

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
MINUTES**

DATE: August 8, 2014

TIME: 9:00 a.m. C.D.T

LOCATION: 665 Mainstream Drive  
Poplar Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brigina T. Wilkerson, PT, Chair  
Minty Ballard, Secretary  
David Finch, PT  
David Harris, PTA

MEMBER ABSENT: Bethany Buttrey, PT

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Lampley, Interim Board Director  
Tomica Walker, Board Administrator  
Grant Mullins, Assistant General Counsel

With a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Ms. Wilkerson at 9:05 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ballard, to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2014 meeting. The motion carried.

**Office of General Counsel Report**

Mr. Mullins presented the following Office of General Counsel (OGC) Report:

**Litigation**

There are currently three (3) Consent Orders and one (1) Order of Compliance to be presented to the Board.

Aside from the above reference Orders, there is one (1) open case in OGC.

### Legislation

There is no pending legislation related to the Board.

### Rules

The rules that were ratified by the Board at its February meeting are still pending at the Attorney General's office.

### Consent Orders/Agreed Order/ Agreed Citations

**Donald Howard, PTA, License # 4718** - A Consent Order was presented for falsifying patient files, stating that he provided treatment for thirteen patients, when he did not. After discussion, Mr. Harris made a motion, seconded by Mr. Finch, to approve the Consent Order as presented. The motion carried.

**Joshua Mitchell, PT, License # 7942** - A Consent Order was presented for charting treatment on three patients that he did not treat, instead, he consulted with the occupational therapist that treated the patients and based his documentation on what was told to him by the occupational therapist. After discussion, Mr. Finch made a motion, and seconded Mr. Harris, to approve the Consent Order as presented. The motion carried.

**Wendy Hooper-Plunkett, PT, License # 3022** - A Consent Order was presented for charting treatment on a home health patient during a time when the patient was hospitalized. After discussion, Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harris, to approve the Consent Order as presented. The motion carried.

**David Unger, PTA, License # 439** - An Order of Compliance was presented in regard to an Agreed Order ratified by the Board on February 12, 2010. After discussion, Ms. Ballard made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harris, to approve the Order of Compliance as presented. The motion carried.

### Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP) Report

Mike Harkreader, Executive Director, Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP), presented the following statistics for the period of July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013:

	PT	PTA
Monitoring	1	3

### Investigation and Disciplinary Reports

#### Monitored Practitioner Report:

	<b>PT</b>		<b>PTA</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>On Probation</b>	2	<b>On Probation</b>	5
<b>Suspended</b>	2	<b>Suspended</b>	1
<b>Revoked License</b>	2	<b>Revoked License</b>	1
<b>Board Order</b>	0	<b>Board Order</b>	0
<b>TSAC Suspension</b>	0	<b>TSAC Suspension</b>	1

Investigative complaints as of June 30, 2014

	<b>PT</b>		<b>PTA</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Received</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Closed</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>7</b>
No Action	3	No Action	2
Letter of Warning	0	Letter of Warning	1
Letter of Concern	0	Letter of Concern	1
Referred to OGC	7	Referred to OGC	3
<b>Total Open</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total Open</b>	<b>5</b>

### **Financial Report**

Ms. Lisa Tittle, Fiscal Services, reviewed the financial report. The report reflected total expenditures in the amount of \$143,369.38 and revenue in the amount of \$166,278.75 thru December 31, 2013. Board projections for fiscal year 2014 reflect \$83,776.57 net for current year and \$152,792.06 in cumulative carryover.

### **Applicant Interview/File Reviews**

- A. Anthony Morgan, PTA-** Mr. Morgan pled guilty and was convicted of driving while intoxicated (DWI), speeding, no liability insurance, and violation of seat belt law. After much discussion, Mr. Harris made a motion, seconded by Mr. Finch, to approve his application for a license, pending a favorable TNPAP evaluation. The motion carried.
- B. Tyler Smith, PTA—**Mr. Smith was convicted of simple possession of marijuana on January 29, 2002 and vehicular homicide by recklessness on November 25, 2002. After much discussion, Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harris, to approve his application for a license, pending a favorable TNPAP evaluation. The motion carried.
- C. Thomas Vantrease, III, PTA-** Mr. Vantrease was convicted of driving under the influence (DUI) due to implied consent and violation of Open Container Law He was also convicted of simple possession of schedule VI marijuana. After discussion, Ms. Ballard made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harris, to approve his application for a license, pending a favorable TNPAP evaluation. The motion carried.

