

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
MINUTES**

DATE: November 14, 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
Minty Ballard, Secretary
David Finch, PT
David Harris, PTA
Bethany Buttrey, PT

STAFF PRESENT: Michael Sobowale, Board Director
Lakita Taylor, Unit Manager
Tomica Walker, Board Administrator
Grant Mullins, Assistant General Counsel
Vanessa Crutcher, Finance Officer
Rachel Talley, Office of Investigations

Guest: Julia Bayles, Department of Health, Division of Health Planning

1. Call To Order

With a quorum being present, Brigina T. Wilkerson, chair, called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. Ms. Wilkerson requested new administrative staff members to introduce themselves to members of the Board. There was also an introduction of the newly-appointed board member, Bethany Buttrey, PT.

2. State Health Plan

Julia Bayles, Assistant Director in the Division of Health Planning made a presentation to the board on the State Health Plan and how the Board of Physical Therapy licensees could provide services to fit into the State Health Plan. She discussed current data on the health population outcomes in Tennessee and stated the aim of her presentation is to solicit the input and assistance of the Board, as one of the stakeholders at the frontline of health protection, to develop new policy guidelines and programs with measurable objectives that lay emphasis on health protection, not just healthcare.

3. Approval of Minutes

After review, Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ballard, to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2014 meeting. The motion carried.

4. Office of General Counsel Report

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

A. Litigation

There is currently one (1) Consent Order to be presented to the Board.

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

B. Legislation

There is no pending legislation related to the Board at this time but this may change on the dry-needling issue.

C. Rules

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

D. Consent Orders/Agreed Order/ Agreed Citations

Jennifer Morton, PTA, License # 5062- An Agreed Order was presented for falsifying patient files, stating that she provided treatment for two patients, when she did not. After discussion, Mr. Harris made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ballard, to approve the Consent Order as presented. The motion carried.

Autumn Danielle Coleman, PTA, License # 3865- An Agreed Citation was presented for continuing education violations. Ms. Coleman was selected for a continuing education audit and was found to be deficient 16 hours. After discussion, Mr. Finch made a motion, and seconded Mr. Harris, to approved the Agreed Citation as presented. The motion carried.

Michael Lloyd Priebe, PTA, License # 3429- An Agreed Citation was presented for continuing education violations. Mr. Priebe was selected for a continuing education audit and found to be deficient 16 hours. After discussion, Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harris, to approve the Agreed Citation as presented. The motion carried.

Allen T. Nance, PT, License # 4730- An Agreed Citation was presented for continuing education violations. Mr. Nance was selected for continuing education audit and found to be deficient 24 hours. After discussion, Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harris, to approve the Agreed Citation as presented. The motion carried.

Sheila Adams, PTA, License # 3- An Agreed Citation was presented for continuing education violation. Ms. Adams was selected for a continuing education audit and was found to be deficient 4 hours. After discussion, Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ballard, to approve the Agreed Citation as presented. The motion carried.

Jewel Michelle Houston, PTA, License # 2877- An Agreed Citation was presented for continuing education violation. Ms. Houston was selected for a continuing education audit and was found to be deficient 4 hours. After discussion, Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ballard, to approve the Agreed Citation as presented. The motion carried.

Gwendolyn R. McChristian, PTA, License # 4743- An Agreed Citation was presented for continuing education violation. Ms. McChristian was selected for a continuing education audit and was found to be deficient 4 hours. After discussion, Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ballard, to approve the Agreed Citation as presented. The motion carried.

Keith Collins, PT, License # 7898- An Agreed Citation was presented for continuing education violation. Mr. Collins was selected for continuing education audit and found to be deficient 4 hours. After discussion, Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ballard, to approve the Agreed Citation as presented. The motion carried.

Jessica Lynn Dyer, PT, License # 9117- An Agreed Citation was presented for continuing education violation. Ms. Dyer was selected for continuing education audit and found to be deficient 2 hours. Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ballard, to approve the Agreed Citation as presented. The motion carried.

Stephanie Brooke Gibson, PT, License # 8488 – An Agreed Citation was presented for continuing education violation. Ms. Gibson was selected for continuing education audit and found to be deficient 4 hours. After discussion, Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ballard, to approve the Agreed Citation as presented. The motion carried.

Elizabeth Marie Holt, PT, License # 6496 – An Agreed Citation was presented for continuing education violation. Ms. Holt was selected for continuing education audit and found to be deficient 4 hours. After discussion, Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ballard, to approve the Agreed Citation as presented. The motion carried.

5. 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, 2014 through September 30, 2014:

		PT	PTA
	Monitoring	1	2

6. Investigation and Disciplinary Reports

Rachel Talley, Disciplinary Coordinator in the Office of Investigations presented the investigative and currently-monitored, disciplined practitioners report.

