

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
MINUTES**

DATE: February 7, 2014

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

LOCATION: 665 Mainstream Drive
Poplar Conference Room, 1st Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brigina T. Wilkerson, PT, Chair
Brandon Hollis, PT, Secretary
David Finch, PT

MEMBER ABSENT: David Harris, PTA
Minty R. Ballard, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT: Marva Swann, Board Director
Tomica Walker, Board Administrator
Grant Mullins, Assistant General Counsel
Vanessa Crutcher, Financial Officer

GUESTS: Scott Newton, President, Tennessee Physical Therapy Association

With a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Ms. Wilkerson at 9:13 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hollis, to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2014 meeting. The motion carried.

Conduct Rulemaking Hearing

A hearing was held in accordance with T.C.A. § 4-5-204 regarding proposed amendments to Rule 1150-01-.04; 1150-01-.07; 1150-01-.08; and 1150-01-.12. Mr. Grant Mullins, Office of General Counsel, conducted the hearing. No public comments were received. After review and discussion, Mr. Hollis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Finch, to adopt the rules as amended. The motion carried. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in the affirmative.

Office of General Counsel Report

Mr. Mullins presented the following report:

Litigation

There is currently one (1) case open in the office of General Counsel and one (1) out for investigation.

Legislation

No pending legislation.

Consent Orders/Agreed Citations

- A. **Peggy Elaine Campbell, PT**—An Agreed Citation was presented for failing to maintain a sufficient number of ethics and jurisprudence competence credit hours in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. §63-13-304 and Rule 1150-01.-12. As a result Ms. Alexander agrees to pay four (4) type C civil penalties in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) each representing one type C civil penalty for each ethics and jurisprudence continuing competence credit hour for a total of four hundred dollars (\$400). This penalty is to be paid within thirty (30) days of the ratification of this citation by the Board. Ms. Campbell also agrees to provide proof to the Board of the completion of four (4) credit hours of continuing competence, the amount determined to be deficient, within sixty (60) days of being notified that this agreed citation has been ratified by the Board. After discussion, Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hollis, to approve the Agreed Citation as presented. The motion carried.

Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP) Report

Mike Harkreader, Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP), presented the statistics for the period of July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013. He also requested an amendment to the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP) contract for a fee increase to \$17,000. A motion was made by Mr. Hollis and seconded by Mr. Finch to accept the amendment as presented. The motion carried.

		PT	PTA
	Monitoring	1	5

Investigation and Disciplinary Reports

Monitored Practitioner Report:

	PT		PTA
Total	5	Total	8
On Probation	2	On Probation	5
Suspended	1	Suspended	1
Revoked License	2	Revoked License	1
Board Order	0	Board Order	0
TSAC Suspension	0	TSAC Suspension	1

Investigative complaints as of July 31, 2013

	PT		PTA
Open	4	Open	2
Received	10	Received	12
Closed	11	Closed	9
No Action	3	No Action	6
Letter of Warning	5	Letter of Warning	2
Letter of Concern	1	Letter of Concern	0
Referred to OGC	2	Referred to OGC	1
Total Open	3	Total Open	5

Applicant Interview/File Review

- A. **Erica Bratschi, PTA**—Ms. Bratschi appeared before the Board to give explanation for a 2003 DUI conviction. She is requesting a physical therapist license by exam. After much discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Hollis and seconded by Mr. Finch to approve the license pending a passing exam score. The motion carried.
- B. **Benjamin Rice, PTA**—Mr. Rice appeared before the Board for several convictions ranging from 1999 to 2005. After much discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Hollis and seconded by Mr. Finch to approve pending a favorable TNPAP evaluation and with the condition that he follow all recommendations. The motion carried.
- C. **Sarah Zaka, PTA**—Mrs. Zaka is a foreign trained applicant seeking licensure by reciprocity. She requested that the Board waive the requirement of an educational evaluation prior to full licensure. After discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Hollis and seconded by Mr. Finch to deny Mrs. Zaka’s request to waive the educational evaluation requirement prior to licensure. The motion carried.

Discussion – Purchase of “Guide to Physical Therapist Practice”

Mr. Mullins discussed Rule 1150-01-.02(1)(f) which states that the Board adopts the current “Guide to Physical Therapist Practice” issued by the American Physical Therapy Association. Mr. Mullins advised the Board to purchase a copy to be retained in the Board’s administrative office. After discussion, the Board voted to authorize the purchase.

Continuing Competency Courses

- A. **MedBridge Education (Ethics for Rehabilitation Professionals)**—MedBridge Education submitted their course entitled “Ethics for Rehabilitation Professionals” to the Board of Physical Therapy for approval. TPTA reviewed and approved this course prior to its submission to the Board. Ms. Wilkerson stated she had not had a chance to review this course and would take it with her for review and have an answer back to the administrative office by the end of the following week. A motion was made by Mr. Finch and seconded by Mr. Hollis to approve the course pending a favorable review from Ms. Wilkerson. The motion carried.
- B. **Milestone Ethics and Tennessee Jurisprudence Course**- Milestone submitted their ethics and jurisprudence course to the Board of Physical Therapy for approval. TPTA reviewed and approved this course prior to submission to the Board. Ms. Wilkerson stated she did not have a chance to review this course and would take it with her for review and would have an answer back to the administrative office by the end of the following week. A motion was made by Mr. Hollis and seconded by Mr. Finch to approve pending a favorable review from Ms. Wilkerson. The motion carried.
- C. **GSC Home Study Course**- GSC submitted their ethics and jurisprudence course to the Board of Physical Therapy for approval. TPTA reviewed and approved this course prior to submission to the Board. Ms. Wilkerson stated she did not have a chance to review this course and would take it with her for review and would have an answer back to the administrative office by the end of the following week. A motion was made by Mr. Hollis and seconded by Mr. Finch to approve pending a favorable review from Ms. Wilkerson. The motion carried.
- D. **INR Seminars**- A licensee taking INR Seminars ethics and jurisprudence course submitted a course syllabus to the Board of Physical Therapy for approval. Ms. Wilkerson stated she did not have a chance to review this course. After discussion a motion was made by Mr. Finch and seconded by Mr. Hollis to deny the course due to lack of information. The motion carried.