- D. Sarah Zaka, PTA**—Mrs. Zaka is a foreign-trained applicant seeking licensure by reciprocity. Her file is back before the board with additional information providing proof of the required CLEP course per the request of the Board Consultant, Alan Meade. After discussion, Mr. Harris made a motion, seconded by Mr. Finch, to approve her application for a provisional license, pending revisions of provisional license paperwork. The motion carried.
- E. Brooke Schuppan, PT-** Ms. Schuppan was convicted of driving while intoxicated (DWI) on September 6, 2012. She was placed on probation and has since requested early termination of her probation and which was granted July 17, 2014. After discussion, Mr. Harris made a motion, seconded by Mr. Finch, to approve her application for a license, pending a favorable TNPAP evaluation. The motion carried.

### **Correspondence**

- A. Ms. Kaveana Lewis wrote requesting an answer from the Board regarding the following question- can courses taken at Tennessee School of Therapeutic Massage count toward her continuing education? The Board denied her request to have the courses taken at the Tennessee School of Therapeutic Massage count toward her continuing competence requirement.
- B. Mr. Marco Walker wrote requesting an answer from the Board regarding the following question- can a physical therapist and physical therapist assistant who are romantically involved work together? The Board replied that Mr. Walker should use his own professional judgment when making a decision on this issue and consult with the human resource officer at his place of employment. The Board determined there is nothing within the rules pertaining to dating a fellow coworker.
- C. Mr. Brian Cook wrote requesting an answer from the Board regarding the following question - can properly trained military personnel receive credit for courses titled, "Medical Screening and Differential Diagnosis" taken and approved by the military in direct access? After discussion, the Board granted Mr. Cook's request for the course work he took while in the military titled "Medical Screening and Differential Diagnosis", to count toward meeting the direct access requirement.
- D. Mr. Micah Grace wrote requesting an answer from the board regarding Mr. Grace working for a Durable Medical Equipment (DME) provider soon to be providing diabetic shoes and inserts in Tennessee. Mr. Grace would like to know what conditions, if any, would a physical therapist need to meet in order to provide non-diabetic shoes and inserts. Mr. Grace also wanted to know whether a physical therapist assistant can provide these same services under the supervision and direction of a licensed Physical Therapist and what conditions the Physical Therapist assistant need to meet in order to provide supervision. After discussion, the Board decided to refer Mr. Grace to the answer sent to him via email by the Board Consultant, Alan Meade dated May 30, 2014, stating, Physical Therapists working in outpatient clinics are currently providing the services of non-custom diabetic shoes and fitting with inserts in the state of Tennessee. However, Physical Therapist Assistants cannot provide these services since they cannot do the initial evaluation and consult of the patient. They could give the inserts to the patient after the physical therapist has explained the

fitting, and any other education that needed to be provided, but cannot perform the evaluation or assessment.

- E. Dr. Scott Newton wrote requesting an answer from the Board regarding 2 questions: (i.) can universities teach Dry Needling to physical therapy students with current Attorney General's opinion and, (ii.) can Physical Therapists take classes in the State of Tennessee on Dry Needling because in the course the physical therapist practice, these techniques are practiced on one another, not patients. After discussion, the Board stated while they support the argument of the licensees trained to perform dry needling, the Board cannot change the opinion of the Attorney General. The Board's Attorney, Grant Mullins suggested Dr. Newton refer the universities or educational institutions consultant to the university or educational institution attorney.
- F. Ms. Heather Walker wrote requesting review and preapproval of her university credit courses in order for those courses to serve as continuing education credits for her 2014 Physical Therapist Assistant renewal requirement. After discussion, the Board denied Ms. Walker's request to have her university credit courses count toward her 2014 continuing education renewal requirement.

### **Continuing Competency Courses**

**Relias Learning (TN Jurisprudence Course)**—Relias Learning submitted their TN Jurisprudence course entitled “Jurisprudence for Tennessee PTs: Physical Therapy Practice in Tennessee” to the Board of Physical Therapy for approval. After discussion, Ms. Ballard made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harris, to approve the course pending submission and favorable review by Ms. Wilkerson of additional requirements requested by Board as follows: copy of the course brochure, a sample post-test, and a report on how they are assessing a level of mastery for meeting course objectives. The motion carried.

**Simple CEU's (Ethics and TN Jurisprudence Course)**- Simple CEU's submitted their ethics and TN Jurisprudence course entitled” “Ethics/Professional Responsibility,” to the Board of Physical Therapy for approval. After discussion, Ms. Ballard made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harris to approve pending submission and favorable review by Ms. Wilkerson of additional requirements requested by the Board as follows: copy of course brochure, a sample post-test, and how they are assessing a level of mastery for meeting course objectives. The motion carried.

