

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
Conference Call Rules Committee Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2012
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA
9:00 a.m.

Board Members Present: Bo Hamil, Charlene Portee, Dorothy Gaskin, and Monty Strickland

Staff Present: Tanja Battle, Executive Director and Tamara Elliott, Board Support Specialist

Open Session

Charlene Portee established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:03a.m

Discussion of Rule 490-8-.03 Duties.

The Committee reviewed and discussed information regarding use of aides to provide therapy services in a home health setting and supervising the home health aides' services for the PT's patients. The board discussed the role of PTA operating without a licensed PT present and whether or not a PTA can supervise a Home Health Aid. Monty Strickland discussed what the state boards of Kentucky and Texas do regarding such. Dorothy Gaskin researched information regarding the state boards of Tennessee and Virginia.

After careful consideration of Rule 490-8-.02 and Rule 490-8-.03 and the information presented from the aforementioned states, the Rules Committee concluded that there is not a need for a rule change at this juncture. This recommendation will be reported to the full Board.

No more business was discussed

The next Physical Therapy Board meeting will be on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. at the Office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Dr. Charlene Portee, Committee Chair

Date: _____

Tanja D. Battle, Executive Director

Date: _____
