

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16, 2003**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy was held on Tuesday, September 16, 2003 in Room 102 of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Members Present

Brad Freemyer, P.T. President
Sandra Eskew Capps, P.T. Vice Pres. (Via Conference Call)
Linda Lamb, P.T., Cognizant
Morris Friedman, Consumer/Public Member
Anthony Ellis, P.T.

Members Absent

Charlene Portee, P.T.
Bernice Chaney, P.T.A.
Patricia Willis, P.T.

Others Present:

Jacqueline A. Hightower, Executive Director
Kathy Harvey, Enforcement
Sandra N. Marshall, Applications Specialist
Pam Candler, Interim Board Secretary

President Freemyer called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. and established that a quorum of the Board was present.

Agenda: Mr. Friedman moved and Mr. Lamb seconded and the Board voted in favor of approving the amended agenda.

Minutes: Ms. Lamb moved and Ms. Eskew Capps seconded and the Board voted to approve the Minutes for the August 19, 2003 Board Meetings as amended.

Mr. Friedman moved and Ms. Eskew Capps seconded and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k)(1), (2) and (4); §43-1-19(h)(2), (3) and (4) and O.C.G.A. §43-1-19(h); 50-14-2(1) to deliberate on investigations and applications and receive information on application and investigative reports and the attorney general's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Freemyer, Eskew Capps, Lamb, Friedman and Ellis. The Board concluded executive session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Probation Report:

Jamal Smith: Ms. Lamb moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the Board voted to accept remove probation restrictions.

Y.G. Mr. Friedman moved and Ms. Lamb seconded and the Board voted to accept her quarterly June report and remove from Non-Compliance and advise of Board's authority to prior approval and/or change in psychiatrist.

Attorney General Report:

PT030034. Ms. Lamb moved and Mr. Ellis seconded and the Board voted to accept Consent Order for private reprimand.

Cognizant Report:

Mr. Ellis moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the Board voted to approve the following actions:

PT040003: Refer to Enforcement/Investigations for possible violation of O.C.G.A. §43-33-18(a)(4)

PT040004: Refer to Enforcement/Investigations for possible violation of O.C.G.A. §43-33-11.

Ms. Eskew Capps left the meeting.

Enforcement Department Report:

PT030025: Ms. Lamb moved and Mr. Ellis seconded and the Board voted to close the investigation.

PT030037: Mr. Friedman moved and Ms. Lamb seconded and the Board voted to close with a strong letter of concern.

PT00100008/15010008: Mr. Ellis moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the board voted to close.

Application/Instruction Sheet Review:

Mr. Friedman presented his proposed revisions to the application background questions. After a short discussion, the Board decided to re-present this material to the full board in November.

Correspondence

Joy Doerter: Whether unlicensed Physical Therapist Assistant could instruct a college Physical Therapist Assistant course.

Board Response: The Board does not regulate Physical Therapist Assistant programs.

Kristy Sayers: Whether a licensed Physical therapist can work as an "athletic trainer" at college sporting events.

Board Response: The Board is unable to provide official opinions without going through an investigative process regarding a specific case. The Board directs you to the Georgia Physical Therapy Act (O.C.G.A. §43-33) and the Georgia Athletic Training Board.

Jonathan Senning: What is billing, function and status on the use of an Athletic Trainer in the practice of physical therapy in a physician group practice.

Board Response: The Board has no authority over specific reimbursement issues and does not provide unofficial opinions.

Ms. Eskew Capps returned to the meeting.

Proposed Rule Changes:

Rule 490-2-.09 Licensure Endorsement:

Ms. Eskew Capps moved and Ms. Lamb seconded and the Board voted to appoint a committee to draft the revision. Committee members are Bernice Chaney, P.T.A., Sandra Eskew Capps, P.T. and Morris Friedman.

Applications:

Mr. Ellis moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for licensure by endorsement as follows:

Agee, Lorie Ann Pifer
Austin, Mandy Jo
Bershadsky, Kimberly Lynn C.
Deane, John C.
Elton, Andrew Todd
Hankins, Daniel Todd
Heusel, Luke Douglas
Kannady Jr., Bobby
Lucas, Lora Barlow

approve the Physical Therapy Assistant licensure by endorsement
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Metz, Dana Cherie Dickson
Norris, Elizabeth Stone
Richter, Eve Marie
Roberts, Kristina Lind Falck
Rodriguez, Kelly Susan
Ross, Amy Katherine Patterson
Rupnow, Coleen M. Cremin
Smith, Stephanie Lynn
Torrescano, Stacey Aleta Brewer
Ware, John Warner

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Ms. Lamb moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the Board voted the following actions on Endorsement applicants:

P. A. B. Re-present at next full Board Meeting and recommend Consent Order – no patient care
J. D. B. Approved pending documentation of 4 hours of Jurisprudence & Ethics
N. L. C. Approve pending further information
Clark, Samer S. Saturion Approve the Physical Therapist licensure by examination
Conley, Toby Lyn Approve the Physical Therapist licensure by examination
C. L. C. Approve pending further information
Grider, Rebecca Ann Hill Approve the Physical Therapist Assistant licensure by Examination
Santos, Carl Dexter Chu Approve the Physical Therapist licensure by exception
Northern, Rebecca Solleau Approve the Physical Therapist licensure by examination
R. S. Deny the Physical Therapist licensure by endorsement.
Watson, Monica Lynne Approve the Physical Therapist Licensure by endorsement

J.A.M. Ms. Lamb moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the Board voted to approve endorsement application for Physical Therapy Assistant. Ms. Eskew Capps and Mr. Ellis voted against and Mr. Freemyer abstained. Motion failed.

