

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 16, 2007**

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met on **January 16, 2007** at the Offices of the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting business.

Members Present:

- Charlene D. Portee, P. T., President
- John L. Cowherd, Consumer Member
- George Hamil, P.T.
- Donald Walsh, P.T.
- Patricia Willis, P.T.

Members Absent:

- Andy Ellis, PT, Cognizant

Others Present:

- Lisa Durden, Executive Director
- Dianne Walker, Applications Specialist
- Calandra Paschal, Board Secretary
- Patricia Downing, Board Attorney
- Becky Adams, Board Attorney
- Wanda Jackson, Exam Section

Public visitors in attendance – Yolanda Pence, OT with Integra Rehab
Abby Russell, PTA

President Charlene D. Portee established that a quorum was present, and called the meeting to order in Open Session at 9:12am.

AGENDA

Considered the adoption of Rule 490-4-.02 (Continuing Competence Requirements)

- Mr. Walsh motioned, Ms. Willis seconded and the Board voted **to not adopt** rule 490-4-.02 – Continuing Competency Requirements, and to send back to the subcommittee for review.

Considered the adoption of Rule 490-4-.03 (Disciplinary Sanctions)

- Mr. Walsh motioned, Ms. Willis seconded and the Board voted to **repeal** rule 490-4-.03 – Disciplinary Sanctions.

Considered the adoption of Rule 490-6-.01 (Procedural Rules)

- Mr. Cowherd motioned, Mr. Hamil seconded and the Board voted to **adopt** rule 490-6-.01 –Procedural Rules as posted.

Considered the adoption of Rule 490-9 (Code of Ethics)

- Mr. Walsh motioned, Mr. Cowherd seconded and the Board voted to **adopt** rule 490-9 – Code of Ethics as posted.

Considered adoption of Rule 490-11 (Consultation)

- Mr. Hamil motioned, Mr. Walsh seconded and the Board voted to **adopt** rule 490-11 – Consultation as posted.

Considered for approval minutes from November 28, 2006

- Ms. Willis motioned, Mr. Hamil seconded and the Board voted to **approve as amended**.

Correspondence from Nancy Shultes with CareSouth Homecare regarding Can PT's, with appropriate competency testing, perform the removal of staples? Can PT/INR with appropriate competency testing, perform finger stick testing?

- Board's Response: The Board cannot interpret the rules and laws.

Correspondence from Bob Dykes, PT re: Where does the Georgia State Board stand on the referral for profit situation?

- Board's Response: Send No Legal Letter and refer to Board Rule 490-9-.02, Subsection 6 (a – c) for Physical Therapists and Rule 490-9-.03, Subsection 6 (a-c) for Physical Therapist/Therapy Assistants. Remind him that the laws and rules vary from state to state.

Correspondence from Mike Cantrell, MPT re: Continuing presence of Physician Owned Physical Therapy Services.

- Board's Response: Send No Legal Letter and refer to Board Rule 490-9-.02, Subsection 6 (a – c) for Physical Therapists and Rule 490-9-.03, Subsection 6 (a-c) for Physical Therapist/Therapy Assistants. Remind him that the laws and rules vary from state to state.

Correspondence from the Georgia Chiropractic Association, Inc. re: Use of certain nomenclature to describe respective work.

- Board's Response: The Board would like to maintain the use of the word “Physiotherapy” and any words that are a derivative of this word and derivatives of the word “Physical Therapy.”

Correspondence from Lynda D. Woodruff, PhD, PT re: Adding the American Academy of Physical Therapy to list of organizations to provide programming for Class approval.

- Board's Response: Approve. Add this program provider to the list of providers for CEU's in Rule 490-4-.02.

Correspondence from Stuart Platt, PT re: Ethics & Jurisprudence.

- Board's Response: viewed as informational.

Correspondence on Rule 490-4-.02 - Continuing Competence Amendment Proposal from Brad Freemyer, PT and Sandy Eskew Capps, PT.

- Board's Response: Viewed as Informational and will put with Rule 490-4-.02 revisions to be reviewed by the subcommittee.

Information Submitted from W.C.D. – Self report re: voluntary detoxification program.

- Board's Response: Send letter of acknowledgement and ask licensee to have his doctor to send us a letter of reply that it is safe for the licensee to practice.

Request from Jan Michael Bacalzo petitioning for waiver of Board rule 490-2-.09(3) (b).

- Board's Response: Mr. Hamil motioned, Mr. Walsh seconded and the Board voted to **deny** request for waiver.

Request from Theresa Brown petitioning for waiver of Board Rule 490-4-.02(1).

- Board's Response: Ms. Willis motioned, Mr. Hamil seconded and the Board voted to **deny** request for waiver.

Review of 2007 National Physical Therapy Examination Policies.

