

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
May 19, 2009
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS
237 COLISEUM DRIVE, MACON, GA
9:00 a.m.

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met on **May 19, 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

Visitors Present:

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 9:06 a.m.

Minutes from the March 24, 2009 board meeting: Mr. Cowherd motioned/Dr. Portee seconded as amended and the motion carried unanimously.

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

LICENSE NUMBER	NAME	LICENSE TYPE
PT009576	Ricza, Ruella Repaso	Physical Therapist
PT009577	Marshall, Edwin Kim, Jr	Physical Therapist
PT009578	Skinner, Suzanne J	Physical Therapist
PT009579	Rossi, Ainsley Frances	Physical Therapist
PT009580	Wright, Alison Carrie	Physical Therapist
PT009581	Loeb, Katherine Ann	Physical Therapist
PT009582	Kneller, Scott Daniel	Physical Therapist
PT009583	Vance, Timothy Allen	Physical Therapist
PT009584	DeRosa, Jennifer Lynn	Physical Therapist

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PT009585	Marsh, Tara D	Physical Therapist
PT009586	Dzurinko, Deborah Susan	Physical Therapist
PT009587	Clegg, Kristin Rose	Physical Therapist
PT009588	Dotson, Timothy Daniel	Physical Therapist
PT009589	Berdos, Cheryl Ladd Alarcon	Physical Therapist
PT009590	Windey, Donald Douglas	Physical Therapist
PT009591	Hoover, Elizabeth Carey	Physical Therapist
PT009592	Rath, Victoria Shihomi	Physical Therapist
PT009593	Saenz, Sanjuana Lizeth	Physical Therapist
PT009594	Shrime, Maria Christina	Physical Therapist
PT009595	Jack, Daniel Lee, Jr	Physical Therapist
PT009596	Rudolph, Martha Kay	Physical Therapist
PT009597	Mraz, Sara Therese	Physical Therapist
PT009598	Sunga, Jennifer Dimarucut	Physical Therapist
PT009599	Bovell, Juan Michelle	Physical Therapist
PT009600	Yenigalla, Mydhili Vasantha	Physical Therapist
PT009601	Hembree, Magen Adele	Physical Therapist
PT009602	Kemp, Melanie LeeAnn	Physical Therapist
PT009603	Robertson, David Randolph, Jr	Physical Therapist
PT009604	Tezeno, Jermain McNeel	Physical Therapist
PT009605	Stedham, Karen Lynn	Physical Therapist
PT009606	Davis, Aminata Munirah	Physical Therapist
PT009607	Bible, Allen Taylor	Physical Therapist
PT009608	Roy, Susan Jane	Physical Therapist
PTA002542	Crawford, Courtney Layne	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002543	Gordon, Bradley Douglas	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002544	Goodier, Sharon Ann	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002545	Moore, Brittany DeAnne	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002546	Betz, Patricia Marie	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002547	McLeod, Madison Danielle	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002548	Reiman, Kathryn Louise	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002549	Fronz, Anke Martha	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002550	Miller, Dwight H	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002551	Baidy, Miquel Derry	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002553	Gouge, Mary Renee	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002554	Hall, Tammy Georgette	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002555	Glenn, Anthony G	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002556	David, Charles	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002557	Coulibaly, Roselyne	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002558	Shealy, William Anthony	Physical Therapist Assistant

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PTA002559	Watson, Judy J	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002560	Barnhart, Gretchen Lee	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002561	Postell, Kathryn Renee	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002562	Zimmerman, Susan Colgan	Physical Therapist Assistant

Reinstatements

PT007917	Gray, Lisa	Physical Therapist
PT005636	Lillie, Lara M.	Physical Therapist
PT008948	Lund, Melissa	Physical Therapist
PTA001204	Herrington, Brenda	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA001112	Leard, Jean	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA001484	Murray, Matthew	Physical Therapist Assistant

Request from James Davis Petition for the Lifting of Supervised Practice from Public Consent Order docket #2008-0543. Dr. Portee motioned/Mr. Cowherd seconded and the Board voted to approve.

