



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

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AGENDA

July 20, 2011

- 6:30 Call Meeting to order
- 7:00 Brian Russell, Meeting with the board
- Case # 2004I15, MJ Meeting with the board
- 7:45 Minutes of June board meeting
- 8:00 Reports
 - Chairman's Report
 - Treasurer's Report
 - June 2011 actual vs. budget
 - Securities
 - Executive Director's Report
- 8:15 Monitoring Disciplined Therapists Report
- 8:45 Rules and Regulations Update
 - La Register Publication July 20, 2011
- 9:00 Legal
 - PROPOSED BOARD DECISION AND ORDER – Jennifer Clark
- 9:15 New Business
- Recess for evening

July 21, 2011

- 8:30 Board Monthly Call Discussion
- 9:00 Formal Hearing, Case #2009I039 JS
- 10:00 Unfinished Business
 - Task Tracker
 - Correspondence
 - Guidance needed
 - Insurance Credentialing
 - Several questions
 - CBT Comments
- 11:00 Investigation Summary Reports (one-on-one meetings)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Adjournment
- 12:30 Informal Conference, Donna "Dee" Cochran, Case #2010I015 CP
- 12:30 Informal Conference, Donna "Dee" Cochran, Case #2011I026 JJ

LOUISIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD

July 20 & 21, 2011

Accepted

Proceedings for the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, taken in regular session on Wednesday, July 20, 2011, at 104 Fairlane Drive, Lafayette, LA 70507. Teresa Maize, Acting Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. A quorum of members was present. Board members present were: Teresa Maize, Al Moreau, III, Donna "Dee" Cochran, Gerald Leglue and Danny Landry. Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director, Glenn Ducote, attorney, and George Papale, attorney, were present. Advisory Committee Members present were Armafe Veneracion and B. Craig Lowery.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the June 2011 board meeting were accepted as written.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Jerry Jones, Jr. was unable to attend this meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand for the month of June 2011 was \$1,007,908.97. Receipts for June 2011 totaled \$1658.82 and expenses totaled \$47,956.54. June is the end of the fiscal year. Total income for FY 10/11 was \$523,013.78 and expenses FY 10/11 were \$502,115.62.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

The annual audit is under way. Staff is providing documentation to John McKowen, CPA who is contracted to perform the audit.

The first proof of the Summer Newsletter was provided for board review. Edits were noted and changed before forwarding to the printer for production and distribution.

7:00 Meeting with Brian Russell

7:30 Meeting with Michael Johnston

MONITORING DISCIPLINED THERAPISTS

Staff will contact Amy Stewart requesting each of her employer's report dates and hours worked during the time period she practiced in Arkansas. This report must come from the employers HR department.

Staff will request Dan Wood forward a copy of the report for the monitor visit he conducted with Dwayne Hogan.

PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS

The substantive changes resulting from the meeting between the PT Board and the LPTA were published in the July 20th issue of the La Register. The Rules Public Hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the board office.

NEW BUSINESS

CORRESPONDENCE

Alex Hoang, MD from Metairie wants to offer patients coming to his Family Medicine Clinic physical therapy treatment. Dr. Hoang requested guidance as to whom he can employ to assist with administering the therapeutic modalities. Dr. Hoang wants to be able to formulate a treatment plan and have a PTA or technician administer the treatments under his supervision. Glenn Ducote was asked to respond to Dr. Hoang.

Woody Norsworthy, PT asked if the board could work with the Insurance Commission to develop a policy that allows new graduates and other permittees to work while they await their NPI's and credentialing applications approval. The process is time consuming and when the market is flooded with applicants it becomes even slower. Some sort of grace period would be a solution,

even` if it required supervision. Staff will respond to Mr. Norsworthy that this does not fall under the jurisdiction of the board.

The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy forwarded comments written by Louisiana NPTE examinees for April, May and June 2011.

Rutgers Jongbloets, PT requested a list of all La licensed PTs for recruiting purposes. Mr. Jongbloets expressed interest in being appointed to a task force to address rules for bringing new physical therapists from Holland and the United Kingdom who are willing to work in a rural community in south-east La. Staff provided Mr. Jongbloets with information on how to obtain a mailing list. Staff will respond that proposed rule language is in process to address licensure requirements and the process for foreign educated physical therapists. A task force is not needed at this time to address the issue of foreign educated physical therapists.

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

The meeting reconvened on Thursday, July 21st at 8:30 a.m. at the office of GoDepo located at 109 E Vermillion, Lafayette, LA. A quorum of members was present. Board members present were: Teresa Maize, Al Moreau, III, Donna "Dee" Cochran, Gerald Leglue and Danny Landry. Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director, Glenn Ducote, attorney, and George Papale, attorney were present. Advisory Committee Members present were Armafe Veneration and B. Craig Lowery.

A formal hearing for case #2009I039 Johan Smith began at 9:45. Mr. Smith was late arriving at the location. The hearing was held at GoDepo's office specifically for the use of videoconferencing equipment for witnesses located in Minden, LA to testify. The hearing ended at 11:45 a.m.

The board meeting was recessed to return to the board office to complete agenda board business.

Teresa Maize, acting chairman, reconvened the meeting at 12:30. A quorum of members was present. Board members present were: Teresa Maize, Al Moreau, III, Donna "Dee" Cochran, Gerald Leglue and Danny Landry. Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director, Glenn Ducote, attorney, and George Papale, attorney were present. Advisory Committee Members present were Armafe Veneration and B. Craig Lowery.

LEGAL

The board reviewed the draft of the Decision for the Jennifer Clark application for licensure. Motion was made by Al Moreau, III PT seconded by Danny P. Landry, "to accept the board Decision and Order document with editorial changes of "my" to "by" in the last sentence." All in favor were Teresa Maize, Donna "Dee" Cochran, Al Moreau, III, Danny Landry and Gerald Leglue. No one opposed the motion.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

TASK TRACKER

Staff responded to Michael Wilchens, PT regarding PT/PTA ratio/supervision questions.

Staff forwarded an application for PTA licensure to Tina Henry, new graduate of a physical therapist assistant program.

Staff responded to Bret Domangue, PT that it is not a violation of the La Physical Therapy Practice and Rules to supply a protective helmet and shin guard to a self-injurious patient.

Staff provided an update on the proposed language dry needling issue to Virginia Davis.

Staff responded to Brian Soignier regarding OTC nutritional supplements being sold in the clinic.

Staff responded to Chris Rawls with regards to extension of his 60 day temporary permit. According to the rules, after failing the NPTE on the first attempt, a temporary permit will be issued for 60 days.

Staff responded to Stephanie deSouza's that a PTA can treat a patient without a PT on site. The physical therapist does not have to be onsite for half the treatment time.

OTHER BUSINESS

BOARD MEMBER MONTHLY CALLS

An Informal Conference was held for Case 2010I015 with Case Manager Donna "Dee" Cochran, Cheryl Gaudin and Glenn Ducote

An Informal Conference was held for Case 2011I026 with Donna "Dee" Cochran, Cheryl Gaudin and Glenn Ducote

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.
Submitted by Cheryl Gaudin