

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
Minutes of the Conference Call
July 15, 2008

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met on **July 15, 2008** via Conference Call for the purpose of conducting business. Board President, Lola Rosenbaum, determined that a quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Lola Rosenbaum, P.T., President
John Cowherd, Vice-President
Charlene Portee, P.T.
George Hamil, P.T.
Donald Walsh, P.T.
Andy Ellis, P.T.

Staff Present:

Daniel Strowe, Attorney
Anita Martin, Executive Director
Dianne Walker, Applications Specialist
David Higdon, Board Secretary

Board Members Absent:

Patti Willis

AGENDA

1. John Cowherd motioned; Andy Ellis seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the Minutes from the May 20, 2008 Board Meeting.

2. Charlene Portee motioned; Bo Hamil seconded, and the Board voted **approve** the licenses to ratify (May 20, 2008-July 10, 2008).

License Number	Name	License Type	Status	Issue Date	Expiration Date
PT009310	Pilgrim, Joseph Ashley	Physical Therapist	Active	6/6/2008	12/31/2009
PT009311	Kiel, Angela Lynn	Physical Therapist	Active	6/6/2008	12/31/2009
PT009312	Rosenbaum, Daniel Philip	Physical Therapist	Active	6/6/2008	12/31/2009
PT009313	Romano, Michelle Angela	Physical Therapist	Active	6/6/2008	12/31/2009
PT009314	Spivey, Rachel Elizabeth	Physical Therapist	Active	6/6/2008	12/31/2009
	Kitterman, Margaret				
PT009315	Eleanor	Physical Therapist	Active	6/9/2008	12/31/2009
PT009316	Chu, Mark	Physical Therapist	Active	6/9/2008	12/31/2009
PT009317	Moran, Alexandra Jacoba	Physical Therapist	Active	6/9/2008	12/31/2009
PT009318	Davidson, John Carl, Jr	Physical Therapist	Active	6/9/2008	12/31/2009
PT009319	Godoy, Jennifer Lynn	Physical Therapist	Active	6/9/2008	12/31/2009
PT009320	Clemmons, Timothy Brian	Physical Therapist	Active	6/12/2008	12/31/2009
PT009321	Franklin, Shanna Tynell	Physical Therapist	Active	6/13/2008	12/31/2009
PT009322	Lang, Holly Christine	Physical Therapist	Active	6/13/2008	12/31/2009
	Kinnear, Erin Martha				
PT009323	Louise	Physical Therapist	Active	6/16/2008	5/31/2009

