

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
**January 12, 2010**  
**Professional Licensing Board**  
**237 Coliseum Drive**  
**Macon, GA 31217**  
**9:30 a.m.**

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met on **January 12, 2010** for the purpose of conducting business.

**Board Members Present:**

Lola Rosenbaum, D.P.T., President  
John Cowherd, Vice-President  
Donald Walsh, P.T.  
Emily Garner, P.T.  
Patti Willis, P.T.

**Staff Present:**

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director  
Carol White, Board Secretary  
Daniel Strowe, Attorney

**Others Present**

Jan Porch  
Jessica Ross  
Chanelle Blaine

**OPEN SESSION**

**Dr. Rosenbaum established** that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

**Minutes from the November 3, 2009 board meeting:** Mr. Walsh motioned to approve /Mr. Cowherd seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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

License Number	Name	License Type
PT009813	Ogundele, Anne O	Physical Therapist
PT009814	Huey, Laura Ann	Physical Therapist
PT009815	Velez, Jude E	Physical Therapist
PT009816	Teat, Dana Leeann	Physical Therapist
PT009817	Roth, Brianne Marie	Physical Therapist
PT009818	Peterson, Jenna Ruth	Physical Therapist
PT009819	Simmons, Randol Brock	Physical Therapist
PT009820	Silverman, Lana Bea	Physical Therapist

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PT009821	Sanchez, Adriana	Physical Therapist
PT009822	Nebedum, Adrianna Lyn Chimara	Physical Therapist
PT009823	Bassett, John Thomas	Physical Therapist
PT009824	Ylisto, Brian Mathew	Physical Therapist
PT009825	Deluca, Seetal Jayantibhai	Physical Therapist
PT009826	Hogan, Kathleen Jane	Physical Therapist
PT009827	Young, Denise Bergeron	Physical Therapist
PT009828	Heard, Stacy Lee	Physical Therapist
PT009829	Allen, Colby Marshall	Physical Therapist
PT009830	Porter, Marvan Howard	Physical Therapist
PT009831	Baldwin, Laura Marie	Physical Therapist
PT009832	Frishberg, Jessica Blair	Physical Therapist
PT009833	Traut, Teresa Smith	Physical Therapist
PT009834	Reagin, Susan Renee	Physical Therapist
PT009835	Pack, Landon Gray	Physical Therapist
PT009836	McGinnis, Kathleen Jo	Physical Therapist
PT009837	Dudley, Karlene Mae	Physical Therapist
PT009838	Cothran, Bonnie Marie	Physical Therapist
PT009839	DeVormer, Christina Marie	Physical Therapist
PT009840	Baptiste, Steven Ainsley	Physical Therapist
PT009841	Ingle, Adam Thomas Cornick	Physical Therapist
PT009842	Tate, Sarah Ann	Physical Therapist
PT009843	Prucha, Kimberly Michelle	Physical Therapist
PT009844	Hopps, Lindsey Tamesha	Physical Therapist
PT009845	Malicay, Sigrid Iyog	Physical Therapist
PT009846	Jarski, Kimberly Elizabeth	Physical Therapist
PTA002614	Ayala, Stacey Svoboda	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002615	Martin, Constance Faith	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002616	Cook, Koesha Tierra	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002617	Damm, Kimberly K	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002618	Pappas, Jacqueline Marie	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002619	Mashburn, James Reynolds, III	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002620	Snoots, Patricia Irene	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002621	Young, Christopher Curtick	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002622	Champoux, Michael Patrick	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002623	Laplante, Christine Marie	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002624	Bibbs, Quentin L	Physical Therapist Assistant

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PTA002625	Zorbanos, Zachary Neal	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002626	Ricks, Jeffrey Charles	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002627	Nahorny, Ruthann	Physical Therapist Assistant
Reinstatements		
PT007111	Monroe, Christia Anderson	Physical Therapist
PTA002336	Morgan, Tim A	Physical Therapist Assistant

**Consideration of Board Rule 490-4-.02.** Ms. Willis made a motion to post Board Rule 490-4-.02. Mr. Walsh seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Consideration of Board Rule 490-2-.02** -Ms. Willis made a motion to post Board Rule 490-2-.02. Mr. Cowherd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Rule Variance request from John Koegel re: CE hours.-** Mr. Walsh made a motion to deny the rule variance request. Applicant must meet criteria for CE before the end of the late renewal period or license will lapse for non-renewal. The CE hours taken in 2010 cannot be used for renewal in the 2010-2011 period. Applicant cannot practice in Georgia until license is in active status. Ms. Garner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Approval of minutes from the December 29, 2009 Conference Call Board meeting.-**Ms. Willis made a motion to approve. Mr. Cowherd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Correspondence re: Dry Needling.** - The Board tabled the correspondence re: Dry Needling until the March 9, 2010 Board meeting. Ms Willis will gather additional information on this issue for the board's consideration. A draft position statement was discussed.

