



State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals
Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

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AGENDA

April 14, 2010

- 6:30 Call Meeting to order
- 6:45 Minutes of March 2010 meeting
- 7:00 Meeting with Tara Roberts
- 8:30 Reports
 - Chairman's Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Jan 2010 actual vs budget
 - Securities FY 09/10
 - Executive Director's Report
- 9:30 Rules and Regulations Update
 - Task Tracker
- 10:00 Unfinished Business

Recess for the evening

April 15, 2010

- 8:30 Legal
- 9:00 New Business
 - New Board Member Appointment
 - Correspondence
 - Crutch training by PTA
 - PT licensure for FCE ergonomic assessments
- 10:30 Monitoring disciplined therapists
- 11:30 Board monthly call discussion
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Investigation Summary Reports (one-on-one meetings)
- 2:30 Work Session ~ CEU review

LOUISIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD

April 14 & 15, 2010

Proceedings for the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, taken in regular session on Wednesday and Thursday, April 14 & 15, 2010, at 104 Fairlane Drive, Lafayette, LA 70507. Dan Wood, Chairman, called the meeting to order on Wednesday, April 14th at 6:30 p.m. A quorum of members was present. Board members present were: Dan Wood, Jerry Jones, Jr., Teresa Maize, Dee Cochran, and Danny Landry. Cheryl Gaudin and Glenn Ducote were present. Joe Shine, Vice President of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association was in attendance.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the March 2010 board meeting were accepted as written.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dan Wood welcomed Danny Landry as the new PTA Board Member appointee.

Dan Wood contacted Leslie Hill in the Governors' office at Boards and Commissions regarding HB 626 which would replace the composition of the board, HB 1227 addressing surplus funds, and SB 590 regarding PTA supervision. Ms Hill indicated she did not think SB 626 and HB 1227 would go anywhere.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand for the month of March was \$1,025,359.26. Receipts for March totaled \$9,910.33, and expenses totaled \$53,261.81.

Discussion was held regarding the possible purchase of the building which is being leased by the board. Motion was made by Danny Landry; "To have the building appraised to determine the cost of the possible purchase." All in favor were Danny Landry, Jerry Jones, Jr., Teresa Maize, Dee Cochran, and Dan Wood. No one opposed the motion.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

TASK TRACKER

The meeting was recessed at 11:15 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. A quorum of members was present. Board members present were: Dan Wood, Jerry Jones, Jr., Teresa Maize, Dee Cochran, and Danny Landry. Cheryl Gaudin and Glenn Ducote were present.

MONITORING DISCIPLINED LICENSEES

Dee Cochran will conduct a monitor visit with Claire Joiner and Robyn Alleman prior to the next board meeting.

Craig Lowery will conduct a monitor visit with Lani Griffin.

Glenn Ducote will write to Amy Stewart reporting the board decision regarding the 6th visit not taking place by the PT which was noted in the monitor visit by Beth Wilkins.

Dan Wood will conduct a monitor visit with Dwayne Hogan.

A subpoena was forwarded to the employer of Catherine Nelson and was signed as received by them. The date for receipt of the records has passed without receipt of the requested records. Glenn Ducote will contact Catherine Nelson to meet with the board at the May board meeting.

Dan Wood will conduct a monitor visit with Health Clampit.

PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS

The board reviewed and discussed additional proposed rule language drafted. Additional language was requested for review. In an effort to move the promulgation process forward quickly, a special meeting was scheduled for May 4th at 6 pm in Alexandria, La to review and motion to accept the proposed rule language. Staff will arrange for a conference room at a hotel in Alexandria.

NEW BUSINESS

Danny Landry requested a change in date for the June meeting as he will be attending an APTA meeting during the middle of June. After discussion, the board meeting was moved to June 23rd and 24th.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

Amy Snyder, PT posed a question relating to practice in the acute care setting. Can a PTA provide the general pre-operative crutch training? Danny Landry will draft a response to Ms Snyder.

Michelle Smith, PT licensed in California wrote the board for clarification for the necessity of a Louisiana license to do consulting in the state. Teresa Maize will respond.

OTHER BUSINESS

LEGAL

The Board recessed to conduct one-on-one review of complaints with individual board members.

CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW

Continuing Education courses submitted for prior approval were reviewed. Staff to mail correspondence with decision on whether the course was approved and number of contact hours awarded if approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm

Respectively submitted,
Cheryl Gaudin