

**LOUISIANA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (LBESPA)**

IN THE MATTER OF

LBESPA COMPLAINT #2025-13

JASON SAGER

L-SLP LICENSE #6636

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

WHEREAS, Jason Sager ("Mr. Sager") is a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist subject to the jurisdiction and Rules and Regulations of the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Board"), including the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act (La. R.S. 37:2650, *et seq.*), and the Professional and Occupational Standards for Speech Pathology and Audiology (LAC 46:LXXV §103, *et seq.*); at all times referenced; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a complaint and an investigation, the Speech-Language Pathologist, Jason Sager, has indicated his desire to resolve this matter through a Consent Agreement and Order as provided for in Rule No. 501(H) of the Board's Rules and Regulations and LA R.S. 49:975(D) of the Louisiana Administrative Procedures Act; and

WHEREAS, Jason Sager has admitted the following:

1. Mr. Sager is and was, at all times pertinent to the facts and matters alleged herein, a Speech-Language Pathologist licensed by the Board to engage in the practice of speech-language pathology in the State of Louisiana pursuant to the Louisiana

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act, La. R.S. 37:2650, et seq., as evidenced by License No. 6636.

2. At all times pertinent hereto, Mr. Sager was actively engaged in the practice of speech-language pathology and contracted/employed by Omni Home Care.
3. Mr. Sager admitted to his employer that he falsified documentation and submitted charges for treating a patient that he did not see.

WHEREAS, the Board's investigation revealed:

- a. Mr. Sager documented and charged for seeing a patient on three different occasions, when he did not.
- b. For the patient in question, Mr. Sager claimed a total of 7 visits; however, the agency could only prove 4 of the visits were completed. In response to the complaint, Mr. Sager alleged that there were two scheduled visits that the family did not want him to come for, but he turned in the visits as completed and billed for them. Mr. Sager asserted that he called the family the following week to make up the visits, but no one answered, and he forgot about it.

WHEREAS, by charging for services not rendered, Jason Sager is in violation of **La. R.S. 37:2662(3)** and **Rule 701E(1)(p)** of the Rules and Regulations, which states that individuals shall maintain timely records and accurately bill for services provided...and shall not misrepresent services...

WHEREAS, by falsifying progress notes/documentation, Jason Sager is in violation of **La. R.S. 37:2662(3)** and **Rule 701(3)(c)** of the Rules and Regulations, which states that individuals shall not misrepresent...diagnostic information, services rendered... **Rule 701E(3)(d)** of the Rules and Regulations, which states that individuals

shall not defraud through intent, ignorance, or negligence, or engage in any scheme to defraud in connection with obtaining payment, reimbursement, or grants and contracts for services provided...and **Rule 701E(3)(g)** of the Rules and Regulations, which states that individuals shall not make false statements regarding areas of professional practice and shall complete all materials honestly and without omission.

WHEREAS, Jason Sager engaged in **unprofessional conduct**, which is a violation of **La. R.S. 37:2662(5)**. Such conduct is also a violation of **Rule 701E(2)**, which states that individuals shall honor their responsibility to achieve and maintain the highest level of professional competence and performance consistent with prevailing practice standards, **Rule 701E(3)** which states that individuals shall honor their responsibility to the public...and shall provide accurate information involving any aspect of the professions, **Rule 701E(3)(g)** which states that individuals shall not make false statements regarding areas of professional practice, and shall complete all materials honestly and without omission, **Rule 701E(4)**, which states that individuals shall uphold the dignity and autonomy of the professions, maintain harmonious interprofessional and intraprofessional relationships, and accept the professions' self-imposed standards, **Rule 701E(4)(c)**, which states that individuals' statements to colleagues about professional services...shall adhere to prevailing professional standards and shall contain no misrepresentations, **Rule 701E(4)(d)**, which states that individuals shall not engage in any form of conduct that adversely reflects on the professions or on the individual's fitness to serve persons professionally, **Rule 701E(4)(e)**, which states that individuals shall not engage in dishonesty, negligence, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation and **Rule**

701E(4)(m), which states that individuals shall comply with local, state, and federal laws and regulations applicable to professional practice...

