnesota. The Department of Revenue has informed the Board that, for purposes of Minn. Stat. § 270.72 (2004), the Department of Revenue deems the term "revoke" to mean that the

taxpayer's registration will be **SUSPENDED** until the tax obligation has been satisfied and the tax clearance certificate has been issued.

5. The authority to sign orders suspending licenses/registrations pursuant to Department of Revenue tax delinquency notices has been delegated to the Executive Director of the Board.

### **ORDER**

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's registration to practice as a registered athletic trainer in the State of Minnesota shall be **SUSPENDED** pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 270.72, subd. 1 (2004), effective **February 5, 2005**. During the period of suspension, Respondent shall not practice as a registered athletic trainer, as defined by Minn. Stat. § 148.7806 (2004) in the State of Minnesota.

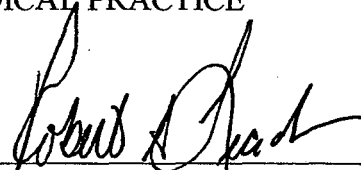
2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within ten days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall provide the Board with a list of all facilities at which Respondent practices as an athletic trainer, a list of all states in which Respondent is registered/licensed or has applied for registration/licensure as an athletic trainer, and the addresses and telephone numbers of Respondent's residences and all work sites. Within seven (7) days of any change, Respondent shall provide the Board with new address and telephone number information. The information shall be sent to Robert A. Leach, Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, University Park Plaza, 2829 University Avenue S.E., Suite 500, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414-3246.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent's registration shall be reinstated by the Board after Respondent has submitted to the Board a tax clearance certificate from the

Minnesota Department of Revenue indicating that Respondent does not owe the State any uncontested delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest and has filed all required returns.

Dated: February 5, 2005

MINNESOTA BOARD OF  
MEDICAL PRACTICE



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ROBERT A. LEACH  
Executive Director

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