Discussion – Continuing Competency Requirements

The Board discussed possible changes to the required hours for ethics and jurisprudence education courses. Upon discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Finch, seconded by Mr. Hollis, to keep the current requirements which state that the hours are required to be obtained every other twenty-four (24) month period.

Financial Report

Vanessa Crutcher, Financial Officer for the Division of Health and Licensure Bureau, gave an update of the Board’s finances through the 2013 fiscal year. Total expenditures were \$221,804.53, Board revenue was \$354,953.50 with a carryover deficit from FY2012 of \$64,133.48 leaving a cumulative carryover of \$69,015.49.

Remediations

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

REBECCA AMONETT
CHRISSY BARLOW
ALIEEN BREATHETT
WHITNEY CASTLE
JULIEANN DRAKE
CHARLES EMPLAINCOURT

DONNA GATTO
CAMERON JOHNSTON
TERESA MCCARTER
BRITTANY MORRIS
CHASSITY WALLS
COREY WRIGHT

The motion carried.

Ratifications

Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Mr. Finch to approve the following lists of PT/PTA initial and reinstatement applications:

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

NEW LICENSES

TWLA CECILIA AASHEIM
RACHEL MARIE ARNOLD
AMY SUE BERTILSON
ASHLEY VANDERMOON BRENNAN
BRIAN DOVARD CARTLEDGE
AMY ELIZABETH COWDEN
JAN PAUL AVECILLA DELA CRUZ
MICHELLE L DICKSTON
ELIZABETH DENICE DOAN
NATALIE ANNE DUNCAN
RAYMOND CARL DUNKIN
DONNA MARIE GATTO
DANIELE LEIGH HAAS
JENNIFER LYNN HALL
DANA JILL HARVEY
REBECCA ANN HENCHY
HEATHER LAUREN JACKSON
DHARA KAGALWALA
MICHAEL SCOTT KLUMP
RHONDA MICHELLE LEDBETTER
TARA NICOLE LONG
HOLLIE MARIE MCCULLEY

RICHARD JAY MCKIBBEN
RYAN PATRICK MINICK
BERENICE GUERRA NAGLOO
JEFFERY RONDLE PARKER
JANKIBEN PATEL
TRISHA LYNN PERRY
COURTNEY MARIE POPE
JAMES ALAN RANDOLPH
GAURAV SAXENA
AMY COLLEEN SPEZIA
BRET HAROLD STACY
BECKY RENEE STEALY
KRISTIN BROOKE STRINGER
MARGARET SPAIN STUTTS
MEENAL ANANTRAO TENDULKAR
DAVID THOMAS TRAPANI
ALISON WALKER
TRACY HODGES WALKER
SARAH ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
CHANDRA C WILSON

REINSTATEMENTS

ANDREA LEIGH SALZMAN

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS

NEW LICENSES

AMAL FELTAOUS ATTA
BRITTANY MICHELLE BAASKE
CHRISSY DAWN BARLOW
PENNY ANN BEAM
RICKIE RAY BOND
KURT ALLEN BRAUNDMEIR
FARRAH LYNN BRYANT
ANGELICA DEE BUTLER
CHAD DUSTIN DAVENPORT
DONALD S DEATON
HOPE DIANA LANG

LAURIE RENFROW MATHIS
MADELINE COLSON MURPHY
BRITTNEY ELLEN ROMANO
JACOB PATRICK STOWE
KRISTOFER MICHAEL SWEITZER
JONNA LYNNE WHITMORE
JESSIE ELIZABETH ZWILLING

REINSTATEMENTS

THERESA MARIE DELANEY
ROBIN RAE FLOREY
CHARLES GLEN MARRS
RANDALL SCOTT TAYLOR

The motion carried.

PROVISIONAL LICENSES

Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Mr. Finch to approve the following list of provisional licenses:

ARCHEBAL BALAOY
PRIYADARSHINI BHARTIYA
JAYMEE CALIP
SOWMIYA SWANINATHAN

The motion carried.

CLOSED FILES

Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Mr. Finch to approve the closing of the following list of PT and PTA files due to expiration and/or abandonment:

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

RUTH AMAGLIANI

ARCHIE BASILAN

PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS

DAYTON GOWEN
ORUNKENYOKUM ODUSANYA

HEATHER SANDERS

The motion carried.

Administrator's Report

Licensure Statistics from 11/01/13 thru 01/31/14

- 4860 Physical Therapists
- 3200 Physical Therapist Assistants

Physical Therapists

- Newly Licensed—44
- Reinstated—1
- Renewals—126 (paper) 390 (online) 5 (cash office)

Physical Therapist Assistants

- Newly Licensed—22
- Reinstated—4
- Renewals—93 (paper) 262 (online) 2 (cash office)

Board Members

All positions are currently filled.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

These minutes were ratified at the meeting held on May 1, 2014.