

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
TUESDAY JANUARY 20, 2009
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS
237 COLISEUM DRIVE, MACON, GA
9:00 a.m.**

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met on **January 20, 2009** 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
Donald Walsh, P.T.
George Hamil, P.T.
Emily Garner, P.T.
Patti Willis, P.T.

Staff Present:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
Carol White, Board Secretary
Graham Barron, Attorney

Others Present

Shannon Wilson
Greg Page
Vicki Hill-Hoffman
Dan Muyco
Josel Armodac
Jan Porch

AGENDA:

Dr. Rosenbaum established that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m., was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

Minutes from the December, 2008 board meeting: Mr. Hamil motioned/Mr. Cowherd seconded as amended and the motion carried unanimously.

Consider for ratification licenses that have been administratively issued between 2008. Mr. Cowherd motioned/Mr. Walsh seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the newly issued licenses.

License Number	Name	License Type
PT009495	Riggsbee, Arnold Gray	Physical Therapist

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PT009496	Wynne, Mary Elizabeth	Physical Therapist
PT009497	Wagner, Christina Lynn	Physical Therapist
PT009499	Figgins, Christine M	Physical Therapist
PT009500	McGilberry, Katherine Hall	Physical Therapist
PT009501	Young, Esque LaShawn	Physical Therapist
PT009502	Aho, Melissa Joan	Physical Therapist
PT009503	Danahy, Jennifer Lynn	Physical Therapist
PT009504	Dobbs, Kathleen Bourland	Physical Therapist
PT009505	Reid, Carolyn Dianca	Physical Therapist
PT009506	Kim, Tae-Young	Physical Therapist
PT009507	Susson, M Avigail	Physical Therapist
PT009508	Thomas, Adrienne Shantae	Physical Therapist
PT009509	Rigos, Wicky Agudelo	Physical Therapist
PT009510	Markus, Lindsay Suzanne	Physical Therapist
PT009511	Morman, Richard Lamar	Physical Therapist
PT009512	Kist, Tanya Shanon	Physical Therapist
PT009513	Thakkar, Sonali	Physical Therapist
PT009514	Ghate, Namita	Physical Therapist
PT009515	Kemper, Allison Michele	Physical Therapist
PT009516	Castronuevo, Holden Buenaflor	Physical Therapist
PT009517	Williams, Evelyn Marie	Physical Therapist
PT009518	Koegel, John Richard	Physical Therapist
PT009519	Harris, Michael Steven	Physical Therapist
PT009520	Lee, Soneka J	Physical Therapist
PT009521	Shin, Jung Brian Hyun	Physical Therapist
PT009522	Trubey, Garrett Alan	Physical Therapist
PT009523	Rainer, Malika Rashid	Physical Therapist
PT009524	Alonso, Lauren Jones	Physical Therapist
PT009525	Mister, LaTonya Patrice	Physical Therapist
PT009526	Deacon, Santana Rohan	Physical Therapist
PT009527	Gogal, Nancy B	Physical Therapist
PT009528	Hudson, Cynthia Rose	Physical Therapist
PT009529	Lowe, John Stuart	Physical Therapist
PT009530	Burch, Lisa Kay	Physical Therapist
PT009531	Mills, David Logan	Physical Therapist
PT009532	Giangrasso, Paul	Physical Therapist
PT009533	Young, Erin K	Physical Therapist

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PTA002513	Rosen, Lisa Marie	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002514	Triphahn, Nancy Ekstrom	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002515	McGaugh, Amy LeAnn	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002516	Sparatore, Jennifer Anne	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002517	Stover, Marybeth Anne	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002518	Buchanan, Jean Ellis	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002519	George, Nancy A	Physical Therapist Assistant
REINSTATEMENTS		
PT000854	Pallas, Genevieve	Physical Therapist
PTA001649	Grover, Melinda	Physical Therapist Assistant

Rule Waiver request of Board Rule 490-2-.02 from Derrick Lawman: Ms. Willis motioned/Ms. Garner seconded and motion carried to deny the rule waiver request.

