



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

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AGENDA

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

6:30 *Call Meeting to Order*

6:45 *Minutes of February 2010 meeting*

7:00 *Meeting with PTA Program Educators*

8:30 *Reports*

- *Chairman's Report*
- *Treasurer's Report*
Jan 2010 actual vs. budget
Securities FY 09/10
- *Executive Director's Report*

9:30 *Unfinished Business*

- *Task Tracker*
- *Rules & Regs status*

Recess for the evening

March 25, 2010

8:30 *Legal*

9:00 *New Business*

- *Correspondence*

10:30 *monitoring disciplined therapists*

11:30 *Board monthly call discussion*

12:00 *Lunch*

1:00 *Investigation Summary Reports (one on one)*

2:30 *Work Session*

- *Continuing Education Review*

LOUISIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD

March 24 & 25, 2010

Proceedings for the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, taken in regular session on Wednesday and Thursday, March 24 & 25, 2010, at 104 Fairlane Drive, Lafayette, LA 70507. Dan Wood, Chairman, called the meeting to order on Wednesday, March 24th at 6:30 p.m. A quorum of members was present. Board members present were: Dan Wood, Jerry Jones, Jr., Teresa Maize, and Donna (Dee) Cochran. Cheryl Gaudin and Glenn Ducote were present. Advisory Committee Members present were Tina Gunaldo, Allison Roux, Dionne Francois, and Craig Lowery. Danny Landry was also in attendance.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes were accepted as amended.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dan Wood and Dee Cochran attended the LPTA Forum on Friday, March 19th to report the status of the drafting of proposed rules and to respond to questions regarding anticipated timelines of publication and scheduling of the public hearing.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand for the month is \$1,025,359.26. Receipts totaled \$5,610.00. Expenses this month totaled \$22,017.26.

Motion was made to move \$200,000 into a new CD at the best interest rate available.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

DHH Contract Management was contacted for an update on the RFP submitted for approval. No word on the approval of the RFP as of yet.

TASK TRACKER

Teresa Maize drafted her article regarding transfer of care and abandonment of patients.

Average time spent with Medicare patients is an average of 37 minutes over the entire time seeing the patient.

Teresa Maize responded to Amelia Embley regarding physical therapy ordering occupational therapy and speech therapy.

Staff responded to Kitty Brown regarding podiatrists expanding the scope of practice. We can't intervene.

The meeting was recessed at 11:00 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. A quorum of members was present. Board members present were: Dan Wood, Jerry Jones, Jr., Teresa Maize, and Donna (Dee) Cochran. Cheryl Gaudin and Glenn Ducote were present. Advisory Committee Members present were Tina Gunaldo, Allison Roux, Dionne Francois, and Craig Lowery.

MONITORING DISCIPLINED LICENSEES

Requested Tina Gunaldo monitor Michael Johnston, Sarah Ormand, Alexander Clay Cocke, and Beth Siegle.

Requested Craig Lowery monitor Melanie Massey.

Requested Beth Wilkins monitor Harold Cheffin, Amy Stewart, Ron Robertson, and Sheryl Townsend.

PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS

Staff is continuing to draft proposed language for board review.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion was made by Dee Cochran, seconded by Teresa Maize; "To post the minutes of board meetings on the board's webpage." All in favor were Dee Cochran, Teresa Maize, Jerry Jones, Jr. and Dan Wood. No one opposed the motion.

REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

Rus Gunter, PT, DPT email the board with rules questions regarding the use of massage therapists in the physical therapy clinic setting. If treating a patient and having a massage therapist function as a tech, are they allowed to document the massage in the chart as long as the physical therapist sign off on the documentation? Jerry Jones will respond to Gunter.

Shyanne Jones, PT, DPT, questioned if a physical therapist can perform ostomy care. Dee Cochran will respond to Jones.

Tina Gualdo and Danny Landry forwarded an email advertisement from an athletic trainer who is marketing an I-phone application for physical therapy. He is making claims that seem to fall under title protection. After review, the board requested additional information. Staff will post a request on the FSBPT CBA list serve for possible action taken by other boards.

Grant Myrick wrote the board asking various questions regarding the National Physical Therapy Examination and his inability to pass the exam. Myrick will be referred to the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy for answers as they own the examination.

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 3:00 pm

*Respectively submitted,
Cheryl Gaudin*