

**PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD**  
**Bureau of Occupational Licenses**  
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**Conference Call Minutes of 2/13/2015**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Brian White - Chair  
Glady Schroeder  
Angela Lynn Lippiello  
Mike D. Bailey

**BUREAU STAFF:** Tana Cory, Bureau Chief  
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager  
Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager  
Maurie Ellsworth, Legal Counsel  
Eric Nelson, Board Prosecutor

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Bailey made a motion to approve the minutes of 11-14-2014 and 1-21-2015. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

Ms. Cory gave the legislative report, and said that Mr. Hales would provide an update on the telehealth bill. Ms. Cory reviewed HB116 which will amend and clarify the existing law in order that the bureau and the boards we serve may assess costs, fees and attorney fees incurred in investigations and prosecutions. Ms. Cory reminded the Board that the House Business Committee will hold a hearing on HB116 and asked the Board to have a representative in attendance.

Mr. Ellsworth reviewed HB117 which clarifies renewal, reinstatement and re-application of licensure and that it is the Board who has the authority to examine these applicants.

**Telehealth Update**

Mr. Hales reviewed the most recent draft of the telehealth bill, HB98 with the Board. Ms. Lippiello provided her findings from researching The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy's (FSBPT) language for the initial visit which

would set up the plan of care. A professional relationship must be maintained and that includes the face-to-face initial visit/contact. Mr. Bailey pointed out the difficulties in the billing aspect of telehealth. He said the manual skills of PTs set them apart from other professions. The Board discussed the necessity of telehealth in Idaho and the accessibility that is already in place.

A question about posting the licensee's home address on the license card was brought up during the telehealth discussion. Each licensee provides an address for the public record and that is what is printed on the license card. This address can be a post office box or the licensee's place of business. This would provide them with more privacy if desired.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Ms. Peel gave the financial report, which indicated that the Board had a cash balance of \$254,650.94 as of 2-28-2015.

## **DISCIPLINE**

Mr. Nelson presented a memorandum regarding case number PHT-2015-1. After discussion, the Board gave recommendations for appropriate discipline.

## **INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

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

## **FOR BOARD DETERMINATION**

Mr. White recused himself from discussion and voting. Ms. Lippiello made a motion to approve the Bureau's recommendation and authorize closure in case I-PHT-2015-7. It was seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried.

Mr. Bailey made a motion to approve the Bureau's recommendation and authorize closure in case I-PHT-2015-8. It was seconded by Ms. Lippiello. Motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

To Do List – The Board reviewed the to do list and no action was taken.

The Board discussed the practice of dry needling and including it in their practice act. This would need to be initially addressed by the Idaho Physical

Therapy Association (IPTA) because it is a scope of practice issue. Mr. Ellsworth discussed the possible effects on the acupuncture and medical professions. Mr. White will call Mr. Lewis with IPTA, discuss this issue and request it to be on the agenda for IPTA's next meeting. IPTA would prepare any legislation for the Board's review and comments.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Board reviewed several pieces of correspondence from FSBPT including:

- **FSBPT: 2015 National Physical Therapy Examination Policies**
- **FSBPT: NPTE Eligibility Requirements – Communication to Candidates**
- **FSBPT Newsletters**
- **Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) Master Lists of Accredited Programs**
- **CBT Comment Summary & Candidate Satisfaction Survey Report**

No action was taken.

### **2015 FSBPT Budget**

There are 54 jurisdictions that choose to pay dues to be part of FSBPT. Mr. Bailey will be attending the FSBPT new board member training in Virginia.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Ms. Schroeder 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. Lippiello. The vote was: Mr. White, aye; Ms. Schroeder, aye; Ms. Lippiello, aye; and Mr. Bailey, aye. Motion carried.

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

## **APPLICATIONS**

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to approve the following foreign-trained physical therapists to sit for the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE):

PHYA-3959 Rachelle McLellan  
PHYA-3258 Marjorie Dillow

It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion passed.

Ms. Schroeder made a motion to approve the following for licensure by endorsement:

PT3973 Eli Morales

It was seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion passed

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to approve the following to take the Practice Exam and Assessment Tool (PEAT) prior to sitting for the NPTE for the fourth time and to be approved for licensure after passing the test:

PHYA-3451 Erica Sheppard

It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion passed.

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to approve the following to be able to sit for the NPTE in July 2015, and if needed without further Board action in October 2015, and to be further informed of the updated requirements of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) which will be implemented in 2016:

PHYA-3148 Vance Shurtliff

It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion passed.

Mr. Bailey made a motion to approve the following to be able to sit for the NPTE:

PHYAA-3962 Kimberly Coder  
PHYA-3972 Juliana Holwey  
PHYA-3987 Jacob Westrup

Ms. Lippiello recused herself from voting on Kimberly Coder. The motion was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

**NEXT MEETING** was scheduled for May 15, 2015 at 9:00AM MST.

### **CE COURSES**

CENTRAL CERVICAL PAIN: A CASE STUDY  
FROM VENT TO REHAB: TREATMENT OF THE ICU PATIENT  
EVIDENCE-BASED MANIPULATION TECHNIQUES FOR THE SPINE AND  
EXTREMITIES

