

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
MINUTES**

DATE: May 13, 2022  
TIME: 9:00 AM CST

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Harris, PTA, Board Chair  
Kelly O'Connor, PT Board Member  
Jane David, PT Board Member  
LeAnn F. Childress, PT, Board Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ronald Barredo, PT Board Member

STAFF PRESENT: Noranda French, Unit Director  
Mary V. Bennett, Unit Manager  
Lara Gill, Senior Associate General Counsel  
Roger Knowlton, OIV – Intake Coordinator

GUESTS PRESENT: Sarah Suddarth- TnPAP Representative  
Alan Meade APTA-TN President  
Brigina Wilkerson, Board Consultant

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**I. Call to Order**

A roll call of Board Members was initiated, by Kara Love, Board Administrator. With a quorum present, the meeting started at 9:06 am.

**II. Review and approve minutes from previous meetings**

After a review of the March 4, 2022, minutes, Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve the minutes as written, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**III. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel**

Lara Gill, Senior Associate General Counsel presented the board members with a Consent Order for Kyle Lucas Crow – PT No. 6022- Not Present - Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to approve the Consent Order as written, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ms. Gill presented the board members with an Agreed Order for Jamshid Igani – PTA No. 531- Present - Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve the Consent Order as written, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Lara Gill, Senior Associate General Counsel, reported that there are currently nine (9) open cases, six (6) against Physical Therapist, and three (3) against Physical Therapist Assistants. There is currently a trial set against a Physical Therapist set for August 12, 2022.

#### **IV. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of Investigations**

Mr. Roger Knowlton, Office of Investigations Intake Coordinator, reported there are currently There are seven (7) new complaints, closed five (5); four (4) referred to Office of General Counsel, one (1) with a letter of warning, two (2) actions in other states, one (1) malpractice, one (1) unprofessional conduct one (1) violation of order , and two(2) CE violations.

Physical Therapist, opened one (1), closed five (5); four (4) referred to Office of General Counsel, one (1) with a letter of warning, new complaint for malpractice/negligence.

Physical Therapist Assistants, opened six (6); two (2) actions in other states, one (1) malpractice, one (1) unprofessional conduct one (1) violation of order, and two (2) CE violations.

#### **V. Receive reports and/or requests from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation**

Next report in November

#### **VI. Applicant Interviews/Reviews**

Nagendra Nagar, Provisional PT 14120 - Waive 480 hrs. due to 14-years' experience – Dr. Jane David made a motion to deny the request, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Lawrence Furry, PTA applicant No. 8065 - Waive Educational Requirements – Dr. Jane David made a motion to deny the request, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### **.VII. Receive Report from Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP)**

Noranda French, Unit Director, presented the TnPAP report. The report was from July 1 ,2021 through March 31, 2022, as follow:

One (1) Physical Therapist under Monitoring, One (1) Referred Physical Therapist, and Zero (0) Physical Therapist were discharged.

Zero (0) Physical Therapist Assistant under Monitoring, Zero (0) Referred Physical Therapist Assistants, Two (2) Physical Therapist Assistants were discharged, w/o monitoring needed.

		PT	PTA
Monitoring		1	0
Monitoring Type	Regulatory		
	Non-Regulatory	1	
Referrals		1	0
Referral Reason	Alcohol	1	0
	Self	1	0
Agreements Activated		1	0
Discharges		0	2
	Discharge Reason	Evaluated – no monitoring recommended	0

