

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
Tuesday March 24, 2009
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS
237 COLISEUM DRIVE, MACON, GA
10:00 a.m.

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met on **March 24, 2009** for the purpose of conducting business.

Board Members Present:

Lola Rosenbaum, D.P.T., President
John Cowherd, Vice-President
Charlene Portee, P.T., PhD
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
Daniel Strowe, Attorney
Shannon Wilson

Visitors Present:

Jan Porch
April Leonard
Stephanie Hoy
Everett Bramlett
Paylal Cramer

AGENDA

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

Minutes from the January 20, 2009 board meeting: Mr. Cowherd motioned/Mr. Hamil seconded as amended and the motion carried unanimously.

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

| License Number | Name | License Type |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| PT009534 | Teeter, Laura Marjorie | Physical Therapist |
| PT009535 | Barton, Stephen Lambert | Physical Therapist |
| PT009536 | Lynn, Karen M. | Physical Therapist |
| PT009537 | Donawerth, Karen King | Physical Therapist |

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| PT009538 | Mroczek, Kristen E | Physical Therapist |
| PT009539 | Stimpson-DaCosta, Tracie Dominique | Physical Therapist |
| PT009540 | Kalaria, Pooja Hashit | Physical Therapist |
| PT009541 | Murphy, Megan E | Physical Therapist |
| PT009542 | Wright, Tammy M | Physical Therapist |
| PT009543 | Young, Ian Avery | Physical Therapist |
| PT009544 | Rice, Roderick Dewayne | Physical Therapist |
| PT009545 | Barroso, Angela | Physical Therapist |
| PT009546 | McKee, Jennifer E | Physical Therapist |
| PT009547 | Krishnamoorthy, Vijaya | Physical Therapist |
| PT009548 | Pullia, Melissa Jean | Physical Therapist |
| PT009549 | Blankenship, Sarah Lindemann | Physical Therapist |
| PT009550 | Barnes, Venilla Rashawn | Physical Therapist |
| PT009551 | Muyco, Dan August Ramos | Physical Therapist |
| PT009552 | Fiesta, Allan Marlon Ocena | Physical Therapist |
| PT009553 | LeFlore, Trinity Joi | Physical Therapist |
| PT009554 | Keim, Katherine R | Physical Therapist |
| PT009555 | Dixon, Shira Ann | Physical Therapist |
| PT009556 | Butts, Raymond Joseph | Physical Therapist |
| PT009557 | Miller, Ronald Charles, Jr | Physical Therapist |
| PT009558 | Gorke, Pamela Sue | Physical Therapist |
| PT009559 | Grosso, Julie Ann | Physical Therapist |
| PT009560 | Akin, Leanne Gibbs | Physical Therapist |
| PT009561 | Ricketts, Nicola Marie | Physical Therapist |
| PT009562 | Battermann, Kelly Marie | Physical Therapist |
| PT009563 | McMillan, George McKamie | Physical Therapist |
| PT009564 | Forrest, Holly Katherine | Physical Therapist |
| PT009565 | Ayoola, Serah Iyabode | Physical Therapist |
| PT009566 | Green, Erin Leigh | Physical Therapist |
| PT009567 | Shackelford, Marsha Annette Greene | Physical Therapist |
| PT009568 | Cotten, Lindsey Lee | Physical Therapist |
| PT009569 | Estandian, Wilma Abdon | Physical Therapist |
| PT009570 | Walker, Catrina Latrese | Physical Therapist |
| PT009571 | Nuque, Karl Vincent Pascual | Physical Therapist |
| PT009572 | Yohannan, Sam K | Physical Therapist |
| PT009573 | Morkhade, Renuka Shatrughna | Physical Therapist |
| PT009574 | Richards, Carolyn Michele | Physical Therapist |

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| PT009575 | Hodges, Rebecca Jane | Physical Therapist |
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| PTA002520 | Caudell, Andrea Michelle | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002521 | Roberts, Joe Layne | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002522 | Walker, Kenya A | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002523 | Wilson, Jamar Travis | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002524 | Tanksley, Precious Fawn | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002525 | Cantrell, Charlotte Lynn | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002526 | Ashe, Christopher Douglas | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002527 | Kenny, Ralph Albert | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002528 | Bryant, Erin Robinson Michelle | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002529 | Ramakrishnan, Vimala | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002530 | Davis, Megan Johnson | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002531 | Toney, Leslie T. | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002532 | Auers, Julita Anna | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002533 | Carroll, Steven Roger | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002534 | Gore, Melissa Rae | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002535 | Maina, Rose Gathigia | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002536 | Fowler, Amanda Gael | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002537 | Pierce, Jessica Erin | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002538 | Mainor, Jeremy Marcus | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002539 | Holley, Veronique Le'Shea Moss | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002540 | McRae, Amanda Kellie | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| PTA002541 | Ashburn, Jessica Marie | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| | Reinstatements | |
| PTA002186 | Smith, Loretta | Physical Therapist Assistant |