- Board's Response: Reviewed as informational and requested a copy of the NPTE handbook.

Review of 2007 Budget for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

- Board's Response: Reviewed as informational.

APTA position on Fitness and Wellness in the PT setting.

- Board's Response: Reviewed as informational and was referred to subcommittee.

Correspondence from Sandy Eskew Capps, PT re: Is it appropriate for a physical therapist to offer services in exchange for donations.

- Board's Response: Refer to Cognizant Member.

Correspondence from Steve Young re: to Work Conditioning Programs for Physical Therapy. Can this be performed by an ATC or someone with knowledge of exercise psychobiology?

- Board's Response: Send No Legal Letter and refer to Board Rule 490-8.

Correspondence from Joan Calcano re: Can an applicant transfer supervision hours from Virginia to Georgia?

- Board's Response: Inquire of which method she is applying for and recommend that she follow the rules and regulations that Georgia applicants have to follow.

Correspondence from Jerry A. Ruff, PT, re: Is it required to have a doctor's signature on a re-evaluation, recertification, or discharge of a non-Medicare patient?

- Board's Response: Send No Legal Letter and refer to the Reimbursement Entities to see what their regulations are.

Correspondence from Lisa M. Dougherty, MSPT, NCTMB, CSCI, re: Can a licensed Physical Therapist treat patients using the internal manual techniques learned from a Continuing Education Course: Women's Health Seminar: The Myofascial Release Approach?

- Board's Response: Send No Legal Letter.

EXECUTIVE ITEMS:

Applications

A.E.A. –P.T. Applicant requests to appear before the Board in person to discuss application.

- Board’s Response: Mr. Walsh motioned, Mr. Cowherd seconded and the Board voted to **deny** request to appear before the Board and to send a letter asking to reapply for traineeship.

A.P.M. – P.T. Exam Applicant has submitted a Plan of Further Study for Board approval.

- Board’s Response: Mr. Walsh motioned, Mr. Cowherd seconded and the Board voted to **deny**. The Board also stated that it will not approve until applicant submit a current Credential evaluation and a current Plan of Study.

J.C. M. – P.T. Exam Applicant answered “Yes” to arrest/conviction question.

- Board’s Response: Mr. Walsh motioned, Mr. Cowherd seconded and the Board voted to **approve**.

L. M. A. - P.T. Exam Applicant answered “Yes” to arrest/conviction question.

- Board’s Response: Mr. Walsh motioned, Mr. Cowherd seconded and the Board voted to **approve**.

Mr. Hamil motioned, Mr. Walsh seconded and the Board voted to ratify applications for Physical Therapist licensure by application determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

LICENSE NO.	LICENSEE'S NAME	LICENSE TYPE	ISSUE DATE
PT008830	Jones, Angie Juline	Physical Therapist	8/1/06
PT008831	Carle, Laurie Hope	Physical Therapist	8/1/06
PT008832	Thompson, Miriam Kumari	Physical Therapist	8/1/06
PT008833	Miller, Daniel Christopher	Physical Therapist	8/1/06
PT008834	Thomas, Amy L.	Physical Therapist	8/2/06
PT008835	Pullen, Sara Dorothy	Physical Therapist	8/3/06
PT008836	Bannister, Katie Elizabeth	Physical Therapist	8/3/06
PT008837	Gay, Melissa Marie	Physical Therapist	8/4/06
PT008838	Larson-Messmer, Terry Tennille	Physical Therapist	8/4/06
PT008839	Gagne, Brian Matthew	Physical Therapist	8/7/06
PT008840	Toomer, Nia Irene	Physical Therapist	8/7/06
PT008841	Waseleski, Terri	Physical Therapist	8/7/06
PT008842	Tynan, Robyn Leigh	Physical Therapist	8/7/06
PT008843	Khor, Sabrina Ai-Lyn	Physical Therapist	8/7/06
PT008844	Thomas, Elizabeth Woodley	Physical Therapist	8/7/06
PT008845	Gearing, Nicola	Physical Therapist	8/8/06
PT008846	Gatewood, Kendrick DaJuan	Physical Therapist	8/8/06
PT008847	Tomecek, John Joseph	Physical Therapist	8/8/06
PT008848	Brown, Nicholas Peter	Physical Therapist	8/8/06
PT008849	Ward, Christine Marie	Physical Therapist	8/8/06
PT008850	Shapiro, Adriane Michele	Physical Therapist	8/9/06
PT008851	Span, Lashandra Terrell	Physical Therapist	8/10/06
PT008852	Yang, Kris May	Physical Therapist	8/10/06
PT008853	Kratochvil, Kelly Carter	Physical Therapist	8/11/06
PT008854	Johns, Jenelle Caroline	Physical Therapist	8/11/06
PT008855	Edwards, Keva Rene'e	Physical Therapist	8/11/06
PT008856	Kraft, Carissa Anne	Physical Therapist	8/14/06