### IX. Review, approve/deny and ratify initial determinations:

Ratification of Initial Determination February 1, 2022 – May 10, 2022				
<b>Newly Granted PT Compact Privileges</b>				
Angelopoulos Kristin	De Leon Arthur Joel	Little Ellen M		
Baker Lauren Danielle	Deschaine Monica M	Lusignan Tyler G		
Barron Joseph	Donovan Jennifer Skye	McDonnell Sarah Franco		
Bonner Helen Alexander	Frazier Jae L	Morand Jennifer Elise		
Carlson Jamie Lynn	Graham Kyle	O'Brien Bridgett Lorene		
Colman Adrienne Marie	Harcad Jonathan Nathaniel	Osborne Matthew		
Connolly Jocelyn Therese	Hebert David D	Perkins Stephanie Jean		
Dalton Ashleigh Wilson	Hughes Amy Elise	Roberts Michele		
<b>Newly Granted PTA Compact Privileges</b>				
Arbuckle Riley Renee	Gillis Vivian Faith	Pyle Margie Anne		
Bir Andrew Stephen	Hardison Markus Glen	Rasnick Kevin		
Browning Nelson E	Investor Cathlyn Renee	Smith Elizabeth Danielle		
Chapple Angel Michelle	Phillips Kylie Renee	Williams Brianna		
Derrick Sawyer Rae	Porter Tiffany	Wright Miranda Paige		
French Andrew J	Price Emily Nicole			
<b>Newly Licensed Physical Therapist</b>				
Alberici Ashley	Gormley Emily Allison	Olson Ronald		
Armstrong Stuart Miller	Green Jessica Ellen	Osmon Terra		
Arney Courtney	Griffiths Lathan	Owens Sierra DPT		
Betts Nicholas Thomas Dr	Hatfield Tyler William Dr	Paffenier Gabrielle		
Biale Michela	Helppie Amanda Catherine	Parker Anna Christine		
Blosser Emilee Anne	Hubbs Jameson F Mr	Parrish Rachel		
Bolen Olivia Cathryn	Hyland Mary Paige Francis	Patel Hemali		
Bouwenester Mark	James Hannah	Perkins James James Mts		
Brucher Lauren Michelle	Jennings Anna	Peterson Rachel Timley		
Bryan Steven Tanner Dr	Johns Bruce	Rafaca Christopher Stan		
Budner Cole Dylan	Jones Holland	Robertson Julia Erin Mrs		
Buell Benjamin Dr	Kastner Erik	Rodenas Breanna		
Butch Jacqueline Ottowich	Kepekzy Blakely Alexandra	Rogers Lindsey Victoria		
Carman Melissa	Kindle Drew Steven Dr	Rohloff Sarah		
Carv Suzanne	Lee Jonathan	Rooney Erin		
Carter Leah	Lei Wendi	Rossi Cyndie Dr		
Casey Zachary Grant Dr	Livesay Tyler	Russell Faith		
Childs Jillian Therese Dr	Long Luisa Pauline	Sarani Laura A		
<b>Closed Physical Therapist &amp; Physical Therapist Assistants Files</b>				
Benny Tyler	Luntao Paul Peter	Simmons Andrea	Hutcheson Kayla	Shipman Brandi
Berry Rachel	Lusabe Jake Pablit	Wilde Lindsey Chr	Kirby Julia	Starks Jeffrey Brian
De Guzman Donald	Mendenhall Cheye	Bernhardt Jeremy	Lambert Matthew	Stephens Mason C
Douglas Nicholas	Nester Sarah Hawa	Bradley Isaac	Loose Cameron N	
Horn Allison Horn	Patel Deepika Viraj	Fardink Mary Eliza	Powell Reagan Bri	
Christiner Dana Sue	Lopez Angelica Elizabeth	Schoben Sarah		
Corbin Kristene Marie Mrs	Lopez Joseph	Shah Anet		
Cornejo Rebecca L	Mazzoni Brittany Dr	Sims Karan Hope		
Cabrera Ethan Mr	Mccaskill Jordan Mr	Smith Joseph R		
Davern Mary	Mccou Gregory Dr	Sousa Rochelle		
Davis Jamaica Samone Ms	Mccou Ashley Colleen	Sparks Ted Ryan		
Dean Antonio	McDonald Tara Grace	Stogdill Troy		
Dinh Aleks Georgiev	Mensley Mallorie Grace	Talaha Mohammad		
Donley Patricia J	Mica Michael Dr	Taylor Timothy Peyton		
Dunlay Alexandra	Miller Kaitlyn E Ms			
Dyke Clayton C III Mr	Mitchell William L	Terry Jordan Michael		
Ellis Amber Nicole	Momplair Jonathan Obed	Thrift Kaitlyn Jay		
Finkbahner Mary Beverly	Monrison Eileen	Todd Michael Wesley Jr Mr		
<del>Freeman Kenneth</del>	Maria Danielle	Walker Kamaran Annette Mrs		
Gaunce Ashley Nicole Dr	Murphy Brooke E	White Jeffrey Dr		
Gaunce Joshua	Murray Aliya Diane	Wilson Paul Isaac		
Gilson Katelyn Hope	Myers Nathaniel K	Withington Jessi		
Gilson Sarah Harrington Ms	Nedjiga Mouna Williams	Wysocki Nicholas		
Gillette Grayson Hunter Dr	Nesbitt Katelyn Elizabeth	Zelus Margaret A		
Golembeski Ashley Marie	Nutt Rashlyn Denise	Zhang Liping		
Goodman Carlee Lynn	O'Hara Erin Therese			
<b>Newly Licensed Physical Therapist Assistants</b>				
Berry Gretta Cozette M	Heming Robert William	Jackson Mariah Kay PTA	Loath Rebecca	
Berry Rachel	Hernandez Garcia Rican	Jones Kellie	Miers Cherylene	
Cifoni Jordan Nicole	Higgins Kaitlin	Jones Michelle Wacker	Phillips Jennifer M	
Falner Matthew	Hilbert Madison Danielle	Kieffer Abigail Martin	Porter Caitlin Mrs	
Driva Corbin Joseph LP	Houser Wayne Kenneth	King Ashley Ann	Shepherd Daniel Lynn	
Smith Gayle Catherine	Tucker Chelsea Renee	Whitely Brooke		
Stuska Kayla Renee	Walker Angela Beth Mr	Williams Mary Ann PTA		
<b>Reinstated Physical Therapist</b>				
Freeman Laura D	Pomerny Terri W	Reagan Donald Dr	White Pamela J	
<b>Reinstated Physical Therapist Assistants</b>				
Galbreth Rebecca	Graham Amanda M	May James W	Robertson Haley	Williams Wendy E
<b>Provisional Physical Therapist</b>				
Paul Luntao	Mehta Neha Vinay	Santhosh Preba		

Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to ratify Compact Privileges for Physical Therapist, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Kelly O'Connor., made a motion to ratify Compact Privileges for Physical Therapist Assistants, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to ratify newly license Physical Therapist, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to ratify newly license Physical Therapist Assistants, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

LeAnn Childress, made a motion to ratify reinstated Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistants, Kelly O'Connor., seconded the motion. The motion carried.