Correspondence from Michael Niss, President Innovative Educational Services. The Board appreciates his comprehensive follow-up concerning this matter. The Board requests that he further clarify the FAQ's on his information and website to state that his courses are introductory courses and may not be approved by the Georgia Board for Continuing Competency credits.

Correspondence from Concerned Therapists. - No response can be sent as there was no contact information available. The Board cannot provide legal advice or interpretations of the laws and rules. From the information provided, it appears that Board rule 490-8-.01 is the applicable rule.

Correspondence from Linda Maynard, Georgia Hand, Shoulder & Elbow Therapy Services. – Mr. Cowherd motioned/Dr. Portee seconded and the Board referred Ms. Maynard to Physical Therapy Board Policy #12 and to the APTA.

Rule Waiver Request from Setu Sharma for Boar Rule 490-2-.03. - Dr. Portee motioned/Ms. Garner seconded and the Board voted to deny the request.

Request from Allan Marlon O. Fiesta. Mr. Cowherd motioned/Dr. Portee seconded and the Board voted to deny the request.

Rule Waiver Request from Julie Kay Miner for Board Rule 490-4-.02. Dr. Portee motioned/Ms. Garner seconded and the Board voted to deny the request.

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Correspondence from Cynthia Tuscano. – Mr. Walsh motioned/Mr. Hamil seconded and the Board voted that they cannot provide legal advice or interpretations of the laws and rules. The Board referred Ms Tuscano to Board Rule 490-4-.02 and to the Board Policy #7.

Correspondence from Angela Glisson regarding using her school credits as her required continuing education for this renewal period; applicant is currently enrolled in a transitional program to earn her DPT. - Dr. Portee motioned/Mr. Cowherd seconded and the Board voted to refer Ms. Glisson to Board Rule 490-4-.02 and Board Policy #7.

Rule Waiver Request from Eunju Chang for Board Rule 490-2-.03 – Ms. Garner motioned/Dr. Portee seconded and the Board voted to deny the request.

Correspondence from W. Bryant Miller, PT and Lisa Fox, PT, Bodies in Balance Physical Therapy PLLC. - Dr. Portee motioned/Ms. Garner seconded that the Board cannot provide legal advice or interpretations of the laws and rules. The Board referred Mr. Miller and Ms. Fox to Georgia law O.C.G.A. §43-33-11(3) and (6) which are applicable to the situation as described in the letter received.

Executive Director's Open Session: Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin asked the Board about the Board meeting website. The Board likes this meeting format and finds that they are provided with the information they need to conduct the Board's business.
- Ms. Martin discussed the CE audit for license renewal coming up in December 2009.

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

- Mr. Strowe provided the Board with the Supervisor and Employer statements for David Williams, PT005222.

Miscellaneous:

- The Board requests that a PTAG report be added to each Board meeting agenda. Jan Porch the PTAG representative provided information from the FSBPT website dealing with aide participation in care. Don Walsh will contact the FSBPT on the Board's behalf to get the information corrected.
- Don Walsh gave a report on information from the FSBPT News Brief – The FSBPT will fund a delegate and the Board's administrator to the Annual Meeting. Mr. Hamil motioned/ Mr. Cowherd seconded and the Board voted Emily Garner as the Board's delegate and Don Walsh as the alternative. Mr. Walsh also reported that the Practice Review Tool is being considered by many state boards

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for continuing competency credit. The Board may consider this as an option as more information is made available.

- Ms. Garner motioned/Mr. Cowherd seconded and the Board voted to post Board Rule 490-2-.02 Licensure: Examination.

490-2-.02 Licensure: Examination.

(1) All physical therapists and physical therapist assistants are required to submit a completed application, the appropriate fee, and pass an examination for licensure to practice the profession in Georgia except as provided for in O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-33-15. The Board may at its discretion grant a license to an applicant who has previously taken and completed, within the requirements as set by the Board, the examination required.