PT008857	Gilgeous, Abigail Celeste	Physical Therapist	8/15/06
PT008858	Boos, Karene Marie	Physical Therapist	8/16/06
PT008859	Lofters, Charlene Grace	Physical Therapist	8/16/06
PT008860	Pettus, Katheryn Patricia	Physical Therapist	8/16/06
PT008861	Parker, Natalie Kaye	Physical Therapist	8/17/06
PT008862	Semrad, Michelle Gabrielle	Physical Therapist	8/22/06
PT008863	Lawler, Jamie Lee	Physical Therapist	8/24/06
PT008864	Owenby, Blair Alexis	Physical Therapist	8/24/06
PT008865	Pierre, Vivienne Louise	Physical Therapist	8/24/06
PT008866	Scheer, Jamie Renee	Physical Therapist	8/25/06
PT008867	Linnen, Lorinda M.	Physical Therapist	8/30/06
PT008868	Schaap, Tobi Lynne	Physical Therapist	8/30/06
PT008869	Wilson, Rick Wayne	Physical Therapist	8/30/06
PT008870	Snyder, Julia Catherine	Physical Therapist	8/31/06
PT008871	Oyewole, Rotimi Emmanuel	Physical Therapist	9/1/06
PT008872	Kennedy, AzurDee Eva	Physical Therapist	9/1/06
PT008873	Cuppige, Carolyn Jean	Physical Therapist	9/1/06
PT008874	Morgan, Lyndsy Rachel	Physical Therapist	9/5/06
PT008875	Grzan, Tiffany Nichole	Physical Therapist	9/5/06
PT008876	Gullace, Stephanie Lynn	Physical Therapist	9/6/06
PT008877	Lucado, Ann Marie	Physical Therapist	9/11/06
PT008878	Prince, William Chad	Physical Therapist	9/12/06
PT008879	Keyes, Becky Lynn	Physical Therapist	9/12/06
PT008880	Foley, Abigail Okule	Physical Therapist	9/13/06
PT008881	Lockridge, Clinton Todd	Physical Therapist	9/14/06
PT008882	Spannagel, Lauren Jean	Physical Therapist	9/15/06
PT008883	Payne-Homes, Faye W	Physical Therapist	9/19/06
PT008885	Whitacre, Deanna Johnson	Physical Therapist	9/19/06
PT008886	Epps, Mischelle Nicole	Physical Therapist	9/20/06
PT008887	Knowles, Kelly Jo	Physical Therapist	9/20/06
PT008888	Moyer, Jacqueline Mae	Physical Therapist	9/21/06
PT008889	Belisle, Raymond Anthony	Physical Therapist	9/22/06
PT008890	Ulrich, Meghan E	Physical Therapist	9/22/06
PT008891	Killian, Elizabeth Ann	Physical Therapist	9/22/06
PT008892	Morgan, Keith Marquette	Physical Therapist	9/22/06
PT008893	Wilkerson, Cara Lynn	Physical Therapist	9/25/06
PT008894	Lateef, Khadijah Mahasin	Physical Therapist	9/25/06
PT008895	Roney, Brian Thomas	Physical Therapist	9/25/06
PT008896	Gentry, William Allen	Physical Therapist	9/25/06
PT008897	Castor, Simone	Physical Therapist	9/26/06
PT008898	Ang, Michelle Alvarez	Physical Therapist	9/26/06
PT008899	Ruffus, Maya LuVern	Physical Therapist	9/27/06
PT008900	Worst, Haley Shea	Physical Therapist	9/27/06
PT008901	Forbes-Kirby, Gwendolyn Kay	Physical Therapist	9/29/06
PT008902	Harris, Keiven Gerard	Physical Therapist	9/29/06
PT008903	Powers, Julie Anne	Physical Therapist	10/2/06
PT008904	Wesley, Tracy Michelle	Physical Therapist	10/3/06
PT008905	Quintal, Maria Lucia	Physical Therapist	10/4/06
PT008906	Dickey, Ramona Latonya	Physical Therapist	10/6/06
PT008907	Mahendra, Niti	Physical Therapist	10/10/06
PT008908	Johnson, Whitney Dawn	Physical Therapist	10/11/06
PT008909	Rebimbas, Silvia	Physical Therapist	10/11/06
PT008910	Nolan, Vanessa Eveline	Physical Therapist	10/16/06
PT008911	Chu, Mochun	Physical Therapist	10/16/06
PT008912	Shilotri, Shital Uday	Physical Therapist	10/19/06
PT008913	Coke, Felicia S McKeithan	Physical Therapist	10/24/06