Mr. Friedman moved and Ms. Lamb seconded and the Board voted to approve re-presenting application at next full Board Meeting.

Mr. Friedman moved and Ms. Lamb seconded and the Board voted the following actions for Examination applicants:

W. F. C. Approved pending completion of traineeship
F. B. D. Approved pending completion of traineeship
R. T. D. Approved pending completion of traineeship;
F. R. P. Deny Physical Therapist licensure by examination

Mr. Ellis moved and Mr. Friedman seconded and the Board voted the following actions on Training Permits

Downes, Marc J. To approve request for Physical Therapy Traineeship
Solomon, Celisha Lashon To approve request for Physical Therapy Assistant Traineeship

Ms. Lamb moved and Ms. Eskew Capps seconded and the Board voted as follows:

R. L. C. Further study approved, applicant may retake NPTE examination.
K. L. M. Request for approval of further study is denied.

Ms. Lamb moved and Mr. Ellis seconded and the Board voted to approve the following Physical Therapist applicants for licensure determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

License #	Name	License Type	Status	Issue Date	Exp. Date	Method
PT007809	Walden, Carrie Hataway	Physical Therapist	Active	8/20/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007810	Brignati, Meghan Patricia	Physical Therapist	Active	8/20/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007811	Willis, Joseph Gene	Physical Therapist	Active	8/20/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007812	Armstrong, Susan Leah	Physical Therapist	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	End
PT007813	Duemig, Diana B	Physical Therapist	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	End
PT007814	Freedman, Scott Robert	Physical Therapist	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	End

PT007815	Jeon, Connie Yoon	Physical Therapist	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	End
PT007816	Miller, William Bryant	Physical Therapist	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	End
PT007817	Oiler, Kara Sue	Physical Therapist	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	End
PT007818	Paolucci, Stephen John	Physical Therapist	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	End
PT007819	Rupnow, Bradley James	Physical Therapist	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	End
PT007820	Volk, Darren William	Physical Therapist	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	End
PT007821	Woodham, Gary E	Physical Therapist	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	End
PT007822	Clark, Kathryn Marie	Physical Therapist	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007823	Wang, Pei	Physical Therapist	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007824	Okafor, Angela Nkoli	Physical Therapist	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007825	Stancil, Patty Burtz	Physical Therapist	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007826	Stover, Bess Leverett	Physical Therapist	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007827	Crane, Ericka Monique	Physical Therapist	Active	9/02/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007828	Bean, Michael Verner	Physical Therapist	Active	9/03/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007829	Hover, Ian Russell	Physical Therapist	Active	9/05/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007830	Lopez, Fidel D	Physical Therapist	Active	9/05/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007831	Phillips, Michelle Marie	Physical Therapist	Active	9/05/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007832	Haussermann, Carrie Paige	Physical Therapist	Active	9/10/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007833	Marquardt, Kristin P	Physical Therapist	Active	9/10/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007834	Harris, John Keith	Physical Therapist	Active	9/11/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007835	Hillier, Caroline Jane	Physical Therapist	Active	9/11/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007836	Etter, Katie Anne	Physical Therapist	Active	9/12/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PT007837	Tiger, Vanessa Lauren	Physical Therapist	Active	9/12/2003	12/31/03	Exam

Ms. Lamb moved and Ms. Chaney seconded and the Board voted to approve the following Physical Therapist Assistants for licensure determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

License #	Name	License Type	Status	Issue Date	Exp. Date	Method
PTA001970	Gaint, Timothy Bernard	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	8/15/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PTA001971	Lopes, Tracy Anne	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	8/15/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PTA001972	Abernathy, Marguerite Claude	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	End
PTA001973	Nozil-Brown, Marie R	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	End
PTA001974	Harvey, Ernestine	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	End
PTA001975	Whitman, Lynn Michelle	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	8/21/2003	12/31/03	End
PTA001976	Alexander-Ortman, Ronika	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	8/26/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PTA001977	Eanes, Carrie Ellen	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	8/26/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PTA001978	Ibeneme, Emmanuel Ifeanyi	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	8/29/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PTA001979	Simpson, Valerie Denise	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	8/29/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PTA001980	Vandall, Staci Marie	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	8/29/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PTA001981	Thompson, William Shea	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	9/03/2003	12/31/03	Exam
PTA001982	King, Casey Leigh	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	9/10/2003	12/31/03	Exam

Mr. Friedman moved and Ms. Lamb seconded and the Board voted to adjourn at 4:45 p.m.

Recorded by:

Approved:

Pam Candler, Interim Board Secretary

Brad Freemyer, President

Jacqueline A. Hightower, Executive Director

Mollie L. Fleeman, Division Director