

# GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

## Professional Licensing Boards Minutes from the Board Meeting July 26, 2007 Conference Call - 9:30 A.M.

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met on July 26, 2007 via Conference Call for the purpose of conducting business. Board Chair Charlene Portee determined that a quorum was present, and the meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m.

### Board Members Present:

Charlene Portee, Chair  
Lola Rosenbaum  
Patti Willis  
Bo Hamil  
John Cowherd  
Don Walsh  
Andy Ellis (late due to phone difficulty)

### Staff Present:

Lisa Durden, Executive Director

### Absent:

Becky Adams, Board Attorney

### PUBLIC HEARING - 10:00 a.m.

1. **Consideration of Board Rule 490-8-.03** – Public comments submitted by Sandy Capps and Janet Tankersly were reviewed. Ms. Rosenbaum made a motion not to adopt the rule. Mr. Walsh seconded the motion. The Board voted not to adopt the rule.
2. **Consideration of Board Rule 490-9-.04** - Public comments submitted by Sandy Capps and Janet Tankersly were reviewed. Ms. Rosenbaum made a motion not to adopt the rule. Mr. Walsh seconded the motion. The Board voted not to adopt the rule.
3. **Consideration of Board Rule 490-10** - Public comments submitted by Sandy Capps and Janet Tankersly were reviewed. Ms. Rosenbaum made a motion not to adopt the rule. Mr. Walsh seconded the motion. The Board voted not to adopt the rule.

After further discussion, the Board agreed to have the Rules Committee and the Board attorney review these rules again.

### AGENDA ITEMS:

- 1) **Review for approval of the June 19, 2007 Board Minutes** – Ms. Rosenbaum made a motion to approve the minutes as amended; Mr. Walsh seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the minutes as amended.
- 2) **Request for Variance from Carl Cleague** – Mr. Hamil made a motion to deny the request; seconding the motion was Mr. Walsh. The Board voted to deny the variance request.

- 3) **Request for Variance from Shana Dennis** – Ms. Rosenbaum made a motion to deny the request for variance; seconding the motion was Ms. Willis. The Board voted to deny the variance request.
- 4) **Request for Waiver from Michele Coarsey** – Mr. Hamil made a motion to deny the waiver request; Ms. Willis seconded the motion. The Board voted to deny the waiver request.
- 5) **Request for Waiver from Jean-Paul G. Castro** – Mr. Hamil made a motion to deny the waiver request; Mr. Cowherd seconded the motion. The Board voted to deny the waiver request.
- 6) **Request for Waiver from Eric G. McClary** – Ms. Rosenbaum made a motion to deny the waiver request; Mr. Hamil seconded the motion. The board voted to deny the waiver request.
- 7) **Request from Jennifer Privette** – Mr. Hamil made a motion to approve the employer; Mr. Walsh seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the employer as requested by Ms. Privette.
- 8) **Fax from Dr. Stephanie Palma – North Georgia College & State University** – The Board will look at the Jurisprudence Exam process at the next meeting. Mr. Walsh and Ms. Rosenbaum will research the matter further with input from Dr. Palma and Ms. Sandy Capps.
- 9) **Response from A.G.'s office concerning Out of State Referrals for P.T.** – Nothing is in the statute that prevents this. The Board reviewed this as informational.
- 10) **Licenses to Ratify** - Ms. Rosenbaum made a motion to approve the licenses; Mr. Hamil seconded the motion. The Board voted to ratify the licenses issued between June 11, 2007 and July 11, 2007.

**Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy  
Licenses Issued between June 11, 2007 and July 11, 2007**

License No.	Name	License Type	Status	Issued	Expiration
PT009066	Wright, Sarah Gowder	Physical Therapist	Active	6/13/2007	12/31/2007
PT009067	Smith, Chad William	Physical Therapist	Active	6/13/2007	12/31/2007
PT009068	Hill, Joshua Robert	Physical Therapist	Active	6/13/2007	12/31/2007
PT009070	Palmer, Amy Caroline	Physical Therapist	Active	6/13/2007	12/31/2007
PT009071	Dankwah, Broadwin Boahemaa	Physical Therapist	Active	6/13/2007	12/31/2007
PT009072	Campbell, Jeremy Hartford	Physical Therapist	Active	6/13/2007	12/31/2007
PT009073	Finnigan, Karen Karr	Physical Therapist	Active	6/14/2007	12/31/2007
PT009074	Brown, Ronnie	Physical Therapist	Active	6/15/2007	12/31/2007
PT009075	Rossetti, Andrea Andrea	Physical Therapist	Active	6/15/2007	12/31/2007
PT009076	Drouin, Nathalie Rene	Physical Therapist	Active	6/15/2007	12/31/2007
PT009077	Straub, Meribeth Amy	Physical Therapist	Active	6/15/2007	12/31/2007
PT009078	Jones, Deborah Camille	Physical Therapist	Active	6/15/2007	12/31/2007
PT009079	Kosht, Malorie Johnette	Physical Therapist	Active	6/21/2007	12/31/2007
PT009080	Enescu, Gabriel Traian	Physical Therapist	Active	6/22/2007	12/31/2007
PT009081	Di Lorenzo, Christine Estelle	Physical Therapist	Active	6/25/2007	12/31/2007
PT009082	Morgan, Douglas Reid	Physical Therapist	Active	6/25/2007	12/31/2007
PT009083	Weatherford, Kacey Marie	Physical Therapist	Active	6/25/2007	12/31/2007
PT009084	Harper, Leah Kathleen	Physical Therapist	Active	6/25/2007	12/31/2007
PT009085	Smith, Shannon Price	Physical Therapist	Active	6/25/2007	12/31/2007
PT009086	Poisson, Kelly Christina	Physical Therapist	Active	6/25/2007	12/31/2007