CERTIFICATION IN APPLIED FUNCTIONAL SCIENCE  
MOTIVATIONAL STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES  
ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT, 6TH EDITION, MODULE 15:  
EMERGENCY SPORTS ASSESSMENT  
PREVENTING FALLS IN GERIATRICS  
AN ETHICAL TOOLBOX FOR THE PT PRACTITIONER  
TORTICOLLIS: EVALUATION AND TREATMENT  
WHEELCHAIR AND BED POSITIONING FOR THE GERIATRIC CLIENTS  
FINDING THE ZONE: MANAGING BEHAVIORS IN CHILDREN WITH AUTISM  
A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE FOR THERAPISTS: WRITING EFFECTIVE  
DOCUMENTATION  
OSTEOPOROSIS: PREVENTION AND THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION  
MOTOR DEVELOPMENT: WHAT THERAPISTS NEED TO KNOW  
POSITIONING AND HANDLING TO FOSTER MOTOR FUNCTION IN CHILDREN  
TREATING CHILDREN WITH MYELOMENINGOCELE (MMC) COMPLEX  
STROKE REHABILITATION: A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH FOR THERAPISTS  
REHABILITATION FOR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURED INDIVIDUALS  
TREATING INDIVIDUALS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURIES  
TREATING COMMON NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS  
REACHING SKILLS IN CHILDREN  
MOTOR SKILLS AND COGNITION  
ABNORMAL TONE: A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW FOR THERAPISTS  
PHYSICAL AGENTS IN REHABILITATION: COLD AND HEAT  
PHYSICAL AGENTS IN REHABILITATION: ULTRASOUND  
PHYSICAL AGENTS IN REHABILITATION: ELECTRICAL STIMULATION  
PHYSICAL AGENTS IN REHABILITATION: TRACTION  
PHYSICAL AGENTS IN REHABILITATION: DIATHERMY  
THE ABCS OF DOCUMENTATION FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS  
THE PHYSIOLOGY OF AGE-RELATED DECLINE  
GERIATRIC PHARMACOLOGY  
DEVELOPMENT OF HAND SKILLS IN CHILDREN  
KIDS BEING KIDS: HOW CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES PERCEIVE THE  
WORLD  
ALL GROWN UP! HELPING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES TRANSITION  
TO ADULTHOOD  
SETTING GOALS FOR KIDS: A FAMILY-CENTERED APPROACH  
MANAGING HEALTH AND FUNCTION IN GERIATRICS  
ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN: ACCOMMODATING SENSORY CHANGES IN  
THE OLDER ADULT  
COGNITION AND DEPRESSION IN THE AGING ADULT  
EVALUATION OF THE ACUTE AND MEDICALLY COMPLEX PATIENT  
MOTIVATION, COMPLIANCE, AND PATIENT EDUCATION IN GERIATRIC REHAB  
IMPLICATIONS OF AN AGING POPULATION FOR REHABILITATION  
ETHICS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY PRACTICE  
THE ORTHOPEDIC REFRESHER: BASIC CONCEPTS OF ORTHOPEDIC  
MANAGEMENT

ORTHOPEDIC REHAB: THE ROLE OF THE PTA IN PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT

ORTHOPEDIC FUNDAMENTALS: A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF TISSUE HEALING

THERAPEUTIC MOVEMENT SEMINARS

CERTIFICATION IN APPLIED FUNCTIONAL SCIENCE

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT, 6TH EDITION, MODULE 05: KNEE AND AMPUTEE

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT, 6TH EDITION, MODULE 10: LUMBAR SPINE

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT, 6TH EDITION, MODULE 11: PELVIS

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT, 6TH EDITION, MODULE 12: ASSESSMENT OF GAIT AND POSTURE

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT, 6TH EDITION, MODULE 13: PRINCIPLES AND CONCEPTS

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT, 6TH EDITION, MODULE 14: PRIMARY CARE ASSESSMENT

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT, 6TH EDITION, MODULE 02: ELBOW

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT, 6TH EDITION, MODULE 03: FOREARM, WRIST AND HAND

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT, 6TH EDITION, MODULE 04: HIP

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT, 6TH EDITION, MODULE 06: LOWER LEG, ANKLE AND FOOT

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT, 6TH EDITION, MODULE 07: HEAD AND NECK

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT, 6TH EDITION, MODULE 01: SHOULDER

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT, 6TH EDITION, MODULE 08: CERVICAL SPINE AND TMJ

ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT, 6TH EDITION, MODULE 09: THORACIC SPINE

LIII WRITTEN LOWER QUADRANT

LIII WRITTEN LOWER QUADRANT

LIII WRITTEN UPPER QUADRANT

LEVEL III INTERMEDIATE ORAL PRACTICAL

PEDIATRIC ORTHOPEDIC DEFORMITY AND ADVANCED TREATMENT OPTIONS

2015 CHINESE PHYSICAL THERAPY AND MASSAGE SYMPOSIUM

MOTOR CONTROL AND MOTOR LEARNING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT

THE ACL: WHY THE THERAPIST MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

PATELLOFEMORAL PAIN: FROM EVIDENCE BASED RESEARCH TO CLINICAL RELEVANCE

CONCUSSION AND POST-CONCUSSION SYNDROME: THE ROLE OF  
THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST  
EVALUATION, TREATMENT, AND RETURN TO SPORT STRATEGIES  
FOR THE LONG DISTANCE RUNNING ATHLETE  
PHYSICAL THERAPY MANAGEMENT OF THE TMJ: AN UPDATED  
EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH  
VESTIBULAR GAIT REHABILITATION  
DUAL-TASK TELEREHABILITATION PROGRAM WHICH INTEGRATES  
BALANCE, GAZE MOBILITY AND COGNITION: APPLICATIONS  
FOR AGING AND NEUROLOGICAL POPULATIONS  
ADVANCED VISCERAL COMPONENTS OF THE NECK AND THORAX  
(VMAT)  
VISCERAL VASCULAR MANIPULATION: LOWER BODY (VVML)  
STABILITY IN MOTION - FUNCTIONAL SOLUTIONS FOR THE  
HYPOTONIC GAIT  
SOMATOEMOTIONAL RELEASE 1 (SER1)  
SOMATOEMOTIONAL RELEASE 2 (SER2)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Schroeder made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:58 PM. It was seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried.

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Brian White, Chair

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