Rule Waiver request of Board Rule 490-2-.01 from Abiodun Adinwuntan: Mr. Hamil motioned/Ms. Willis seconded and motion carried to deny the rule waiver request.

Rule Waiver request of Board Rule 490-2-.04 from Jodi Lynn Gray: Mr. Cowherd motioned/Mr. Hamil seconded and motion carried to deny the rule waiver request.

Rule Waiver request of Board Rule 490-2-.04 from Deborah T. Barrett: Ms. Garner motioned/Mr. Cowherd seconded motion carried to deny the rule waiver request.

Review of Board Policies: Revised as follows:

Policy #1(b) – Ms. Willis is the designated board member.

Policy #5(a) – The Board staff reviews all traineeship supervisor requests and refers to the Board’s designee for approval – Mr. Hamil is the designated board member

Policy #6 – Table until the next meeting.

Policy #8 – Revise to include cognizant ability to conduct investigative interviews – remove 8(f).

Policy #9 – Correct the typographical error.

Policy #11 – Revise (b) to include draft minutes and agenda. (d) revise to “B” in board.

Policy #13 – The course must include a web-site review to include the board’s policies and the FAQ’s. List as Bullet points ...*course must include the content:*

Review of general provisions

Law

Rules

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Policies

FAQ's

General web-site

Require Board member Law exam review is once per year in September.

Request from Sarah Morrison Re: Supervision of Physical Therapy Aides: Mr. Hamil motioned/Ms. Garner seconded and motion carried to send Ms. Morrison a letter thanking her for her contact with the Board and to refer to Rule 490-8-.03(4)(b). The Board expects all licensees to utilize professional judgment/discretion in practice to assure patient safety.

Request from Scott D. Tennis re: Public Consent Order from State of Maryland: Mr. Cowherd motioned/Mr. Hamil seconded and motion carried to refer to Attorney General's office.

General – Dr. Lola Rosenbaum

Dr. Rosenbaum discussed with the Board the Chairperson meeting with Secretary of State Karen Handel on February 12, 2009 at 10:00 am. Dr. Rosenbaum and Mr. Cowherd will attend the meeting. Discussion was also on the AT "House-keeping" bill and Compliance staffing.

Executive Director's Open Session: - Ms. Anita Martin

Attorney General's Open Session:- Mr. Daniel Strowe

Mr. Strowe provided the Board with information on proposed rule amendment to Board Rule 490-2-.04

Miscellaneous:

Refer to the Rules Committee to revise Board Rule 490-8-.02 Supervision to deal with patient safety issues.

Question from the floor from Mr. Greg Page concerning two traineeship applicants who need a renewal.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:

Mr. Hamil made a motion, Mr. Cowherd 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 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. Garner, Ms. Willis, and Mr. Walsh. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

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Applications/Licensure-

- **N.A.E.** – Physical Therapy Assistant applicant
recommendation: – Denied – Plan is not sufficient. Applicant needs to follow the information provided at the conclusion of the September meeting.
- **R.J.L.** – Physical Therapy Applicant
recommendation: - Approved – Upon receipt of documentation of the completion of a 480 traineeship.
- **R.D.R.** – Physical Therapy Assistant Endorsement applicant
recommendation: - Approved.

Cognizant Report: - Don Walsh

Mr. Walsh, Mr. Strowe, and Ms. Martin will have a meeting to review all outstanding complaint cases.

Attorney General's report – Mr. Daniel Strowe:

Mr. Strowe provided the following report to the Board:

- PT030017 and PT040007 – Close case for insufficient evidence.
- PT060022 – If the licensee does not sign within 30 days, the Attorney General will file a Notice of Hearing for Revocation.
- Updated the Board on all other cases in the Attorney General's office
- Provided advice on the addition of non-CAPTE accredited schools to Board Rule 490-2-.04

Ms. Willis motioned, Mr. Cowherd seconded and the Board voted to approve the recommendations made in Executive Session.

There being no further business, Mr. Cowherd motioned; Ms. Garner seconded and the Board meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by: Carol White, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Anita Martin, Executive Director

These minutes will be signed and approved on March 24, 2009