(a) All applicants who are graduates of a Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) accredited schools and are applying for licensure must submit:

1. passing scores from the national licensing examination; and
2. passing scores from examination on the laws governing the practice of physical therapy in Georgia and the rules of the Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy; and
3. official transcript from the institution granting the entry level degree in physical therapy or physical therapist assistant indicating the date of graduation-; and
4. verification of licensure in all states in which the examination candidate holds a license or has ever held a license.

(b) ~~Verification of licensure in all states in which the licensure candidate holds a license or has ever held a license may be conducted by board staff.~~

- Dr. Portee motioned/Mr. Cowherd seconded and the Board voted to post Board Rule 490-2-.03 Licensure: Foreign Educated Applicants to be retitled Licensure: Examination. Foreign-Educated Applicants.

490-2-.03 Licensure: Examination. Foreign-Educated Applicants.

(1) All applicants who are graduates of educational programs conducted in a foreign country that are not accredited by CAPTE and approved by the Board must submit credentials prescribed by the Board in order to be considered for ~~approval to take the licensing examination.~~ Georgia licensure.

(a) Transcripts must be evaluated by a credential evaluation agency approved by the Board, to determine if the professional instruction is substantially equivalent to that of entry-level United States-educated therapists. The credentialing evaluation agency shall send its evaluation and a copy of the official transcript directly to the Board. A list of credentialing agencies approved by the Board shall be included in each application packet. Additional lists may be obtained from the Board office.

(b) Proof of licensure/certification/registration, that is current and in good standing, to practice physical therapy, or proof of appropriate eligibility to practice physical therapy, in the country of education must be submitted.

(c) Verification of licensure/certification/registration in all jurisdictions in which the candidate holds or has ever held a license/certification/registration must be submitted.

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(d) Applicants educated in a non-English speaking physical therapy program must take and receive passing scores on three (3) language proficiency examinations to include the Test of Spoken English (TSE): passing score of 50; Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): passing score of 560 pencil & paper/220 computerized; and Test of Written English (TWE): passing score of 4.5, before being allowed to sit for the licensure examination. Official score results must be submitted to the Board.

(e) Applicants educated in an English speaking physical therapy program must have a school official submit an official letter to the Board attesting that the physical therapy curriculum was taught in English.

~~(f) All foreign educated applicants must complete a Board approved traineeship consisting of a minimum of 480 hours, which must be completed within three (3) months of the issuance of the traineeship permit. Prior to issuance of a traineeship all foreign educated applicants must take and pass the national licensing examination and an examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of physical therapy in Georgia.~~

1. At the Board's discretion, foreign educated applicants from non CAPTE accredited schools with less than two (2) years active clinical practice immediately preceding the application for Georgia licensure must complete a Board-approved traineeship consisting of a minimum of 1000 hours.

(2) Applicants educated in a foreign physical therapy program that is accredited by CAPTE and approved by the Board, do not have to submit a credentials evaluation and must meet the conditions of Board Rule 490-2-.02. are not required to submit a credentials evaluation and are exempt from the traineeship requirements but must meet the requirements of Board Rule 490-2-.02.

- Dr. Portee motioned/Mr. Hamil seconded and the Board voted to post Board Rule 490-2-.04 Training Permits.

490-2-.04 Training Permits.

(1) A training permit may be issued pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 43-33-10 and 43-33-17 of the Georgia Physical Therapy Act to a qualified applicant following Board-approval of a properly submitted application.

(a) Qualified applicants are:

1. individuals who have not failed the licensing examination in this or any other jurisdiction; and able to initiate a traineeship program in the State of Georgia within three months of issuance of such permit; and

2. unlicensed graduates of entry-level programs for physical therapists or physical therapy assistants from a CAPTE-accredited school; or

3. foreign educated physical therapists who are deemed eligible by the Board to take the licensing examination; unlicensed graduates from non-CAPTE accredited schools who have taken and passed the national licensing examination and an examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of physical therapy in Georgia; or

4. applicants for reinstatement, who have been unlicensed in this jurisdiction and have not practiced for two (2) or more years; or

5. applicants for reinstatement who have been unlicensed in this jurisdiction for five (5)

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or more years and who have been approved to take the licensing examination within 30 days of satisfactory completion of this traineeship; ~~and~~

~~6. able to initiate a traineeship program in the State of Georgia within three months of issuance of such permit.~~

(b) Initial Applications and Reinstatement Applications.

