

PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Board Meeting Minutes of 1/31/2014

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Brian White - Chair
Glady Schroeder
Deanna C. Dye (via telephone)
Larry Ohman
Monica D. Fowers

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager
Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager
Maurie Ellsworth, Legal Counsel
Carrie Gilstrap, Technical Records Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT: Melanie Reese, Department of Education

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM MST by Brian White.

Ms. Fowers made a motion to amend the agenda to include a report submitted for review to comply with a disciplinary order. It was not on the agenda because it was just received. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Ohman made a motion to approve the minutes of 12/11/2013. It was seconded by Ms. Fowers. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Ms. Hall gave the financial report, which indicated that the Board has a cash balance of \$246,117.40 as of 12/31/2013.

[INVESTIGATIVE REPORT](#)

Ms. Peel gave the investigative report, which is linked above.

FOR BOARD DETERMINATION

Mr. Ohman made a motion to approve the Bureau's recommendation and authorize closure in case I-PHT-2014-4. It was seconded by Ms. Fowers. Motion carried.

Mr. Ohman made a motion to amend the agenda to include a settlement order that was just received. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

Ms. Peel presented a Stipulation and Consent Order in case PHT-2014-2. Ms. Fowers made a motion to approve the Consent Order and allow the Chair to sign on behalf of the Board. It was seconded by Mr. Ohman. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

PLAN OF CARE IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS

Ms. Reese, Dispute Resolutions Coordinator with the Department of Education, met with the members of the Board. The Board had received concerns about non-licensed individuals who are changing a physical therapist's plan of care for a student's individualized education program (IEP). Ms. Reese stated that the focus of an IEP is on the student's educational goals and therefore the recommendations of a physical therapist are taken into consideration, but may not always be part of the IEP. Ms. Reese stated she would send additional information to the Board. The Board thanked Ms. Reese for her time.

OLD BUSINESS

aPTITUDE DISCUSSION WITH HEIDI HERBST PAAKKONEN

Ms. Herbst Paakkonen participated via telephone to assist with some of the questions the Board had with the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy's (FSBPT) aPTitude program, which is a free continuing competence resource for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants to keep track of continuing education the licensees have taken.

Mr. Ohman asked if there was a way to verify the activities as this is a self reporting program. Ms. Herbst Paakkonen stated that the licensing boards can set security levels to allow a licensee to self report and upload the continuing education documents. It can also increase the security level that would require a vendor to verify the licensees' attendance.

The Board stated it supports this as a voluntary option for its licensees to utilize.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Ms. Cory gave the legislative report.

TO DO LIST

The Board reviewed its to do list. No action was taken.

NEW BUSINESS

2014 NATIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINATION (NPTE) POLICIES

The Board reviewed the 2014 NPTE exam policies. No action was taken.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

The Board discussed its English proficiency requirement and stated that if an applicant graduated from a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) then they would not be required to take and pass this examination.

The Board also stated that an applicant must take and pass each section of the examination in one session and may not combine passing scores between multiple attempts.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CLINICAL INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENT FOR EXAM APPLICANTS

The Board stated that an applicant required to complete the clinical internship as provided in I.C. 54-2209 may act in the same capacity as an aide defined in its licensure rules.

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE

The Board discussed an inquiry received regarding outpatient wound care. Ms. Dye stated she will respond to the individual.

The Board discussed correspondence received regarding a physical therapist's use of dry needling. Mr. Ohman stated this is a topic the state association is currently discussing for possible implementation to its scope of practice.

REVISED APPLICATION FORMS

Following review, Ms. Fowers made a motion to approve the revised application forms with the noted changes. It was seconded by Mr. Ohman. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Fowers made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 67-2345(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law. The purpose of the Executive Session was to consider license application materials. It was seconded by Ms. Dye. The vote

was: Mr. White, aye; Ms. Schroeder, aye; Ms. Dye, aye; Mr. Ohman, aye; and Ms. Fowers, aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Ohman made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. The vote was: Mr. White, aye; Ms. Schroeder, aye; Ms. Dye, aye; Mr. Ohman, aye; and Ms. Fowers, aye. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS

Ms. Fowers made a motion to approve the following for examination:

Dmitry Agres
Brandi Lund
Anna Hirnyck

It was seconded by Mr. Ohman. Motion carried.

Ms. Fowers made a motion to hold the following applications pending additional information:

APPLICANT ID 901115675
APPLICANT ID 901128820
APPLICANT ID 901131228

It was seconded by Mr. Ohman. Motion carried.

PT-3399 Ms. Fowers made a motion to approve Lisa Mortensen for endorsement licensure. It was seconded by Larry Ohman. Motion carried.

APPLICANT ID 901126481 Ms. Fowers made a motion to allow the applicant to register for the national examination but they must also complete the eight week internship prior to sitting for the April 9th exam. It was seconded by Mr. Ohman. Motion carried.

APPLICANT ID 901126866 Ms. Fowers made a motion to require the applicant complete an exam preparatory course prior to retaking the examination. It was seconded by Mr. Ohman. Motion carried.

Ms. Dye excused herself from the meeting.

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The Board reviewed continuing education audit documentation.

NEXT MEETING was scheduled as a conference call for February 21, 2014 at 12:00 PM. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on May 2, 2014 at 9:00 AM.

APPROVED CE COURSES

EDUCATA

ARRHYTHMIA & ECG INTERPRETATIONS FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

INTRA-NATIONAL STAFFING

NEURO REHABILITATION TECHNIQUES IN PT

MOBILITY RESEARCH

GERIATRIC ORTHOPEDICS PART II: NON-SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF BACK, KNEE, AND ANKLE PAIN
PARTIAL WEIGHT BEARING GAIT THERAPY INSERVICE

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FCA METHODOLOGY & FUNCTIONAL TESTING FOR RETURN TO WORK
PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT RATINGS, TEMPORARY VS. PERMANENT WORK RESTRICTIONS FROM A MEDICAL POINT OF VIEW & CAUSATION
MEDICAL THERAPEUTIC YOGA: PART A

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Fowers made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:40 PM. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

Brian White, Chair

Glady Schroeder

Deanna C. Dye

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Tana Cory, Bureau Chief