### **Remediations**

Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ballard, to approve the remediation plans reviewed by Alan Meade, Board Consultant, for the following applicants:

ANGELICA AMAYA  
STEPHANIE BECTON  
CANDACE BROWN  
NATHAN GIBSON  
JULIE LEGGETT

SWATI PATEL  
KIMBERLY SALVALAGGIO  
DANIELLE VARNER SHANNON  
CHASSITY WALLS

The motion carried.

### Ratifications

Ms. Ballard made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harris to approve, the following lists of PT/PTA initial and reinstatement applications:

#### PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

##### NEW LICENSES

HEATHER ELEANOR AHLER  
GERLOU MAE MARIANO ALFEREZ  
DEANA MARIE ALLEN  
REBECCA MARIE AMONETT  
KYSTAL SHONNE ANDERSON-WATTS  
ALLAN ANEMAET  
STEVEN MCCARTT ASQUITH  
REID AUGUSTINO  
TRACEY LYNN BAILEY  
SYDEN TRAPERO BANDALAN  
PATRICIA STACIE K BARLOW  
COURTNEY ANN BARNES  
MEGAN LYNN BARROWCLOUGH  
ANDREW ALAN BAUER  
BRITTNEY L BENNETT  
ANDREW RYAN BERGMAN  
JASON PETER BIRD  
ELIZABETH ANNE BLACKBURN  
MEGAN ELIZABETH BOATWRIGHT  
CALLIE BETH BOEHME  
TOBY ALLEN BORTNER  
KARA LYNN BOYNEWICZ  
ETHAN MICHAEL BRAYTENBAH  
PHILIP NEIL BROCK  
SARA E. BROLUND  
DANIEL C. BROWN  
TIMOTHY BRANDEN BUBNICK  
BRITTNEY GAIL BURCH  
LINSEY NICOLE BURROUGHS  
KEITH ERIC BUTLER  
NICOLE ANNE CALKINS  
MERRICK DENAE CARPENTER  
MARK HOUSTON CASTLE  
TRAVIS WAYNE CASTLEBERRY  
STEPHANIE MARIE CLARK  
JILL BROOKS CLEMENT  
BETHANY P. CLONTZ  
KRYSTALENE MARIE CLOUGH

JEFF ALLEN COBBLE  
NANCY DIANE COGBURN  
TRACY LYNN COKELEY  
MATTHEW RYAN COLEMAN  
SAMANTHA MARIE COPPINGER  
MATTHEW WAYNE CUNNINGHAM  
STEVEN JAMES CYRIER  
BRIAN JOSEPH DANIEL  
JESSICA ALEXANDRA DAVIS  
RENEE' C. DAVIS  
MEGAN ELIZABETH DEMPSEY  
ANDREW JOSEPH DENEFE  
ELLEN MARIE DISANTIS  
CARL WAYNE DISCHLER, II  
BRIANNE ELYSE DONALDSON  
KALISA JANELL DORSE  
LYNN MARIE DUSAULT  
MAXWELL DAVID EMERY  
MARY ELIZABETH ENGLISH  
JULIA ANNE FENTON  
TIFFANY MARIE FERGASON  
BRETT G. FIELDER  
KAYLEA BREWER FIELDS  
LINDSAY MICHELLE FLOYD  
JOHN W. FORNABAIO, JR.  
JONELLE NICOLE FORSHEE  
MOLLY KATHRINE FOSTER  
SARA E. FOSTER  
KATRINA SUZANNE FUHRMAN  
NATHAN BRICE GIBSON  
KATHLEEN ELIZABETH GOLDBERG  
CARA ELYSE GOLDWIN  
JEREMIAH RONALD GOODWIN  
HILLARY R. GRACZYK  
CHRISTOPHER JAMES ELLIS GRIFFIN  
BRYAN DANIEL HACK  
KATHERINE MARIE HALL  
ELIZABETH ANN S HAMM