WHEREAS, the Board is persuaded that it is in the best interest of the public to enter into this Consent Agreement and Order, the conditions of which are set forth hereafter;

WHEREAS, Jason Sager hereby formally waives any and all legal, administrative, procedural, or judicial remedies, appeals, or relief that may be available in the Administrative Procedure Act, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act (La. R.S. 37:2650, *et seq.*), the Professional and Occupational Standards for Speech Pathology and Audiology (LAC 46:LXXV §103, *et seq.*), or any other law;

WHEREAS, the Board and Mr. Sager have entered into this Consent Agreement and Order by which the Board agrees to resolve the complaint. Mr. Sager agrees to accept the following specified conditions in resolution of the complaint.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. R.S. 49:975(D), the Board orders and Jason Sager accepts the following administrative action which is a final decision pursuant to La. R.S. 49:977:

1. The license of Mr. Sager to be engaged in the practice of Speech-Language Pathology in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by License Number 6636 is **REPRIMANDED** based upon the allegations set forth herein. Mr. Sager accepts and shall maintain strict compliance with the following terms and conditions.
2. Mr. Sager shall successfully complete an open book examination, regarding Louisiana Revised Statute 37:2650-2666 (The Practice Act); the Board's Rules

and Regulations; and Ethical Questions, within ninety (90) days from the date that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order, and pay all related testing fees.

3. Mr. Sager shall complete ten (10) hours of continuing education in documentation, ethics and recordkeeping. All courses must be pre-approved by the board. A certificate of completion must be submitted by May 31, 2026. These continuing education hours are in addition to those required for renewal of his Speech-Language Pathology license.
4. Mr. Sager shall pay a \$2,000.00 fine within eighteen (18) months from the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order, which payments shall be made by credit or debit card. The payment(s) shall be made on a quarterly basis, in accordance with due dates established by the Board. The first quarterly payment is due within ninety (90) days from the date that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order.
5. Mr. Sager shall pay the investigative costs of adjudicating this matter in the amount of \$350.00 within 90 days from the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order which payment shall be made by credit or debit card.
6. Mr. Sager waives any and all legal, procedural, or judicial remedies, appeals, or relief which might be available under the Administrative Procedure Act, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act (La. R.S. 37:2650, *et seq.*), the Professional and Occupational Standards for Speech Pathology and Audiology (LAC 46:LXXV §103, *et seq.*), or any other law.
7. Mr. Sager specifically acknowledges that failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order in a timely manner without LBESPA's authorization

shall be grounds for the **SUSPENSION** of his license pending further proceedings before the Board. The admissions contained herein, will be considered proven and the only issue will be failure to follow the terms of the Consent Agreement and Order.

THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER is a matter of public record for violation of the above referenced sections of the Louisiana Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act and the Rules and Regulations. Mr. Sager is to be Publicly Reprimanded for violation of the above referenced sections in the Practice Act (La. R.S. 37:2650, et seq.) and the Board Rules and Regulations. Such reprimand shall include publication by LBESPA, Louisiana Speech-Language Hearing Association (LSHA), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), and the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).

I, JASON SAGER, make these acknowledgements and waivers in support of a final disposition of Case Nos. 2025-13 by Consent Agreement and Order pursuant to La. R.S. 49:975(D), in lieu of the institution and prosecution of formal administrative proceedings, and accordingly consent to the entirety of the Order set forth hereinbefore and further waive any right to which I may be entitled under the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act or any other law to contest, in any court, my agreement to this Order. By my subscription hereto, I also hereby authorize the Board attorney or LBESPA Executive Director to present this Order to LBESPA for its consideration and to disclose to and discuss with LBESPA the nature and results of the investigation of this matter. I herein waive any objection to such disclosure based on due process of law under either the State or Federal Constitution or under State statutory law, including La. R.S. 49:977.2. I

expressly acknowledge that the disclosure of such information to LBESPA shall be without prejudice to the attorney's authority to file a formal Administrative Complaint, or LBESPA's capacity to adjudicate such Administrative Complaint, should LBESPA decline to approve this Consent Agreement and Order. I further acknowledge my awareness that should LBESPA approve this Consent Agreement and Order that the Consent Agreement and Order will become a matter of public record.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology has entered into this Consent Agreement and Order and executed same at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on this 24th day of October, 2025.

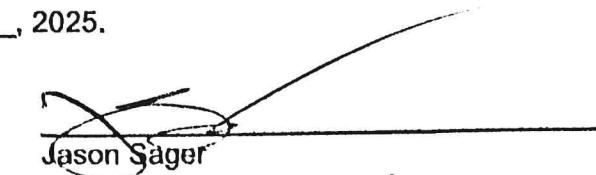
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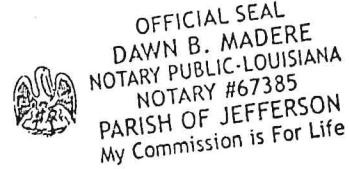
Deanna Hardy
Secretary/Treasurer

C.R.B.
Board Member

IN WITNESS HEREOF, Jason Sager, Speech-Language Pathologist, has entered into this Consent Agreement and Order and executed same at Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, on this 21st day of October, 2025.


Jason Sager

Notary Public



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BY THIS NOTARY PUBLIC
ATTESTING TO SIGNATURES ONLY.