

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
July 20, 2010
Professional Licensing Board
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217
9:30 a.m.

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met on **July 20, 2010** for the purpose of conducting business.

Board Members Present:

Lola Rosenbaum, D.P.T., President
John Cowherd, Vice-President
Bo Hamil, P.T.
Charlene Portee, P.T., PhD
Donald Walsh, P.T.
Patti Willis, P.T.
Chad Whitefield, P.T.A.

Staff Present:

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

Others Present:

Josel Almlodal
Kent Buchanan
Stephen Coffey
Joe Donnelly, DHS
Sandi Ecclestone
Vicki Hill-Hoffman
LaSharn Hughes
Bob Jeffery
Marion Lee, M.D.
Jan Porch
Amy Sawyer
Herb Silver, DSC

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 9:35 a.m.

The Georgia Medical Composite Board met with the Board and held a discussion on Dry Needling. The Physical Therapy Board finds dry needling appropriate in the practice of physical therapy in Georgia. The Board appreciates the Composite Board's willingness to continue dialog on this procedure. The Physical Therapy Board requests that a copy of

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the Attorney General's advice requested on this matter be made available to them once it has been received and reviewed by the Georgia Medical Composite Board.

Minutes from the May 4, 2010 board meeting: Mr. Hamil motioned to approve the minutes as amended. Ms. Cowherd seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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

License Number	Name	License Type
PT009911	Hagan, Kristi Ann	Physical Therapist
PT009912	Brock, Maryann Wills	Physical Therapist
PT009913	Myers, Shayla Nicole	Physical Therapist
PT009914	Roberson, Roger William	Physical Therapist
PT009915	Brown, Kevin Terrell	Physical Therapist
PT009916	Valenzano, Laurie Ann	Physical Therapist
PT009917	Patel, Jigneshkumar Madhubhai	Physical Therapist
PT009918	Larochelle, Yvonne Kimberly	Physical Therapist
PT009919	Wagner, Laurie Ann	Physical Therapist
PT009920	Retirado, Carlyn Socorro Layumas	Physical Therapist
PT009921	Sumalo, Fritzie Talaroc	Physical Therapist
PT009922	Paran, Joan Dagami	Physical Therapist
PT009923	Galvez, Nick Joseph	Physical Therapist
PT009924	Essienumoh, Nsikak Alex Ene	Physical Therapist
PT009925	Graziano, Matthew John	Physical Therapist
PT009926	Tucker, Cory Ray	Physical Therapist
PT009927	Valdez, Brier Rose Caabay	Physical Therapist
PT009928	Walker, Dorian Ranell	Physical Therapist
PT009929	Patel, Kirtika Haren	Physical Therapist
PT009930	Bosiljevac, DeAnn Marie	Physical Therapist
PT009931	Marasigan, Gay Michelle Mendoza	Physical Therapist
PT009932	Hammel, Elizabeth Ann	Physical Therapist
PT009933	Graves, Genie Elizabeth	Physical Therapist
PT009934	Jung, Debbie Lynn	Physical Therapist
PT009935	Hawes, Kendra Elizabeth	Physical Therapist
PT009936	Allison, Toni Leigh	Physical Therapist
PT009937	Westberry, Jody Melissa	Physical Therapist
PT009938	Resutek, Lisa Marie	Physical Therapist
PT009939	Kelly, Ashlei Henderson	Physical Therapist