TYLER RAY HAWK  
KATIE ELIZABETH HENSON  
WILLIAM MARTIN HICKMAN  
PATRICK WAYNE HINTON  
MORGAN ALEXANDRA HOLEKAMP  
KATHRYN MARIE HOUSTON  
ERIC DALE HUDGINS  
JASON DAINEL HULL  
ANDREW CLAY HUNDLEY  
HEATHER ELIZABETH HURT  
ZACHRY RYAN JARRELL  
TRAVIS G JENKINS  
JACOB HUNTER JOHNSON  
RAYMOND R. JOHNSON  
ERIN HALEY JONES  
NICHOLAS LEE JONES  
DANIEL KEITH JUSTICE  
BRENNNA KATHERINE KEANE  
ZACHARY LEE KENNEDY  
ANNA ROSE KING  
TALEKIA LASHAE KING  
PHYLLIS JOANN KISER  
TAYLOR MCGIVERN KOENIG  
SUSAN WARD KOSKO  
STEVEN BRIAN KRAVITZ  
RACHEL EMILY KUBINSKI  
CANDICE MICHELLE LAMBERT  
KATHLEEN L. LANDELIUS  
KATHLEEN ANALISE LAW  
MILLARY RAYE LOMAX  
KELSEY LYNN LOWRY  
MEGAN C. LYNKEY  
JOSHUA LUCAS MALONEY  
ANTHONY ROBERT MANCINI  
LOREN M. MARTIN  
MICHELLE DIANNA MARTIN  
KELLEIGH S MCCREA  
MEGAN KAY MCDONALD  
LINDSEY MARIE MEYER  
LYNN MICHAEL MEYER  
TRICIA RUTH MEYER  
JENNIFER LEANNE MICHAELIDES  
NATHAN SCOTT MICHELS  
ASHLIN RAYETTE MILLER  
KATHERINE MARIE MILLS  
LACEY L. MOODY  
KATHERINE DANIELLE MORROW  
JENNIFER LAUREN MORTON  
COURTLAND RAYE MURRELL  
DALE A MURRELL  
ZACHARY NORTHCUTT MYERS  
KELLY ANN NELSON  
CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL O'BRIEN

KATELYN JOAN O'ROARK  
JOSHUA THOMAS ORENDORF  
BRITTA ELYSE ORSO  
CHERYL ANN PAEPLow  
JACKIE BOOTH PAGLIARA  
BROOKS ALLEN PARKER  
KATHRYN ANNE PARSLEY  
AMANDA MARIE PATTON  
JAMES ANDERSON PAYNE, III  
JAVIER ANDRES HERNANDEZ PERE'  
MATTHEW GENE PETERSON  
TIMOTHY JUSTIN PHELPS  
CHRISTOPHER DAVID PHIPPS  
AUDREY ANNA PINNER  
SARA JANE POWELL  
ELIZABETH MEGAN PRICE  
ABAGALE ELAINE REDDY  
MITCHELL JOHN REYNOLDS  
BRADLEY WAYNE ROBBINS  
MATTHEW JAMES ROBBINS  
LUARA BETH ROBY  
ANDY ALLEN ROSS  
MEREDITH ANNE RUSSELL  
ROBERT EUGENE RUSSELL, JR.  
SARAH ELIZABETH SABBATINI  
NICHOLAS SAROLA  
DANIEL LEE SAWYERS  
JONATHAN B SCHEMMER  
MALLORY RENEE SEATON  
BARBARA ANN SEGOVIS  
DESIRAE SANCHARIA SELITSCH  
MEGHAN MCKENNA SHAW  
CAROLINE MELISSA SHULTZ  
MARIE DANIELLE SINGLETON  
JUSTIN DESHAWN SLAUGHTER  
MEGHAN ANN SLOGGETT  
CRYSTAL ALISON SMITH  
EMILY GWINN SMITH  
NATALIE ELAINE SMITH  
DREW DEVIN SORENSEN  
CHELSEA LEANN SPARKS  
EMILY JUNE STEIN  
KIMBERLY ANNE STEPHENS  
ALEXANDRA LYNN STOVER  
JACLYN NICOLE STRAND  
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REINSTATEMENTS

VALERIE W. BLACKMON  
MILFRED O. ECKEL, JR  
WENDY REED FILER

ASHRAF ABDELMALAK HANNA  
HEIDI LYN PETERS  
JULIANNE M. STUART

The motion carried.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS

NEW LICENSES

BROOKE ALLISON AUSMUS  
BRIAN DAVID BAKER  
  
RACHEL ANNE BARGER  
THEODORE H. BARTOSHESKY  
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GRETA LATRINA STEDAM  
IRIS MARIE LABINE STEPP  
MARYDON VIRGINIA STOKES  
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#### REINSTATEMENTS

AMANDA BETH COLEMAN  
DANA KARIS GODSEY  
STACEY ANN SINGLETON

The motion carried.

#### PROVISIONAL LICENSES

Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harris, to approve the following for a provisional license:

Khushboo Kabra, PT

The motion carried.

#### **Administrative Report**

- A. There are 5020 active Physical Therapist, and 3308 Physical Therapist Assistants currently active as of 07/31/14
- B. Licensure Statistics from 04/29/14 thru 08/01/14:



## **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

**These minutes were ratified at the meeting held on November 14, 2014.**