

PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD

Bureau of Occupational Licenses

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Board Meeting Minutes of 11/20/2015

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Brian White - Chair
Glady Schroeder
Angela L Lippiello
Mike D Bailey
Andrew Mix

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager
Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager
Maurie Ellsworth, General Counsel
Mitchell Toryanski, Legal Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM MST by Brian White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Mix made a motion to approve the minutes of 8/4/2015 and 8/21/2015. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Ms. Cory gave the legislative report. She reviewed the omnibus rule which brings the rule regarding licensure reinstatement for physical therapists into compliance with Idaho Code § 67-2614. She said there have not been any comments on this rule, and reviewed the law and rule submission deadlines with the Board. Ms. Cory also reviewed the proposed law regarding visiting physical therapists that provides for an exemption which will allow individuals licensed in another state or country to provide physical therapy to patients/clients temporarily in Idaho participating in an organized athletic event or affiliated with established athletic teams or organizations or performing arts companies.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Ms. Hall gave the financial report, which indicated that the Board had a cash balance of \$239,913.82 as of 10/31/2015.

DISCIPLINE

Mr. Nelson presented a memorandum in case PHT-2016-1. After discussion, the Board gave recommendations for appropriate discipline.

Mr. Nelson also presented a memorandum in cases PHT-2016-2, PHT-2016-3, and PHT-2016-4. Mr. White was recused from these cases. After discussion, the Board gave recommendations for appropriate discipline.

Mr. Nelson also presented a consent order regarding case number PHT-2015-4. Mr. Bailey made a motion to approve the Consent Order and allow the Board Chair to sign on behalf of the Board. It was seconded by Mr. Mix. Motion carried.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

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

Ms. Peel presented a report in case PHT-2010-6. After discussion, the Board gave recommendations for appropriate discipline.

FOR BOARD DETERMINATION

Mr. Bailey made a motion to approve the Bureau's recommendation and authorize closure in case PHT-2015-4. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried. Mr. White was recused from this case.

Mr. Bailey made a motion to approve the Bureau's recommendation and authorize closure in case PHT-2016-1. It was seconded by Ms. Lippiello. Motion carried.

Ms. Peel presented a report regarding cases PHT-2010-06 and PHT-2015-1. No action was required by the Board.

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to approve the Bureau's recommendation and remove the licensee from probation in case PHT-2013-7. It was seconded by Mr. Mix. Motion carried.

OPEN MEETING LAW

Mr. Toryanski reviewed the open meeting law with the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

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

NEW BUSINESS

2016 NATIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAM (NPTE) ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES AND APPEALS PROCESS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Mr. White reviewed the 2016 NPTE eligibility guidelines and appeals process that was covered in a webinar provided by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT). The Board discussed the scores of candidates who took the NPTE in October 2015, and agreed to work with the Bureau to write a letter that would be sent to candidates who have scores of 500 or lower on the NPTE regarding the Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy's (FSBPT) rules and availability of NPTE preparatory courses.

FSBPT CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) REPORTING: "aPTitude"

Mr. Bailey reviewed the continuing education tracking program provided by FSBPT. The Board discussed the use of aPTitude as an option for licensees (Rule 250.02 and 250.04). Mr. Ellsworth reviewed Rule 250.02 and 250.04 with the Board. Ms. Hall said the Board could send a postcard to licensees, and Mr. Ellsworth said the Board could also include a statement on the next audit letters encouraging the use of aPTitude. Mr. Bailey also reviewed the ProCert aspect of aPTitude. Ms. Cory said the Board could send a letter to licensees regarding the use of aPTitude and the certification of CE courses that the program provides for licensees. Mr. Bailey said the reason for his presentation was to see if the Board would be interested in having an FSBPT representative attend a meeting and discuss the use of aPTitude. The Board agreed to invite Heidi Herbst-Paakkonen from FSBPT to its next meeting to provide further instruction about aPTitude. The Bureau will work with Mr. White to draft a letter to CE course providers regarding the approval through ProCert.

FSBPT MEMBERSHIP DUES

Ms. Hall presented the invoice in the amount of \$2,353.25 for FSBPT 2016 membership dues. Mr. Bailey moved to approve the payment of the FSBPT membership dues. It was seconded by Ms. Lippiello. Motion carried.

DRY NEEDLING (FAQs)

The Board discussed placing the following on its FAQs. It made the decision to include the following: "Q: Does Idaho allow dry needling?" "A: Idaho does not have dry needling within its scope of practice. Please see the laws and rules on our website."

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed the question emailed by a licensee regarding the scope of practice for physical therapy assistants. Mr. White directed Ms. Toncray to

compose a response to direct the licensee to the laws and rules, specifically Rules 16.01(d), 16.02(d), 10.07, and 10.08; Ms. Toncray will send the response to Mr. White before sending it to the licensee.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Lippiello made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(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 Mr. Mix. The vote was: Mr. White, aye; Mr. Bailey, aye; Ms. Schroeder, aye; Ms. Lippiello, aye; and Mr. Mix, aye. Motion carried.

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

APPLICATIONS

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to approve the following to sit for the NPTE after the Board receives and reviews for approval a course syllabus on “Integumentary Examination and Evaluation.” It was seconded by Mr. Mix. Motion carried.

Applicant ID 901142144

Mr. Bailey made a motion to approve the following to sit for the NPTE. It was seconded by Mr. Mix. Motion carried.

Applicant ID 901141024

Mr. Bailey made a motion to have Ms. Toncray request additional information for the Board to review in February 2016. It was seconded by Mr. Mix. Motion carried.

Applicant ID 901141041

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to approve the following to recommend that the candidates take the Practice Exam and Assessment Tool (PEAT) prior to sitting for the NPTE for the third time. It was seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried.