PT009324	Kotz, Karen Marie	Physical Therapist	Active	6/17/2008	12/31/2009
PT009325	Carnahan, KerriJo Frances	Physical Therapist	Active	6/17/2008	12/31/2009
PT009326	Hill, Corey Franklin	Physical Therapist	Active	6/18/2008	12/31/2009
PT009327	Weathers, Jonathan Hugh	Physical Therapist	Active	6/18/2008	12/31/2009
PT009328	Dixon, Alysha Carrieann	Physical Therapist	Active	6/19/2008	12/31/2009
	Wimberly, Kathleen				
PT009329	Michele	Physical Therapist	Active	6/19/2008	12/31/2009
PT009331	Masters, Lindsay Marie	Physical Therapist	Active	6/26/2008	12/31/2009
	Maddox, Christopher				
PT009332	Daniel	Physical Therapist	Active	6/26/2008	12/31/2009
PT009333	Florence, Rachel Moore	Physical Therapist	Active	6/27/2008	12/31/2009
PT009334	Benedict, Kathryn Marie	Physical Therapist	Active	6/27/2008	12/31/2009
PT009335	Whitton, Leigh Evans	Physical Therapist	Active	6/27/2008	12/31/2009
PT009336	Heffern, Andrew Wyatt	Physical Therapist	Active	6/27/2008	12/31/2009
PT009337	Russell, Rebecca Anne	Physical Therapist	Active	6/27/2008	12/31/2009
PT009338	Owen, Jennifer Erin	Physical Therapist	Active	6/27/2008	12/31/2009
PT009339	Little, Derek Bentley	Physical Therapist	Active	6/27/2008	12/31/2009
PT009340	Thomas, Benjamin Paul	Physical Therapist	Active	6/27/2008	12/31/2009
PT009341	Rhoads, Andrea Kay	Physical Therapist	Active	6/27/2008	12/31/2009
PT009342	Walls, Zoe Lea	Physical Therapist	Active	6/30/2008	12/31/2009
PT009343	Bargmann, Belinda Ann	Physical Therapist	Active	6/30/2008	12/31/2009
PT009344	Hall, Samuel Ross	Physical Therapist	Active	7/1/2008	12/31/2009
PT009345	Alcoba, Joel Francisco	Physical Therapist	Active	7/2/2008	12/31/2009
PT009346	Bearnes, Kylie Jeannine	Physical Therapist	Active	7/2/2008	12/31/2009
PT009347	Inskeep, Elizabeth E	Physical Therapist	Active	7/2/2008	12/31/2009
PT009348	Matsumoto, Miwa	Physical Therapist	Active	7/2/2008	12/31/2009
PT009349	Davidson, Stephanie Lynn	Physical Therapist	Active	7/2/2008	12/31/2009
PT009350	Markus, Ryan Giammanco	Physical Therapist	Active	7/2/2008	12/31/2009
PT009351	Shifflet, Julie Alisha	Physical Therapist	Active	7/2/2008	12/31/2009
PT009352	Self, Jennifer Loren	Physical Therapist	Active	7/2/2008	12/31/2009
PT009353	Capps, Lindsey Smith	Physical Therapist	Active	7/2/2008	12/31/2009
PT009354	Thacker, Megan Jackson	Physical Therapist	Active	7/2/2008	12/31/2009
PT009355	Sripathi, Sharada	Physical Therapist	Active	7/2/2008	7/23/2008
PT009356	Sardoma, Noel Blanco	Physical Therapist	Active	7/3/2008	12/31/2009
PT009357	Brown, Julie Nicole	Physical Therapist	Active	7/7/2008	12/31/2009
PT009358	Wilson, Rebecca Elizabeth	Physical Therapist	Active	7/7/2008	12/31/2009
PT009359	Williams, Carlo Travis	Physical Therapist	Active	7/7/2008	12/31/2009
PT009360	Stone, Sydne Alison	Physical Therapist	Active	7/7/2008	12/31/2009
PT009361	Geer, Kimberly Marie	Physical Therapist	Active	7/7/2008	12/31/2009
PT009362	Balke, Molly Jean	Physical Therapist	Active	7/7/2008	12/31/2009
PT009363	Gillespie, Rebekah Bolton	Physical Therapist	Active	7/8/2008	12/31/2009
	McConahay, Tiffany				
PT009364	Susanne	Physical Therapist	Active	7/8/2008	12/31/2009
PT009365	Millians, Elizabeth Joyce	Physical Therapist	Active	7/8/2008	12/31/2009
PT009366	Ogden, Michele Lynn	Physical Therapist	Active	7/8/2008	12/31/2009
PT009367	Ruffin, Ebony Nicole	Physical Therapist	Active	7/8/2008	12/31/2009
		Physical Therapist			
PTA002468	Zarafonetis, Melony Kay	Assistant	Active	6/5/2008	12/31/2009
	Peek, Dedra Michelle	Physical Therapist			
PTA002469	Moore	Assistant	Active	6/6/2008	12/31/2009
		Physical Therapist			
PTA002470	Stephens, Angela Ellen	Assistant	Active	6/6/2008	12/31/2009

PTA002471	Markwalter, Andrea Nicole	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	6/6/2008	12/31/2009
PTA002472	Grams, Christina Marie	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	6/9/2008	12/31/2009
PTA002473	Cadwell, Tonya	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	6/12/2008	12/31/2009
PTA002474	Allen, Monique Danielle	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	6/12/2008	12/31/2009
PTA002475	Posey, Justin Kyle	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	6/30/2008	12/31/2009
PTA002476	Hayden, Andrea Lorraine	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	7/3/2008	12/31/2009
PTA002477	Catchings, Jennifer LeAnn	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	7/7/2008	12/31/2009
PTA002478	Fuller, Kristen Susanne	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	7/7/2008	12/31/2009
PTA002479	Angle, Laura Aloï	Physical Therapist Assistant	Active	7/8/2008	12/31/2009

3. The Board voted to **table** the discussion surrounding the Rules Committee revisions to Board Rules 490-2-.02, 490-2-.03, 490-2-.04, and 490-2-.09.