Mr. Hamil motioned, Mr. Walsh seconded and the Board voted to ratify the applications for Physical Therapy Assistant licensure by application determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

License No.	Licensee Name	Profession	Issue Date
PTA002293	Jerkovic, Sijetlana	Physical Therapist Assistant	8/3/06
PTA002294	Echols, Amy Leard	Physical Therapist Assistant	8/4/06
PTA002295	Pollock, Ashley Brooke	Physical Therapist Assistant	8/4/06
PTA002296	Kunihiro, Soraia Varela	Physical Therapist Assistant	8/9/06
PTA002297	Scolet, James Andrew	Physical Therapist Assistant	8/15/06
PTA002298	Dumas, Elizabeth Marie	Physical Therapist Assistant	8/16/06
PTA002299	Stewart, Adrienne Nicole	Physical Therapist Assistant	8/21/06
PTA002300	Simpson, Laurie Ann	Physical Therapist Assistant	8/24/06
PTA002301	Sands, Kara Joyce	Physical Therapist Assistant	8/25/06
PTA002302	Wade, Julie Marie	Physical Therapist Assistant	8/28/06
PTA002303	Hutcheson, Stella Ellen	Physical Therapist Assistant	8/28/06
PTA002304	Wolfe, Michael Kevin	Physical Therapist Assistant	8/30/06
PTA002306	Nance, Brenda Jowanna	Physical Therapist Assistant	8/30/06
PTA002307	Mayers, Barbara Angela	Physical Therapist Assistant	9/1/06
PTA002308	Orsley, Amanda Lee	Physical Therapist Assistant	9/5/06
PTA002309	Garrett, Sherry Ann	Physical Therapist Assistant	9/6/06
PTA002310	Norman, Catherine	Physical Therapist Assistant	9/11/06
PTA002311	Thompson, Sheila Lynn Holland	Physical Therapist Assistant	9/12/06
PTA002312	Jean, Nathalie	Physical Therapist Assistant	9/14/06
PTA002313	Tolbert, Tynisha Shantel	Physical Therapist Assistant	9/15/06
PTA002314	Benford, LaShonda Nicole	Physical Therapist Assistant	9/18/06
PTA002315	Bryan, Cathy Amanda	Physical Therapist Assistant	9/18/06
PTA002316	Waldrop, James E	Physical Therapist Assistant	9/19/06
PTA002317	Johnson, Sharon Ava	Physical Therapist Assistant	9/19/06
PTA002318	Harris, Wanda Mae	Physical Therapist Assistant	9/21/06
PTA002319	Whelan, Michelle Therese	Physical Therapist Assistant	10/6/06
PTA002320	Birchall, Elaine Joan	Physical Therapist Assistant	10/16/06
PTA002321	Fosse, Sheri Dawn	Physical Therapist Assistant	10/17/06
PTA002322	Drumgole, Jerome B., Jr.	Physical Therapist Assistant	10/19/06

REPORTS:

(Portions of these reports may be in closed session)

Cognizant Report, Anthony Ellis

PT060022: Peer Review Report from Linda Bratcher.

- Board's Response: Refer to Cognizant Member for recommendation and decide at the March 27, 2007 Board Meeting.

PT070001: Peer Review Report from Kathleen Smith.

- Board's Response: Refer to Cognizant Member for recommendation and decide at the March 27, 2007 Board Meeting.

Enforcement Report, Lynn Eason

Complaint #PT050051

- Board's Response: Requests to have an Investigative Interview with the Respondent, subpoena medical pediatric patient records, and to send a letter to the Complainant asking for information regarding patients and for additional information that may help this investigation.

Complaint #PT060002

- Board's Response: Send letter to Complainant asking for additional information to support allegation. If complainant does not respond within (30) thirty days, the Board will dismiss the case.

Complaint #PT070003:

- Board's Response: Send letter to K.C. inquiring under which heading he requested his ad to be placed in the Yellow Pages. Also, send a letter to Bellsouth asking where K.C.'s ad should have been placed and ask for a copy of the contract between K.C. and Bellsouth.

Complaint #PT070004

- Close

Exam Section Report

- Wanda Jackson from the exam section came to answer questions about testing. Discussion was concerning the possibility of giving feedback to candidates.
- Exam section to report back.

Attorney General's Office Report, Patricia Downing

- Provided advice to HB 801 Committee
- Provide updates on six cases in her office

Executive Director Report, Lisa Durden

- Rule 490-3-.02 – Refer to Rules Committee
- Rule 490-8-.03 – Refer to Rules Committee

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Minutes prepared by: Calandra Paschal

Minutes reviewed by: Lisa Durden

These minutes were signed and approved on March 27, 2007.

**Physical Therapy Board Minutes for January 16, 2007, Board Meeting.
Professional Licensing Boards Division, Macon, Georgia**

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President**

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