Applicant ID 901138018

Applicant ID 901139437

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to approve the following to sit for the NPTE for the sixth time, to let the candidate know that this will be the final time to sit for the NPTE in accordance with the new FSBPT guidelines, and to suggest that the PEAT or another course be taken prior to the exam. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

Applicant ID 901130767

Mr. Bailey made a motion to approve the following for licensure. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

PHYA-4294 – Jarrod Lummis
PHYA-4352 – Tyler Marshall

Mr. Mix made a motion to approve the following for licensure. It was seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried.

PHYA-4250 – Brice Brian Cacayan
PHYA-4152 – Kathryn Mae Roa

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to approve the following for licensure pending receipt of required documentation. It was seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried.

PHYAA-4319 – Dulce Corazon Lipana
PHYA-4353 – Geraldine Murray
PHYA-4341 – Sonia Sharma

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CE FOR REINSTATEMENT

The Board approved the continuing education submitted for reinstatement of licensure.

Mr. Mix made a motion that a licensee who requested CE credit for the certification course, but who did not pass the exam, be awarded 8 hours of credit. He further moved that in the future, anyone who takes the course and does not pass the exam be awarded one-half of the 16 hours awarded to those who pass. It was seconded by Mr. Bailey. Motion carried.

CE COURSES

ST LUKES- ELKS REHAB	INTRO TO THE MOVE2PERFORM PROGRAM: INTRO TO SOFTWARE & AN EVIDENCE-BASED REVIEW OF TESTS & MEASURES INVOLVED
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ST. LUKES HEALTH SERVICES	ST. LUKES REHABILITATION CONFERENCE: BRAIN INJURY & COGNITIVE REHABILITATION
PTWEBUCATION.COM	FACILITATING NORMAL MOVEMENT IN HEMIPLEGIA: AN INTRO TO NEURODEVELOPMENTAL TECHNIQUE (NDT)
PTWEBUCATION.COM	UNDERSTANDING BALANCE: STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE EVALUATION SKILLS & FUNCTIONAL TREATMENT TECHNIQUES
PTWEBUCATION.COM	CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE PHYSIOLOGICAL CHANGES OF AGING: A SYSTEMS REVIEW
PTWEBUCATION.COM	VESTIBULAR REHABILITATION I
PTWEBUCATION.COM	VESTIBULAR REHABILITATION II
PTWEBUCATION.COM	HYPERTENSION AND THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST
PTWEBUCATION.COM	FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME (FMS): A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS
PTWEBUCATION.COM	CURRENT CONCEPTS IN THE REHABILITATION OF ROTATOR CUFF INJURIES
PTWEBUCATION.COM	EVIDENCE BASED STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING CHRONIC LOWER BACK PAIN
PTWEBUCATION.COM	DEMYSTIFYING THE PELVIC FLOOR: THE MISSING LINK IN THE TREATMENT OF COMMON ORTHOPEDIC CONDITIONS
PTWEBUCATION.COM	GETTING A HANDLE ON THE HEEL: A CLINICAL APPROACH TO TREATING CHRONIC FOOT AND ACHILLES TENDON PAIN
PTWEBUCATION.COM	WOUND CARE ESSENTIALS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS
PTWEBUCATION.COM	BIOMECHANICS OF GOLF INJURY PREVENTION
ST. LUKES REHAB - CHILDRENS	ST. LUKES REHAB CONFERENCE: BRAIN INJURY & COGNITIVE REHABILITATION
SURESTEP	DONT TAKE THAT TONE - OVERCOMING THE HYPOTONIC MYTH
ST. LUKES HEALTH PARTNERS & ST. LUKES	THIRD ANNUAL SPINE CARE CONFERENCE
ST. LUKES HEALTH SERVICES	INTRO TO THE NEURO-INTEGRATIVE FUNCTIONAL REHABILITATION & HABITATION (NEURO-IFRAH) APPROACH IN THE TREATMENT AND MGMT OF ADULTS WITH HEMIPLEGIA FROM A STROKE OR BRAIN INJURY
MOBILITY RESEARCH	EXERCISE-INDUCED NEUROPLASTICITY IN PARKINSONS DISEASE
PRIDE MOBILITY PRODUCTS CORP	CLINICAL SPEAKING: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO EVALUATION AND DOCUMENTATION FOR POWER TILT, POWER RECLINE AND POWER LEG ELEVATION 2HR
MOBILITY RESEARCH	INDIVIDUALIZING THE BALANCE PRESCRIPTION: HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH? TOO MUCH?
SURESTEP	STABILITY IN MOTION - FUNCTIONAL SOLUTIONS TO THE HYPOTONIC GAIT
MOBILITY RESEARCH	INSTRUMENTED GAIT ANALYSIS
GREAT LAKES SEMINARS	TREATMENT OF COMMON EXTREMITY DYSFUNCTION THROUGH MOBILIZATION
GREAT LAKES SEMINARS	AN ORTHOPEDIC APPROACH TO MYOFASCIAL RELEASE
GREAT LAKES SEMINARS	VESTIBULAR REHABILITATION
GREAT LAKES SEMINARS	THE BASICS OF SACROILIAC MOBILIZATION
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY	ADVANCED VERTEBRAL MANIPULATION: LUMBOSACRAL SPINE
ST. LUKES REHAB	COMMON SPORTS HAND & WRIST INJURIES
IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY	LOW BACK PAIN: AN EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH FOR THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICAL THERAPIST

NEXT MEETING was scheduled for February 19, 2016, 9:00AM MST.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:10PM MST. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

Brian White, Chair

Glady Schroeder

Angela L Lippiello

Mike D Bailey

Andrew Mix

Tana Cory, Bureau Chief