LeAnn Childress, made a motion to ratify provisional Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistants, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

LeAnn Childress, made a motion to ratify the closed Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant files, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**IX. Receive reports and/or requests from the Administrative Office**

STATISTICAL REPORT

Kara Love, Board Administrator reported:

The following are the total active licensees as of May 10, 2022:

<b>PT</b>	<b>PTA</b>
Active Licensees 7915	Active Licensees 4521
New applications received 222	New applications received 113
New licenses issued 117	New licenses issued 25
Reinstated 4	Reinstated 5
Renewals 769	Renewals 492
Provisional License 2	Provisional License 0
Retired 22	Retired 18
Expired 76	Expired 45
Closed Files 13	Closed Files 12

Kara Love, Board Administrator reported:

The following are the total active licensees as of May 10, 2022:

Active Privileges 259
New CPT privileges issued 48
New CPTA privileges issued 18
Number of renewals 21
Expired 17
Terminated 0

Kara Love, Board Administrator, reported Agreed Citations.

Heather Warwick PT No. 12089 – Signed and paid the agreed citation, and she has submitted makeup hours. LeAnn Childress, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jeffrey Edwards PT No. 10836 - Signed and paid the agreed citation, and he has submitted makeup hours. Dr. Barredo, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mary Green PTA No. 7220 --- Signed and paid the agreed citation, she has not submitted makeup hours. Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

David Ortiz PT No. 5902 --- Signed and paid the agreed citation, has not submitted makeup hours. Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Kelly Hodges PT No. 7399 --- Signed and paid the agreed citation, she has not submitted makeup hours. LeAnn Childress, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Wendy Plunkett PT No. 3022 --- Signed and paid the agreed citation, she has not submitted makeup hours. Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to ratify the Agreed Citation, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Monica Kaylor PTA No. 6479 --- Signed and paid the agreed citation, she has not submitted makeup hours. Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jennifer Clark PTA No. 4826 --- Signed and paid the agreed citation, she has submitted makeup hours. Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Richard Weber Jr. PT No. 12621 --- Signed and paid the agreed citation, he has submitted makeup hours. Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Katherine Murrah PT No. 11348 --- Signed and paid the agreed citation, she has not submitted makeup hours. Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### **X. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding correspondence**

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve Course Name: Applications in MSK Ultrasound Utilizing Dry Needling Competency Course Number: 2805, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve Course Name: DIN 2: Electrical & Perineural DINS Approaches Course Number: 2783, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve Course Name: Dry Needling: Implementing a Specialized Approach to Pain and Dysfunction – Course One Course Number: 2808, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve Course Name: Dry Needling: Implementing a Specialized Approach to Pain and Dysfunction – Course Two Course Number: 2809, Kelly O’Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

LeAnn Childress, made a motion to approve Course Name: Dry Needling 2: Foundations II Course Number: 2800, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve Course Name: Dry Needling 3: Advanced Course Number: 2801 LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve Course Name: Integrative Dry Needling for the Upper Extremity and Hand Course Number: 2803, Kelly O’Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Kelly O’Connor, made a motion to approve Course Name: Advanced Neurologic Dry Needling for Pain Management & Performance Enhancement Course Number: 2743, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve Course Name: Ethics in Physical Therapy Practice, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

LeAnn Childress, made a motion to approve Course Name: Jurisprudence: The Legal Basis of Physical Therapy Practice, Kelly O’Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### **XI. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding legislation:**

Nothing to report at this time.

#### **XII. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding rulemaking hearings, rule amendments, and policies**

Lara Gill, Senior Associate General Counsel, brought to the Board’s attention that the referral policy will need to be removed as the statues/rules supersede the policy. More discussion followed. LeAnn Childress, made a motion to have The TN Physical Therapy Association create legislation that will correct the issues with statues while leaving the policy in place. Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. Kelly O’Connor, opposed the motion. The motion carried.

#### **XIII. Discuss old/new Board Business**

Lara Gill, Senior Associate General Counsel, brought Rule 1150-01-.02(b)(f) states, in part, that “the board adopts, as if fully set out herein, and as it may from time to time be amended, the current “Guide to Physical Therapist Practice” issued by the American Physical Therapy Association, to The Boards attention, and the necessity to view the Guide Book. Kelly O’Connor, made a motion to purchase membership/guidebook by July 2022. LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### **XIV. Ratification of 2022 and 2023 Board Meeting Dates**

August 12, 2022  
November 18, 2022

February 3, 2023  
May 12, 2023  
August 4, 2023  
November 3, 2023

Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to approve the listed Board Meeting Dates, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**XV. Adjourn**

Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to adjourn the meeting, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:58 am.

THE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AT THE AUGUST 12, 2022, BOARD MEETING