1. A notarized training permit application form must be submitted by the trainee's supervisor specifying:

- (i) the name and license number of the trainee supervisor who will be responsible for the conduct of the traineeship as defined under section (f) of this rule; and
- (ii) the name, address, phone, fax number and e-mail address of all sites where the trainee and supervisor may be working during the course of the traineeship; and
- (iii) the effective dates of the traineeship; and
- (iv) acceptance of responsibility for trainee supervision and completion of the performance evaluation; and
- (v) termination of the traineeship as defined herein; and
- (vi) type of facility.

(c) Renewal.

1. A training permit may be renewed one time, for no more than six (6) months, upon written request and with approval of the Board, and only for one good and exceptional reason as determined by the Board. Failure to pass the licensing examination is not considered a good and exceptional reason. For purposes of this rule, good and exceptional reasons include but are not limited to:

- (i) Death of an immediate family member; or
- (ii) Illness or incapacitation of the applicant or immediate family member (a physician's statement is required); or
- (iii) Jury duty (proof required).

(d) Validity of Permit.

1. The validity of any training permit is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) A training permit will not be issued, reissued or renewed for any applicant who has failed the licensing examination in this or any other jurisdiction until the licensing examination has been successfully passed.
- (ii) An approved training permit which is not used must be returned to the Board by the trainee with a brief explanation of why it was not used.
- (iii) A training permit may be valid for any time period approved by the Board ~~not to exceed six (6) months~~, unless the training permit becomes invalid as provided in this rule. A 480 hour traineeship must be completed within three (3) months of issuance. A 1000 hour traineeship must be completed within six (6) months of issuance.
- (iv) A training permit shall become invalid and must be returned to the Board office by the trainee immediately:

- (I) On the date the applicant is notified ~~by letter~~ that he/she has failed the examination; or
- (II) Any time the applicant does not exhibit performance satisfactory to the supervisor.

(e) ~~Traineeship Permit Time Requirement~~

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~~1. The training permit of an unlicensed graduate of entry level program for physical therapist and physical therapist assistant, from a CAPTE accredited school, must successfully complete a minimum of 480 hours within a three (3) month period. At the end of the traineeship period and upon receipt of a final performance evaluation, the applicant will be approved to sit for the licensing examination.~~ Supervision.

1. The supervisor named on the training permit application holds full responsibility for direct, continuous, on-site supervision of the trainee at all times. The supervisor must assure that the trainee does not perform any patient care activities in his/her absence.

2. If the supervisor cannot continue for any reason, the traineeship must be terminated and practice must cease. The training permit must be returned to the Board and a new application submitted.

3. The supervisor must be a licensed physical therapist in good standing under O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapter 33, who has practiced full time for not less than one continuous year.

4. If any supervisor has not practiced in this state for one continuous year, information about licensure and employment in another state must be provided.

5. The supervisor must evaluate trainee performance on an ongoing basis in the following areas:

(i) evaluation skills;

(ii) treatment skills;

(iii) documentation;

(iv) written, oral and non-verbal communication skills;

(v) compliance with safety requirements, ethical and legal standards and professional behavior at all times;

(vi) compliance with the rules and laws in the State of Georgia governing the practice of physical therapy; and

(vii) ability to be a contributing member of the health care system.

6. The supervisor must notify the Board of any unsatisfactory performance.

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- Dr. Portee motioned/Mr. Cowherd seconded and the Board voted to post Board Rule 490-2-.09 Licensure: Endorsement.
490-2-.09 Licensure: Endorsement.

(1) The Board may, in its discretion ~~register~~ license a physical therapist or physical therapist

assistant without an examination as set forth in Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 43-33-15 upon payment of applicable fees. (Refer to fee schedule)

(2) Any applicant applying for licensure pursuant to O.C.G.A. 43-33-15 and who is a graduate of a physical therapy or physical therapist assistant program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) and approved by the Board, must provide:

- (a) a list of all states where the applicant holds an active license; and
- (b) verification of licensure ~~in good standing~~ from the state board of all states in which the applicant has ever held a license actively practiced in the two years immediately preceding the date of this application; and
- (c) official transcript from the institution granting the entry level degree in physical therapy or physical therapist assistant indicating the date of graduation; and
- (d) scores from the national licensing examination and an examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of physical therapy in Georgia.