4. The next Board meeting will be held on September 23, 2008 and is scheduled for 9:00 a.m.

REPORTS:

(Portions of these reports may be in closed session)

- Anita Martin, Executive Director

1. **S.K.H.** – Will request from applicant a new application to be submitted for review at the September Board Meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:

John Cowherd moved; Charlene Portee seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k), O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(H)(2) & (4), and to deliberate on applications and to receive information on complaint/disciplinary matters. The Board voted in favor of the motion. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

- Daniel Strowe, Attorney General's Office

1. Accepted consent orders for J.S.D., K.G.F., and A.S.Y.

- Complaint **PT080020** – Don Walsh motioned; Bo Hamil seconded and the Board voted to **close** the case with a letter of concern.

1. **H.H.M.** – Andy Ellis motioned; Bo Hamil seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** lifting the sanctions on the license. Charlene Portee abstained from voting.

2. **A.M.C.** – John Cowherd motioned; Don Walsh seconded, and the Board voted to **refer** to the Attorney General’s office to require an OMPE and clarification on question #12 (d). Charlene Portee abstained from voting.
3. **M.E.F.** – John Cowherd motioned; Charlene Portee seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** applicant who had been charged with possession of alcohol as a minor for the exam.
4. **J.B.M.** – Bo Hamil motioned; Don Walsh seconded, and the Board voted to **deny** the waiver request of the three month traineeship as Rule 490-2-.09 is all that applies to the situation. License can be granted.
5. **R.J.F.** – John Cowherd motioned; Charlene Portee seconded, and the Board voted to require a GCIC and **approve** the Physical Therapy exam applicant previously charged with DUI upon a clean report.
6. **S.E.G.** – John Cowherd motioned; Don Walsh seconded, and the Board voted to require a GCIC and **approve** the Physical Therapy Assistant applicant who had previously been arrested or convicted upon a clean report.
7. **L.H.G.** – Andy Ellis motioned; John Cowherd seconded, and the Board voted to require a GCIC and **approve** the Physical Therapy exam applicant previously charged with possession of alcohol by a minor upon a clean report.
8. **A.M.H.** – Don Walsh motioned; Andy Ellis seconded, and the Board voted to require a GCIC and **approve** the Physical Therapy Assistant applicant who had previously been arrested.
9. **J.B.M.** – See item #5.
10. **V.B.P.** – Bo Hamil motioned, and Charlene Portee seconded, and the Board voted to **deny** the Physical Therapy Foreign Endorsement applicant as they do not qualify under OCGA 43-33-13 (1).
11. **P.P.** – Charlene Portee motioned; John Cowherd seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the Physical Therapy Endorsement applicant previously charged with DUI upon a clean GCIC report.
12. **A.W.S.** – Don Walsh motioned; Charlene Portee seconded, and the Board voted to **require** medical records and letter from her primary care physician providing an update on their current health status received within the past three months. Documentation from MCG physician will not suffice.
13. **S.T.** – Andy Ellis motioned; Bo Hamil seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the Physical Therapy Endorsement applicant for a traineeship. Applicant must achieve 1000 hours within one year but not in less than 6 months.
14. **B.J.W.** – Charlene Portee motioned; John Cowherd seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the Physical Therapy Reinstatement applicant and accept the consent order upon receipt under policy #6 to include a fine for unlicensed practice, successful completion of the jurisprudence exam within 13 months of the docket date of the consent order, and to notify Medicare and Medicaid.
15. **J.N.W.** – Don Walsh motioned; Andy Ellis seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the Physical Therapy Reinstatement applicant under policy #6 to include a fine for unlicensed practice, successful completion of the jurisprudence exam within 13 months of docket date of the consent order, notify Medicare and Medicaid, and to accept consent order upon receipt. The waiver request was not required as coursework from NOVA suffices to meet CE credits.
16. **N.S.B.** – Bo Hamil motioned; John Cowherd seconded, and the Board voted to **approve** the Physical Therapy applicant for traineeship to include 1000 hours within one year but in not less than 6 months.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Bo Hamil requested that the Executive Director notify the Secretary of State Administration as to the Board’s concern about a Physical Therapy Assistant member appointment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Lola Rosenbaum, Chairperson

Anita Martin, Executive Director

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