Monitored Practitioner Report:

	PT		PTA
Total	7	Total	8
On Probation	3	On Probation	4
Suspended	2	Suspended	1
Revoked License	2	Revoked License	1
Board Order	0	Board Order	0
TSAC Suspension	0	TSAC Suspension	2

Investigative complaints as of June 30, 2014:

	PT		PTA
Open	3	Open	3
Received	15	Received	13
Closed	15	Closed	16
No Action	7	No Action	4
Letter of Warning	0	Letter of Warning	3
Letter of Concern	0	Letter of Concern	4
Referred to OGC	8	Referred to OGC	3
Total Open	3	Total Open	3

7. Financial Report

Ms. Vanessa Crutcher, from the Office of Fiscal Services, reviewed the financial report. The report reflected total expenditures in the amount of \$268,482.08 and revenue in the amount of \$366,426.43 thru June 30, 2014. Board fiscal year 2014 reflect \$166, 959.84 in cumulative carryover.

8. Applicant Interview/File Reviews

- A. Dawn Barks, PTA-** Ms. Barks was convicted of driving under the influence (DUI), driving on a suspended license, and disorderly conduct. After much discussion, Mr. Harris made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ballard, to grant her a license, pending a favorable TNPAP evaluation. The motion carried.
- B. Pamela Chandler, PTA—**Ms. Chandler was convicted of open container law and speeding. After much discussion, Mr. Harris made a motion, seconded by Mr. Finch, to grant her a license to practice. The motion carried.
- C. Deborah Haggard, PTA, License # 2209-** Ms. Haggard appeared before the board to request approval of her reinstatement application for not practicing as a physical therapist assistant in over 3 years. After discussion, Mr. Harris made a motion, seconded by Ms.

Ballard, to grant her a provisional license with 480 hours of supervised practice. The motion carried.

- D. Shelby McFarland, PTA**—Ms. McFarland was convicted of driving under the influence (DUI). After discussion, Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harris, to grant her a license, pending a favorable TNPAP evaluation. The motion carried.
- E. Cindy Pickens, PTA, License # 2401** - Ms. Pickens application was presented to the board requesting approval of her reinstatement application for not practicing as a physical therapist assistant in over 3 years. After discussion, Ms. Ballard made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harris, to grant her a provisional license with 480 hours of supervised practice. The motion carried.
- F. Anne Rutter, PTA, License # 179-** Ms. Rutter appeared before the board requesting approval of her reinstatement application for not practicing as a physical therapist assistant in over 3 years. After discussion, Mr. Harris made a motion, seconded by Mr. Finch, to grant her a provisional license with 480 hours of supervised practice. The motion carried.
- G. Aideen Dela Cruz, PT-** Ms. Dela Cruz appeared before the board requesting approval for licensure as a physical therapist in the State of Tennessee. She had her education evaluated by FCCPT but did not request a Type 1 certificate. She was unable to obtain a Type 1 certification from FCCPT because her TOEFEL, TWE and TSE have expired. After discussion, Ms. Ballard made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harris, to grant her a provisional license with 480 hours of supervised practice. The motion carried.
- H. Kara-Jayne Sentell, PT, License # 4952-** Ms. Sentell appeared before the board requesting approval of her reinstatement application for not practicing as a physical therapist in over 3 years. After discussion, Ms. Ballard made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harris to grant her a provisional license with 480 hours of supervised practice. The motion carried.
- I. Lisa Womack, PT, License # 2151-** Ms. Womack application was presented to the board requesting approval of her reinstatement application for not practicing as a physical therapist in over 3 years. After discussion, Mr. Harris made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ballard to grant her a provisional license with 480 hours of supervised practice. The motion carried.

9. Ratified Agreed Citations

- A. Kia Robinson-** Ms. Robinson agreed citation was presented to the board because, as part of the stipulations for the agreed citation she signed, her license was to be suspended for a period of 45 days from the date of ratification of the agreed citation by the board. But, according to her employer, she served her 45 days suspension from April 14, 2014 through May 29, 2014, prior to the scheduled date for ratification. After discussion, Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ballard to accept the dates of suspension submitted by her employer. The motion carried.
- B. Wanda Heinemann-** Ms. Heinemann agreed citation was presented to the board because as part of the stipulations for the agreed citation, her license was to be suspended for a period

of 45 days from the date of ratification. Due to a misunderstanding between Ms. Heinemann and the Board Attorney, Grant Mullins, she never served her 45 days suspension. After discussion, Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harris, to draft a new agreed citation and send by certified mail for her to sign. The motion carried.