(3) Any applicant applying for licensure pursuant to O.C.G.A. 43-33-15 who is a graduate of a physical therapy or physical therapist assistant program not accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) or approved by the Board, must provide:

- (a) a list of all states where the applicant holds an active license; and
- (b) verification of licensure in good standing from the state board of all states in which

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the applicant has ever held a license actively practiced in the two years immediately preceding the date of this application; and

(c) official evaluation and transcript from a credential evaluation organization approved by the State of Georgia; and

(d) scores from the national licensing examination and an examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of physical therapy in Georgia.

(4) Proper proof of licensure in good standing from the state(s) where the applicant has or has ever held a license practiced in the two years immediately preceding this application, proof of graduation from an accredited physical therapy or physical therapist assistant program or credential evaluations deemed substantially equivalent to the professional degree, and satisfactory completion of the licensing examination and an examination on the laws and rules governing the practice of physical therapy in Georgia. shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence of compliance with Code Section 43-33-15. The Board, however, may request further verification of any credential submitted if deemed necessary to evaluate the application.

(5) At the Board's discretion, foreign educated applicants from non CAPTE accredited schools with less than two (2) years active clinical practice immediately preceding the application for Georgia licensure must complete a Board-approved traineeship consisting of a minimum of 1000 hours.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS

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

Applications/Licensure-

- **R.J.L.** – Physical Therapy Assistant Endorsement Applicant.
recommendation: Request denied – Traineeship is required.
- **C.G.H.** – Physical Therapy Exam Applicant.
recommendation: Remediation plan denied. Applicant must provide: remediation in clinical competency which is a deficiency identified in the feedback report, take and pass practice examinations, copy of the current CV/Resume, clinical experiences as an aide or observer, verification of Completion of the Therapy Team remediation program. Once all the information has been received, the information can be provided to Board Member, Dr. Portee for review and approval.

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- **M.N.G.** - Physical Therapy Foreign Trained Applicant.
recommendation: Remediation plan denied. Applicant must provide: remediation in clinical competency and test taking skills which are deficiencies identified in the feedback report. Once the information has been received, the information can be provided to board member, Dr. Portee for review and approval.
- **C.M.H.** - Physical Therapy Reinstatement Applicant
recommendation: Denied. Request applicant to provide a sealed criminal background report from the states of North & South Carolina. Upon receipt, an interview will be scheduled to meet with the Board at the September 2009 Board meeting at 11:00 a.m.
- **J.F.** - Physical Therapy Reinstatement Applicant
recommendation: Denied. Request applicant provides contact information from her former employer where her employment was terminated. Upon receipt of requested information, contact the employer and request information as to the reason for job termination. Upon receipt of all requested information, schedule an appointment to meet with the Board at the September 2009 Board meeting at 11:30 a.m.
- **A.D.K.** - Physical Therapy Exam applicant
recommendation: Approved.

Cognizant Report: - Don Walsh

PT060007 – recommendation: No new action was taken on this matter.

PT070008 – recommendation: Close with no action.

PT070032 – recommendation: Close with no violation.

Executive Director’s Report – Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin provided the Board with the compliance report.

Attorney General’s report – Daniel Strowe

- Mr. Strowe updated the Board on the case(s) in his office.

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

There being no further business, Mr. Hamil motioned; Mr. Walsh seconded and the Board meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by: Carol White, Board Secretary

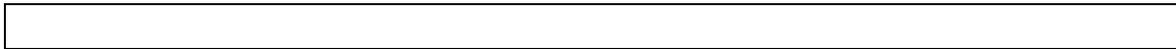
Reviewed/Edited by: Anita Martin, Executive Director

These minutes will be signed and approved on July 21, 2009.

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