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Open Records Request on Donna Ghrigsby Johnston - Mr. Hamil motioned/Ms. Garner seconded and the Board voted to approve.

General:

Dr. Rosenbaum provided an overview of the Board Chairperson's meeting with Secretary of State Karen Handel. She specifically addressed the issues of scope of practice legislation and Board Member involvement in investigations.

Ms. Rosenbaum asked that staff download laws, rules and policies on Epiware. Ms. Rosenbaum asked that all board members review the laws, rules and policies once posted and provide any suggestions for review by the board.

Executive Director's Open Session: Anita Martin

Ms. Martin shared a letter from Mr. James Erdmansky - the Board viewed it as informational.

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

Mr. Strowe provided a memo to the Board on proposed rule revisions 490-2-.02, 490-2-.03, 490-2-.04 and 490-2-.09. The rules committee will need to review the memo and make the appropriate changes to these proposed rules.

Miscellaneous:

Dr. Portee motioned, Mr. Walsh seconded and the board voted to send a very strong letter of concern to CHEAPCEUS.com regarding recent advertisement that states that the courses provided are Georgia Board approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS

Dr. Portee made a motion, Ms. Willis 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, Mr. Cowherd, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Hamil. 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-

- **A.A.M.** – Physical Therapy Assistant Foreign Trained Applicant.
recommendation: Remediation plan denied – Refer to Board rule 490-3-.02 and FAQ #19. Recommend that she seek assistance of a CAPTE accredited program Physical Therapy faculty member for assistance in development of a remediation plan.
- **E.N.B.** – Physical Therapy Assistant Reinstatement.
recommendation: Reinstate under policy #6 and accept upon receipt. For primary supervisor in this matter, send a Private Consent Order requiring laws and rules exam within 6 months.
- **N.A.E.** - Physical Therapy Assistant Applicant
recommendation: Approved
- **V.L.G.**– Physical Therapy Endorsement Applicant
recommendation: Denied for licensure by endorsement. Licensure is not substantially equivalent therefore, she must apply by examination.
- **D.H.M.** – Physical Therapy Assistant Application
recommendation: Approved
- **D.J.C.** – Physical Therapy Endorsement applicant
recommendation: Denied for licensure by endorsement as she does not have a current Tennessee license; to be considered for Georgia licensure she must apply by examination.
- **E.A.C.** – Physical Therapy Applicant.
recommendation: Require submission of passing exam scores – upon receipt, approve for 480 traineeship – must also take and pass the law exam. Once completed – approve for licensure.

Cognizant Report: - Don Walsh

PT070013 – recommendation: Close with a Letter of Concern.

PT070018 – recommendation: Close with a Letter of Concern.

PT070019 – recommendation: Close with a Letter of Concern.

PT070032 – recommendation: Send back to OIG to have the two other Physical Therapists in the case file interviewed to verify information provided for in the complaint. Cognizant will call the Agent on this case.

PT080006 – recommendation: Close with a Letter of Concern.

PT080019 – recommendation: Close with a Letter of Concern.

PT080026 – recommendation: Close with Consent Order.

PT080030 – recommendation: Close with no violation. Letter to complainant/board supports action taken by employer.

PT090014 – Tabled

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Executive Director's Report – Ms. Anita Martin

Compliance report

R.K. – Send a letter of concern – require submission of back quarterly reports with 10 days or additional action may be taken on your license.

D.W.S. – Consider vote to lift probation from order. - Approved

Attorney General's report – Daniel Strowe

recommendation – Accept consent orders on Dana Davis, David Williams and Scott D. Tennis.

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

There being no further business, Mr. Hamil motioned; Dr. Portee seconded and the Board meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by: Carol White, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Anita Martin, Executive Director

These minutes will be signed and approved on May 19, 2009