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STATE OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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IN RE: Petition for  
Declaratory Statement of:

Department of Professional Regulation  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

SOFIA ESCOBAR,  
Petitioner.

ORDER BY *James M. Regan*

DATE 1-17-86  
EX: Local Board

FINAL ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to Section 120.563, Florida Statutes, and Rule Chapter 28-4, Florida Administrative Code, on October 6, 1985, in Sarasota, Florida, for consideration of the Petition for Declaratory Statement filed by Sofia Escobar. Upon consideration of the Petition, and specifically upon consideration of the factual allegations set forth in the letters of April 8, 1985, and July 8, 1985, and based on the assumption of the truthfulness of the assertions in the letters, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings and conclusions:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner Sofia Escobar is a physical therapist aide at Cedars of Lebanon Health Care Center in Miami, Florida, and has served in that position continuously since 1966.
2. For purposes of the Petition for Declaratory Statement, Petitioner specifically asserts that she was assisting the physical therapist as an aide prior to the 1973 amendments to the Physical Therapy Act and has continued to perform those duties.
3. Petitioner requests an interpretation of Section 486.171(2), Florida Statutes, in order for the Board to determine whether she may continue to perform her duties as a physical therapist aide pursuant to the Physical Therapy Act.

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