Policy # 15 Position on Intramuscular Stimulation (IMS)

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy adopts the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy (AAOMPT) Position Statement on the utilization of dry needling in the practice of physical therapy in Georgia. The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy believes that it is appropriate for a Georgia licensed physical therapist to perform dry needling if the practitioner is competent in the use of the intervention.

**Rule Waiver Request from Mary Beth Antolini Verlander re: Board Rule 490-4-.01.-** Mr. Walsh made a motion to deny the waiver of the 1000 hour traineeship request but approve the waiver of the NPTE. Mr. Cowherd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Consideration of Board Rule 490-2-.04-** Mr. Walsh made a motion to post Board Rule 490-2-.04. Ms Willis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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**Correspondence from Susan Layton re: Ethics and Jurisprudence Exam.** – Board viewed as informational, Dr. Rosenbaum will continue to work on this issue.

**Executive Director’s Open Session** – Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin told the Board there have been 4514 Physical Therapist renewals with 21 on hold; 1381 Physical Therapist Assistant renewals with 4 on hold.
- Ms. Martin shared that the agency has been working on getting an on -line application in place prior to the large spring graduating class for 2010.

**Miscellaneous-**

- Ms. Garner shared an e-mail from FSBPT district representative Ron Seymour. The Board will notify him of the Physical Therapy Board meeting dates and invite him to attend. The Board will ask that he notify the Board if he plans to attend one of the Board meetings.
- Ms. Garner stated that 91 audits have been completed. There have been 14 audits that are non-compliant.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

**Applications/Licensure-**

- N.A.E. – Physical Therapist Assistant.  
recommendation: The Board will consider as an endorsement candidate. Applicant must have 480 hour traineeship and pass the current law exam.
- K.B.L. – Physical Therapist Assistant Endorsement Applicant  
recommendation: The Board will consider further once a credentials evaluation is conducted by either FCCPT or IERS. If deemed substantially equivalent, the Board will allow licensure. The Board staff will contact FSBPT to see if they can recommend an evaluation service to review the credentials.
- R.G.M. - Physical Therapist Assistant Applicant  
recommendation: Schedule an appointment before further consideration for exam or licensure.
- M.V.– Physical Therapist Reinstatement Applicant  
recommendation: The Board requires a traineeship. The applicant is not required to take and pass the NPTE.

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- D.C.M. – Physical Therapist Assistant Applicant  
recommendation: Approved
- C.L.O. – Physical Therapist Assistant Applicant  
recommendation: Approved
- J.R.O. – Physical Therapist Endorsement Applicant.  
recommendation: Approved
- F.O. – Physical Therapist Assistant  
recommendation: Approved the use of all previously submitted documents.
- C.J.R. – Physical Therapist Endorsement Applicant  
recommendation: Approved upon completion of an 480 hour traineeship
- C.T.M. – Physical Therapist Assistant Renewal  
recommendation: Board voted to refer to Attorney General to require and Interim Renewal Public Consent Order requiring a copy of the drug and substance abuse evaluation as required under her criminal arrest/ bond.
- A.T.O. – Physical Therapist Applicant  
recommendation: The Board reconsidered applicant, she is required to meet traineeship requirement.
- V.L.W. – Physical Therapist Applicant  
recommendation: Approved
- M.E.S. – Physical Therapist  
Recommendation: Approve

**Executive Director's Report** – Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin presented the Board with late renewal applicant V.V.D. The Board voted to refer to Attorney General Daniel Strowe for an Interim Renewal Public Consent Order requiring that she practice under supervision until which time there is a final disposition of the criminal case.

Mr. Cowherd motioned, Ms. Garner seconded and the Board voted to approve the recommendations made in executive session.

There being no further business, Ms. Garner motioned; Ms. Willis seconded and the Board meeting adjourned at 2:18p.m.

Minutes Prepared by: Carol White, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Anita Martin, Executive Director