10. Continuing Competency Courses

Elite Professional Education (Ethics and TN Jurisprudence Course)—Elite Professional Education submitted their ethics and TN Jurisprudence course entitled “Ethics for Physical Therapy Professionals and Tennessee Laws and Rules for Physical Therapy Professionals to the Board of Physical Therapy for approval. After discussion, Mr. Harris made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ballard, to approve the course pending submission and favorable review by Ms. Wilkerson of additional requirements requested by Board as follows: verifying whether or not it is online only or a webinar course, and whether or not this course is 1 hour or 2 hours in duration each. The motion carried.

11. Other Board Business

- A. The Board discussed approved healthcare entities that offer continuing education. After much discussion, the board voted to defer any further discussion until its next scheduled meeting in February 2015.
- B. The Board discussed the process of foreign trained and domestic trained exam applicants. After much discussion, the board voted to defer any further discussion until its next scheduled meeting in February 2015.
- C. The Board discussed license suspension in agreed citations for continuing competence violations. After much discussion, the board voted to defer any further discussion until its next scheduled meeting in February 2015.

12. Closed Files

Mr. Finch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ballard, to approve the list of closed files as presented for the following applicants:

Physical Therapist

MOHAMED ALI
ANNA CABRERA
JOANNA COOPER
KELSEY GRANLEY

JAMES MORRIS
J. TYLER TUCKER
KEEWANI VALLEJO

Physical Therapist Assistants

KEITHINA BRASWELL
DAPHNE BROWN
ADDISON CLAIBORNE
MARY DAFFRON

SHAN DO
YULONDA DONNERSON
JOY EDGHILL
KATHY EMMONS

TAMMY GARNER
TEREASA MCCARTER
DANA MIRACLE
SAVANNAH NERI
MALLORY PARKER
SHITAL PATEL

MARY PHELPS
ANTHONY ROSE
MICHAEL SAYLOR
KRISTEN STILES
SHEILA WELLS
CARANETTA WILSON

13. 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:

ALEXIS BURROUGHS
DENNIS GOSSELIN
MAREN LEIGH VADEN
JOHNATHAN BROWN
CHARLES EMPLAINCOURT
CASEY MOYE
DANIELLE VARNER SHANNON

KIMBERLY SAVALAGGIO
EVELYN ROMINE
CANDACE BROWN
SWATI PATEL
ANGELICA AMAYA
AILEEN BREATHLETT
VICTOR MCLEMORE

The motion carried.

14. Correspondence

There was no correspondence for discussion.

15. 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

SUZANNE MARGRET ADKINS
ASHLEY RENEE ALLEN
BLAKE WESLEY ALLEN
MOLLIE AMELIA ARCHER
LAUREN MARIE AUSTIN
SAMUEL ROBERT BACHMAN
AMY LYNNE BAILEY
LESLIE ROBIN BARRACK
AMELIA SPINOSA BARRIOS
AMY LYNN BAXTER

ALICIA NOCOLE BENHAM
JENNIFER MEGAN BERLEY
SUSAN MARIE BREUNIG
LAUREN ELIZABETH BROWN
SARAH CATHERINE BROWN
WILLIAM MICHAEL CAREY JR
HOLLY MARIE CAUTHEN
JESSICA P COOK
AIMEE JO COSTA
JOCELYN ELIZABETH DENNEN

KAITLYN MARIE DEVOE
JULIANNA SUMMER DRINNON
JACLYN ELIZABETH DRUMHELLER
OGECHI ANGEL EGBUJOR
JULIE WATKINS ELROD
BRITTNEY DEBORAH EVERHART
JESS JOSEPH FELDTMANN
LAURA SMITH GAETANO
CHARLES STEPHEN GAY
SARA PHELPS GIBSON
JAMI KAY GRAHAM
BRANDON CARTER GRASS
ASHLEY MARIE GRZESZCZAK
KATHLEEN MARIE HEIN
BRITTNEY SCOTTIE HILLWIG
CARRIE J HOWARD
ALLISON BROWN HOWELL
HEATHER LOUISE HUDDLESTON
KRISTIN L HURT
TESSA M IRWIN
BENJAMIN BARRY JOHNSON
DARCY S KING
TRACIE ESCUE KRAMER
JONATHAN PAUL LAMBERT
RYAN SAMUEL LAWSON
JULIE ANNE LUEKING
KATHY ANN LUPIEN
CHRISTINA NICOLE MACHUCA
CYNTHIA M MALAWAY
MICHAEL JOHN MALAWAY
LAURA JEAN MALNATI
BRYCE ANDREW MARKER
KYLE ALLEN MARTIN
MARSHALL LEE MCMURRAY
TYLER G MILLER
BRIAN ARCHIE MOORE
NANCY SPICER MOORE
SARAH MARIE MORAN
DYAN ELIZABETH MORRIS
LESLIE HUSTED NELSON
WILLIAM BLAKE PARKER
PHYLLIS ANN PERSICANO
SHANTEL LAGADON PHILLIPS
CAROLYN ANN PLATT

