

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
**Conference Call Board Meeting**  
**September 6, 2006**

A conference call meeting of the Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy was held on Wednesday, September 6, 2006, at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, Georgia.

**The following Board members were present:**

Charlene Portee, PT, President  
Lola Rosenbaum, PT, Vice President (joined in at 8:50am)  
John Cowherd, Consumer Member  
Bo Hamil, PT  
Don Walsh, PT  
Patti Willis, PT (disconnected at 9:20am)

**Others Present:**

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director  
Eva Holmes, Board Secretary  
Tricia Downing, Board Attorney

President Portee established that a quorum was present, and the **meeting was called to order** at 8:35 a.m.

**Open Session**

1. **Review evaluation records and treatment/practice recommendation received on Mr. Thomas Fleming.** – Ms. Willis made the motion, Mr. Hamil seconded and the Board voted to refer the following recommendations to the Board Attorney:
  - a. Public Consent Order;
  - b. Indefinite Suspension;
  - c. Attend 90 AA meetings in 90 days – submit documentation of completion;
  - d. Enter into treatment with Dr. Kenneth Fuller in Thomasville, GA. Have Dr. Fuller provide bi-weekly drug/alcohol screens during period of treatment.
  
2. **Initial decision on Marr/Koshute OSAH Hearing discussed** – Refer to Board Attorney to file a Notice of Hearing for a Board Review on October 17, 2006.

**Executive Session**

1. **M.J.M. – PT applicant – Request for Traineeship Permit while taking required professional education coursework** – Mr. Walsh motioned, Mr. Cowherd seconded and the Board voted to deny the request. A letter of apology that incomplete information was provided by the Board staff will be issued. Notify applicant that she may want to ask FCCPT to re-evaluate her transcript. Also, should contact FCCPT if continuing competence courses can be counted to meet the criteria and/or ask if FCCPT will pre-approve professional education courses to assure they meet criteria. Bo Hamil was recused from the vote.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

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HB 801 Committee Meeting

The meeting was called to order 9:31am

**Members present:**

Lola Rosenbaum

Bo Hamil

Don Walsh

**Others Present:**

Anita Martin

Eva Holmes

**Discussed changes that may needed to be made to Board rules from HB 801.**

Committee requested that advice be sought from Board Attorney to the following questions:

When a licensed physical therapist performs fitness, wellness, and preventative services without consultation, can they utilize the services of an exercise physiologist, aerobics instructor, dietician, athletic trainer, lifeguard, massage therapist, etc. in assisting in PT treatment of the patient. Please view specifically as it applies to Board Rules 490-8-.02 & 490-8-.03. If yes, does this affect the documentation requirements for the physical therapist?

**Minutes prepared by:** Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

**Reviewed/Edited by:** Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on November 28, 2006.