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PT009940	Mosiman, Callie Paige	Physical Therapist
PT009941	Washington, Katherine Denise	Physical Therapist
PT009942	Neff, Jessica Sue	Physical Therapist
PT009943	Kaylor, Timothy Scott	Physical Therapist
PT009944	Martin, Lauren Elizabeth	Physical Therapist
PT009945	Young, Jennifer Lynn	Physical Therapist
PT009946	Matheson, Heather Irene	Physical Therapist
PT009947	Jenkins, Christi Elise	Physical Therapist
PT009948	Johnson, Lindsay Erin	Physical Therapist
PT009949	Muchnick, Paul	Physical Therapist
PT009950	Clark, Otis Winston	Physical Therapist
PT009951	Denney, Laura Leigh	Physical Therapist
PT009952	Godbey, Leanne Christine	Physical Therapist
PT009953	Young, Crystal A	Physical Therapist
PT009954	Campbell, Joshua Stephens	Physical Therapist
PT009955	Jennings, Audrey Elizabeth	Physical Therapist
PT009956	Fuller, Andrea	Physical Therapist
PT009957	Oakley, Matthew Cameron	Physical Therapist
PT009958	Ireland, Meredith Katherine	Physical Therapist
PT009959	Landers, Erin Marie	Physical Therapist
PT009960	Terry, Brianne Michelle	Physical Therapist
PT009961	Sharp, Dustin R'Jon	Physical Therapist
PT009962	Martin, Jason Alan	Physical Therapist
PT009963	McDonnell, Erin Elizabeth	Physical Therapist
PT009964	Dachenhausen, Katie Fulmer	Physical Therapist
PT009965	St. Clair, Jennifer Anne	Physical Therapist
PT009966	Congleton, Amanda Nicole	Physical Therapist
PT009967	Everson, Rebecca Sue	Physical Therapist
PT009968	Reed, Monica Shanell	Physical Therapist
PT009969	Stanford, Iris Aurora	Physical Therapist
PT009970	Wilkes, Melanie Anne	Physical Therapist
PT009971	Seagraves, Benjamin Lane	Physical Therapist
PT009972	West, Cary Foster	Physical Therapist
PT009973	Salt, Leanne Christina	Physical Therapist
PT009974	McCormick, Lindsay Marvelle	Physical Therapist
PT009975	Keeton, Lauren Brooke	Physical Therapist
PT009976	Woods, Blair Elizabeth	Physical Therapist
PT009977	Hernandez Jr, Luis Alberto	Physical Therapist

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PT009978	Rackley, Leigh Sahl	Physical Therapist
PT009979	Jones, Ashton Leigh	Physical Therapist
PT009980	Goodrich, John Henry	Physical Therapist
PT009981	Bonner, Danielle Catherine	Physical Therapist
PT009982	Grimmett, Katherine Leigh	Physical Therapist
PTA002676	Willette, Douglas James	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002677	Fleming, Antonio Marshane	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002678	Renault, Brian Jeffrey	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002679	Arnold, Jessica Leigh	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002680	Murphy, Keith Marcus	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002681	Hayes, Koby Ray	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002682	Neibel, Aaron John	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002683	Ziker, Jessica Frances	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002684	Lotow, Darren David	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002685	Ferguson, Rodney Craig	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002686	Dutton, Kirsten Graef	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002687	Struzik, Lora M	Physical Therapist Assistant
PTA002688	Mills, Stephanie	Physical Therapist Assistant

Reinstatements

PTA002824	Hoffmann, Kathryn A	Physical Therapist Assistant
PT000554	Sodemann, Jeffrey P	Physical Therapist
PT002284	Danneman, Ilana	Physical Therapist
PT004931	Hungate, David W	Physical Therapist
PT006418	Newman, William Isaac	Physical Therapist

Policy Review – The Board held a policy review and provided updates to the attached policy manual. (See attachment #1)

Discussion regarding Information on the Process of Educational Credential Evaluation (Per Lola Rosenbaum): Ms. Willis made a motion to send a letter to

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International Credentialing Associates, Inc. (ICA) notifying them that they have been approved to provide foreign credentials evaluations for the Georgia Board. Mr. Cowherd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Correspondence from Gentiva Health Services: Mr. Hamil made a motion to send a no legal letter and refer to Board Rule 490-9-.02(3)(a), Board Policy #3 and Georgia Law 43-33-3-(7). Ms. Willis seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Designate delegates and administrator to attend FSBPT's 2010 annual meeting in Denver, CO for October 14-16-2010: The Board discussed the annual meeting and will send a letter asking since the administrator is not attending, can the Physical Therapy Board send a delegate and an alternate? Ms. Willis and Dr. Rosenbaum will attend.