PT009087	Tanner, Michelle Coryell	Physical Therapist	Active	6/25/2007	12/31/2007
PT009088	Futrell, Erin Evelyn	Physical Therapist	Active	6/25/2007	12/31/2007
PT009089	Falcon, Carlos Luis	Physical Therapist	Active	6/25/2007	12/31/2007
PT009090	Culbreth, Christopher Webb	Physical Therapist	Active	6/25/2007	12/31/2007
PT009091	Brown, Lori Ann	Physical Therapist	Active	6/25/2007	12/31/2007
PT009092	Jones, Courtney Hodges	Physical Therapist	Active	6/25/2007	12/31/2007
PT009093	Davenport, Emily Beth	Physical Therapist	Active	6/25/2007	12/31/2007
PT009094	Shaw, Jonathan Neal	Physical Therapist	Active	6/26/2007	12/31/2007
PT009095	Chappell, Kristin Liane	Physical Therapist	Active	6/26/2007	12/31/2007
PT009096	Pines, Cheryl Marie	Physical Therapist	Active	6/26/2007	12/31/2007
PT009097	Newton, Heather Michelle	Physical Therapist	Active	6/26/2007	12/31/2007
PT009098	Dowland, Megan Elizabeth	Physical Therapist	Active	6/26/2007	12/31/2007
PT009099	Keach, Kenneth L	Physical Therapist	Active	6/26/2007	12/31/2007
PT009100	Allen, Timothy Scott	Physical Therapist	Active	6/26/2007	12/31/2007
PT009101	Palma, Phyllis Duncan	Physical Therapist	Active	6/26/2007	12/31/2007
PT009102	Adams, Cristen Janelle	Physical Therapist	Active	6/28/2007	12/31/2007
PT009103	Butler, Erica Shay	Physical Therapist	Active	6/28/2007	12/31/2007
PT009104	Richardson, Melanie Louise	Physical Therapist	Active	6/28/2007	12/31/2007
PT009105	Lewis, Jennifer Dozier	Physical Therapist	Active	6/28/2007	12/31/2007
PT009106	Bronner, Kyleen Nicole	Physical Therapist	Active	6/29/2007	12/31/2007
PT009107	Hwang, Kristen Leigh	Physical Therapist	Active	6/29/2007	12/31/2007
PT009108	Ibrahim, Nader Adel	Physical Therapist	Active	6/29/2007	12/31/2007
PT009109	McKinney, Maritza Venec	Physical Therapist	Active	6/29/2007	12/31/2007
PT009110	Rockefeller, Van Pelt	Physical Therapist	Active	6/29/2007	12/31/2007
PT009111	Sawhney-Basra, Puja	Physical Therapist	Active	6/29/2007	12/31/2007
PT009112	Lane, Elizabeth Christianne	Physical Therapist	Active	7/5/2007	12/31/2007
PT009113	Trubey, Ellen Marie	Physical Therapist	Active	7/5/2007	12/31/2007
PT009114	Stevens, Burton William, Jr	Physical Therapist	Active	7/5/2007	12/31/2007
PT009115	Smith, Kevin James	Physical Therapist	Active	7/9/2007	12/31/2007
PT009116	Sedgwick, Alison Michelle	Physical Therapist	Active	7/9/2007	12/31/2007
PT009117	Johnson, Lauren Michele	Physical Therapist	Active	7/9/2007	12/31/2007
PT009118	Hsu, An-Huey	Physical Therapist	Active	7/9/2007	12/31/2007
PT009119	Cowhig, Jennifer Michelle Hill	Physical Therapist	Active	7/9/2007	12/31/2007
PT009120	Valentour, Archie Dustin	Physical Therapist	Active	7/9/2007	12/31/2007
PT009121	Gibbs, Jessica Renee	Physical Therapist	Active	7/10/2007	12/31/2007
PT009122	Fritsch, Nancy Elizabeth	Physical Therapist	Active	7/10/2007	12/31/2007
PT009123	Colclough, Erica Charee	Physical Therapist	Active	7/10/2007	12/31/2007
PT009124	Cheek, Frances Gail	Physical Therapist	Active	7/10/2007	12/31/2007
PT009125	Campbell, Megan Jean	Physical Therapist	Active	7/10/2007	12/31/2007
PT009126	Abbott, Kelly Noelle	Physical Therapist	Active	7/10/2007	12/31/2007
PT009127	Smith, Jennifer Liay	Physical Therapist	Active	7/10/2007	12/31/2007
PT009128	Pepper, Kathrine Ruth	Physical Therapist	Active	7/10/2007	12/31/2007
PT009129	Peek, Christina Marie	Physical Therapist	Active	7/10/2007	12/31/2007
PT009130	Farrell, Kristy Margaret	Physical Therapist	Active	7/10/2007	12/31/2007
PT009131	Bender, Anneke Lee	Physical Therapist	Active	7/10/2007	12/31/2007
PT009132	Arnold, Kaelen Christine	Physical Therapist	Active	7/10/2007	12/31/2007
PT009133	Ashbaugh, Katie Marlene	Physical Therapist	Active	7/10/2007	12/31/2007
PT009134	Doddington, Renee Lynn	Physical Therapist	Active	7/10/2007	12/31/2007
PT009135	Ramirez, Rolando	Physical Therapist	Active	7/10/2007	12/31/2007
PT009136	Ramirez, Misty Dawn	Physical Therapist	Active	7/10/2007	12/31/2007
PT009137	Thomason, Melanie Rachel	Physical Therapist	Active	7/11/2007	12/31/2007
PT009138	Sydnor, Sarah Clayton	Physical Therapist	Active	7/11/2007	12/31/2007
PT009139	Nathan, Elise Rebecca	Physical Therapist	Active	7/11/2007	12/31/2007
PT009140	Boyd, Thomas Alexander	Physical Therapist	Active	7/11/2007	12/31/2007