REINSTATEMENTS

ASHELEY ANNE BRADFORD
DOUGLAS ROY BRANTLEY
JUSTIN PARKER COLEMAN

RICHARD BRETT PRENTISS
HEATHER CAROL ROBINSON-CURTIS
JULIA CHRISTINE RUCKER
JANICE PRESTON RUSH
BROOKE ELISABETH SCHUPPAN
HANNAH LEIGH SCHWEICKART
MARISA CAROLINE SHARP
ERIN MARIE SHINKLE
MEREDITH MCWILLIAMS STAFFORD
STEPHANIE DANAE STANFORD
CONSTANCE NICOLE TARAS
ANDREW JOH TOBIAS
KERRY A TOBIN
JENNIFER ANN TONG
CARLY HARTMAN WALLS
ANDREA MARIE WEHMAN
MARLEE KATE WEST
MITCHELL PAUL WEWERS
GREGORY BRENT WILMOTH
RAE ANNE WILSON
SARAH PIENKOWSKI WINANS
CHRISTOPHER DALE WOLBERT
MARY ANN MONTEMAYOR WONG
LAVONDA FRIERSON WOODS
JACOB ALLEN WRIGHT
JOHN MATTHEW WUERDEMAN
CARMEN TURCOTT WURTZ
VIRGINIA WEGENER WYNN
JULLIAN MARIE ZOLLINGER

JOHN F FALTUS
MICHAEL E JAY
ROXANNE EMILY WILLIAMS

The motion carried.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS

NEW LICENSES

BRANDON C ACUFF
BROOKE LYNNETTE BALL
HOWARD TOBIAS BATES
LESLIE ERWIN BIRD
TAMELA JOANNE BLANKENSHIP
KRYSTAL LYNN BROWN
EMILY ANN BULLARD
SHELBY LANE CEDOTAL
BRIAN MICHAEL CHAMPAGNE
AMY KRISTEN COKER
CLAIRE ELISE COLEMAN
LEAH MICHELLE COLLINSWORTH
LISA DAWN CRAIG
SPENSER CHRISTIAN DABBS
JAMIE LEE DICKEY
JEFFERY ALAN EASTRIDGE
SHAY MICHAEL FONTENOT
MORGAN ELAINE GILLENWATER
JESSICA LEA GRIGGIN-CAGEL
JULIE ANN GUAY
VICKIE MICHELLE HAGUEWOOD
BETSY MURRILL HAMILTON
TIMOTHY ANDREW HANSON
SHAVAYA COLETTA HARLSON
REBEKAH DEAVILA HEAD
CLINTON COLE HURD
JORDAN SHAWN HUTCHISON
STEVI BROOKE JEFFERS
ADLEHEIN BERNADETTE JOBBINS
AMY RENEE JOHNSON
MISTY FARRAH KING
DARLENE MARIE KOCH
MISTY DAWN LAWSON

JESSICA NICOLE LINGINFELTER
TRACY NICOLE LONGMARS
ROBIN CAROL LYNCH
KELLY ELIZABETH MCGEE
HELEN CHAMPAGNE MESA
JOSHUA T MOCK
ANTHONY JAMES MORGAN
LARRY DALE NEAL JR
JERMESHIA T NELOMS
CORTNEY GWYN POLAND
KELLEY RAE PORTER
MAKENZIE ALEXANDRIA PRATER
JOEL RAMIREZ RAMOS
MICAHA DANIEL REPPUHN
RYAN SCOTT ROBINSON
BRADLEY WAYNE ROMINE
JULIA KATHERINE ROSA
WILLIAM CHARLES SCOTT
TRACY R SHAFFER
TYLER STOUT SMTIH
KATIE ELIZABETH TAPP
JAMIE MARIE TAYLOR
SAMANTHA DIANE TRAYLOR
ALISON NICOLE TREMAINE
CHAD JACOB VANSCHAICK
THOMAS HAYDEN VANTREASE III
LAURA ALLYSON WAND
STEVEN LEE WARNER
SHANE PERNELL WATSON
AMANDA LEIGH WEBB
GRETCHEN ANN WHITE
JACQUELINE SUSANN WILSON

The motion carried

REINSTATEMENTS

TANYA LEA BODSFORD

The motion carried.

16.

PROVISIONAL LICENSES

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