Rule Waiver Request from Catherine E. Daniel regarding Board Rule 490-4-.01: Dr. Portee made a motion to deny Rule Waiver Request. Applicant must assure competency since applicant has been out of practice for more than 5 years. Mr. Cowherd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Executive Director's Open Session – Ms. Anita Martin

- Ms. Martin shared with the Board the Pharmacy Board is now under a different administration.
- Ms. Martin stated there has been a delay in processing and temporarily employees have been hired to help with the issue. The Board staff is also doing entry of all applications. Ms. Martin states on line applications will help this process in the future.
- Ms. Martin shared with the Board the process that has been implemented by the FSBPT concerning the NPTE and eligibility for examination for graduates from programs in Egypt, India, Pakistan and the Philippines. Until the new examination is developed by the FSBPT, the Board cannot accept applicants from these regions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

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#1 Executive Session – S.E. – The Board voted to verify that we have a valid resident alien card on file and all required continuing education and refer to the AG’s office to reinstate under a Public Consent Order with a \$1,000.00 fine, take the law exam, and notify third party payors of period of unlicensed Practice. The Board voted to accept upon receipt.

Applications/Licensure:

1. D.M.T. – Physical Therapist Assistant Applicant
Board Recommendation: The Board voted to approve. Mr. Whitefield was recused from this vote.
2. E.A.B. – Physical Therapist Assistant Applicant
Board Recommendation: The Board voted to deny and request applicant to submit a remediation plan.
3. J.V.B. – Physical Therapist Endorsement Applicant
Board Recommendation: The Board voted to deny and ask applicant to submit a complete application. The applicant must answer question #11(f). If the answer is yes the application will need to go back to the Board; if the answer is no, the applicant can be approved for licensure.
4. J.M.S. – Physical Therapist Endorsement Applicant
Board Recommendation: The Board voted to request a copy of a current performance evaluation from applicant’s current employer. Upon receipt of evaluation send to Dr. Rosenbaum to review; once Dr. Rosenbaum approves, applicant can be approved for licensure.
5. M.A.S. – Physical Therapist Applicant
Board Recommendation: The Board voted to approve.
6. N.J.S. – Physical Therapist Endorsement Applicant
Board Recommendation: The Board voted to approve.
7. S.M.L. – Physical Therapist Assistant Applicant
Board Recommendation: The Board voted to approve.
8. T.K.J. – Physical Therapist Assistant Applicant
Board Recommendation: The Board voted to deny and refer applicant to the Board Rules and frequently asked questions concerning the remediation plan requirement.
9. N.S.B. – Physical Therapist Endorsement Applicant
Board Recommendation: The Board voted to deny and refer applicant to the Board Rules and frequently asked questions concerning the remediation plan requirement.
10. R.N.D. – Physical Therapist Assistant applicant
Board Recommendation: The Board voted to approve for the exam and require a three month trainship.

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11. C.E.D. – Physical Therapist Foreign Trained Applicant
Board Recommendation: The Board voted to deny. Applicant must meet conditions of reinstatement policy for those out of practice for over five years.
12. J.C.A. – Physical Therapist Foreign Trained Applicant
Board Recommendation: The Board voted to approve for exam once applicant has passed required traineeship.
13. S.K.W. – Physical Therapist Foreign Endorsement Applicant
Board Recommendation: The Board voted to approve to approve for one examination attempt only. If applicant does not pass applicant is not eligible for Georgia Licensure consideration.
14. A.T.O. – Physical Therapist Endorsement Applicant
Board Recommendation: The Board voted to request applicant provide a “traineeship type” evaluation. Upon receipt of requested information; send to Mr. Hamil for review. If Mr. Hamil approves; applicant will be approved for licensure.

Cognizant Report – Mr. Don Walsh

1. C.M. – Physical Therapist Assistant – The Board viewed as informational.

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

There being no further business, Mr. Cowherd motioned; Mr. Walsh seconded and the Board meeting adjourned at 3:45p.m.

Minutes Prepared by: Carol White, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Anita Martin, Executive Director