PT009141	Worley, Sarah Annise	Physical Therapist	Active	7/11/2007	12/31/2007
PT009142	Morency, Angelitta Charlene	Physical Therapist	Active	7/11/2007	12/31/2007
PT009143	Duncan, Bethany Rose	Physical Therapist	Active	7/11/2007	12/31/2007
PT009144	Charbeneau, Andrea Michelle	Physical Therapist	Active	7/11/2007	12/31/2007
PT009145	Berl, Stephanie Lauren Coudon	Physical Therapist	Active	7/11/2007	12/31/2007
PT009146	Casperson, Kristen Manor	Physical Therapist	Active	7/11/2007	12/31/2007
PT009147	Nilsen, Leslie Jane	Physical Therapist	Active	7/13/2007	12/31/2007
PT009148	Floyd, Branden Michelle	Physical Therapist	Active	7/18/2007	12/31/2007
PT009149	Skovly, Roger Carl	Physical Therapist	Active	7/23/2007	12/31/2007
PT009150	Moore, Iris Alexis	Physical Therapist	Active	7/24/2007	12/31/2007
PTA002381	Galloway, Alexis Nicole	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	6/13/2007	12/31/2007
PTA002382	Hall, Jennifer Lorene	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	6/13/2007	12/31/2007
PTA002383	Brown, Kendall Walls	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	6/15/2007	12/31/2007
PTA002384	Boyer, Julie A.	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	6/19/2007	12/31/2007
PTA002385	Carter, Geoffrey Keith	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	6/21/2007	12/31/2007
PTA002386	Kessler, Kristie Nichole	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	6/25/2007	12/31/2007
PTA002387	Rogers, Jessica Abel	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	7/11/2007	12/31/2007

11) **Legislative issues** – Secretary of State Karen Handel’s office would like to know if there are any anticipated issues for the upcoming legislative session. Ms. Portee will do some research and let staff know so that this information may be relayed. The Board would like to receive any available assistance that Ms. Handel’s office could provide in introducing legislation that would limit the number of times a candidate could sit for the exam before being licensed.

Mr. Hamil made a motion and Mr. Ellis seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A §43-1-19(h)(2) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General’s report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included, Ms. Willis, Mr. Cowherd, and Mr. Walsh. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and continue with the public session. Ms. Portee had to leave the meeting; therefore, Ms. Rosenbaum presided over the remainder of the Board meeting.

#### **EXECUTIVE ITEMS:**

**(Items were discussed and then voted on during Open session)**

#### **Applications**

1. **A.W. – P.T. A. exam applicant answered “Yes” to question 10(b).** – Mr. Walsh made a motion to approve the application; Mr. Hamil seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the application.
2. **L.N.E. – P.T.A. exam applicant answered “Yes” to question 10(b).** - Mr. Walsh made a motion to approve the application; Mr. Hamil seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the application.

3. **N.A.E. – P.T. exam applicant answered “Yes” to question 10(b).** - Mr. Walsh made a motion to approve the application; Mr. Hamil seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the application.
4. **J.A.W. – P.T.A. Exam applicant answered “Yes” to question 10(a).** - Mr. Walsh made a motion for the applicant to obtain a mental/physical evaluation and have the results submitted to the Board for review before it will consider issuing a license. Mr. Ellis seconded the motion. The Board voted in favor of the motion.
5. **A.A.Z. – P.T. Endorsement candidate – passed exam after 6 attempts.** Mr. Walsh made a motion to approve the application; Mr. Hamil seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the application.
6. **M.K.P. –** The Board determined that it will have to review this information. This issue was tabled for the September 18, 2007 meeting.

**REPORTS:**

(Portions of these reports may be in closed session)

**Lynn Eason, Enforcement** - No report available.

**Becky Adams, Attorney General's Office** - No report available.

**Lisa Durden, Executive Director** – Nothing further to report.

Mr. Cowherd made a motion for the Board to go out of Executive Session and return to Open Session; Mr. Hamil seconded the motion. The Board voted to go back into Open Session.

**There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.**



**Charlene Portee, Chairperson**



**Lisa Durden, Executive Director**

**Minutes Prepared by: Lisa Durden, Executive Director**

**Reviewed/Edited by: Lisa Durden, Executive Director**

**Minutes approved by the Board at its September 18, 2007 meeting.**

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