



*State of Louisiana*  
*Department of Health and Hospitals*  
***Louisiana Physical Therapy Board***

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**AGENDA**

**May 18, 2011**

- 6:30 Call Meeting to order
- 6:35 Meeting with Case # 20111018 – new applicant
- 7:00 Minutes of April board meeting
- 7:30 Reports
  - Chairman's Report
  - Treasurer's Report
    - April 2011 actual vs budget
    - Securities
  - Executive Director's Report
    - Conference table
- 8:15 Monitoring Disciplined Therapists Report
- 8:45 Rules and Regulations Update
  - Continuing Education Policy update
- 9:00 Legal
- 9:15 Unfinished Business
  - Task Tracker
  - Correspondence
    - refusal of patient
    - Questions for the board for clarification
- 9:45 New Business
  - laser position statement to medical board
  - position statement on low level lasers
- 10:00 Board Monthly Call Discussion

Recess for evening

**May 19, 2011**

- 8:15 Meeting with Monty Warren, Valor Commercial Real Estate
- 9:15 Investigation Summary Reports (one-on-one meetings)
- 1:00 Adjournment

**LOUISIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD**

May 18 & 19, 2011

**ACCEPTED**

5:00 The Investigative Committee for case #2010I019 and case #2011I019 met.

Proceedings for the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, taken in regular session on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 104 Fairlane Drive, Lafayette, LA 70507. Jerry Jones, Jr., Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. A quorum of members was present. Board members present were: Jerry Jones, Jr., Teresa Maize, Al Moreau, III, Donna "Dee" Cochran, Dan Wood, Gerald Leglue and Danny Landry. Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director, Glenn Ducote, attorney, and George Papale, attorney were present.

***ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING***

Minutes of the April 2011 board meeting were accepted as written.

***CHAIRMAN'S REPORT***

Jerry Jones, Jr. reported he and Cheryl Gaudin were invited to attend the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (Federation) Summit. The purpose of the summit is to provide guidance for tasks for the Federation to undertake for its member boards. The summit will also address NPTE issues and attempt to develop solutions to those issues of security.

***TREASURER'S REPORT***

Cash on hand for the month of April 2011 was \$1,036,518.28. Receipts for April 2011 totaled \$15,028.92 and expenses totaled \$27,079.29.

Teresa Maize reported a CD maturing at Union Bank in Marksville on June 1, 2011. The board elected to redeem the CD and move the proceeds into the boards Chase checking account. Research would be conducted for the best bank rate to open a new CD in the amount of \$300,000.

***EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT***

Staff presented a quote from Prison Enterprises to fabricate a new board table to match the other three. The quote was for \$1,000 and would be stained to match the other furniture. Motion was made by Teresa Maize, seconded by Donna "Dee" Cochran; "To have Prison Enterprises fabricate a new board table." All in agreement were Teresa Maize, Donna "Dee" Cochran, Jerry Jones, Jr., Gerald Leglue, Al Moreau, III, Danny Landry, and Dan Wood. No one opposed the motion.

Jennifer Clark, Administrative Case #2011I018 met with the board. Ms Clark is a new applicant with administrative action reported in Mississippi and Arkansas. Ms Clark provided a hair sample for substance testing May 18<sup>th</sup>. The board is awaiting the results of the test prior to a decision for licensure.

***MONITORING DISCIPLINED THERAPISTS***

Staff was asked to schedule Adam Lafleur, Harold Cheffin, and Joseph Heath Clampit meet with the board at the June board meeting.

Staff was asked to schedule Michael Johnston meet with the board at the July board meeting. Tina Gunaldo, Advisory Committee Member will be asked to conduct a final monitor visit with Johnston prior to the June meeting.

Staff was asked to contact Shelley Sonnier regarding the essay she provided as determined by terms of her consent order with the board. Ms Sonnier was asked to rewrite the essay provided as most of the essay was quotes from the statute and rules which she violated. Staff reported it was difficult to contact Sonnier as she did not return calls or email attempts.

Sarah Ormand provided information regarding the length of time she was out on maternity leave as required by her consent order with the board. Terms of the consent order included a

statement that if Ms Ormand did not practice at least 20 hours per week, that week did not count toward her probation time. The probation time for Ms Ormond will be reviewed to determine how much time she was out and how much time must be added to correct the end date of her consent order.

Amy Stewart provided information regarding the length of time she was not in Louisiana but practiced in Arkansas. Terms of the consent order included a statement that if Ms Stewart did not practice at least 20 hours per week, that week did not count toward her probation time. The probation time for Ms Stewart will be reviewed to determine how much time she was out and how much time must be added to correct the end date of her consent order.

### **PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Teresa Maize submitted a proposed Continuing Education Policy to be posted on the board's website. The purpose of the policy is to provide board members, potential course sponsors and general consumers guidelines in the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board's approval process. The policy includes criteria for approval of courses such as credentials for speakers, information for approval of online and home study courses, and how approval time is determined. After review and discussion, the board approved the new policy.

### **LEGAL**

Glenn Ducote and Danny Landry presented a proposed consent order on behalf of Randy Gomez. Mr. Gomez would be on probation for one year with additional terms. The board approved the terms of the consent order.

Glenn Ducote and Dan Wood presented a proposed consent order on behalf of Shirley Bryan. Ms Bryan would be on probation for five years with additional terms. The board approved the terms of the consent order.

The meeting was recessed at 10:05 p.m.

The board meeting reconvened on May 19, 2011. A quorum of members was present. Board members present were: Jerry Jones, Jr., Teresa Maize, Al Moreau, III, Donna "Dee" Cochran, Dan Wood, Gerald Leglue and Danny Landry. Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director, Glenn Ducote, attorney, and George Papale, attorney were present.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

8:15 Monty Warren, Valor commercial Real Estate met with the board to discuss representation for the purchase of the property and building the board is currently leasing for office space.

Al Moreau reported receipt of a letter and telephone calls with Mr. Bonck at the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners. Discussion surrounded use of cold lasers in wellness area. Mr. Moreau provided a proposed response to Mr. Bonck's concerns. The board determined it best to conduct further research with individuals from APTA, LPTA, LSU, and FSBPT prior to responding to the Medical Board.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Anjel Via Liles, PT owner of Physical Therapy, Inc. requested clarification regarding the right to refuse to treat a patient due to an ongoing lawsuit against a fellow colleague. The patient has a history with the clinic. Staff will respond to Ms. Liles.

Kristi L. Thomas, Area Rehab Manager at Synergy Care, Inc. forwarded two questions to the board for clarification. (1) Can a PTA print the last weekly progress note and take to the rehab meeting update? No questions will be address regarding PT prognosis. (2) If the PT evals and develops the POC to include the intensity that the patient is expected to tolerate, can anyone enter the planned minutes in the SMART planner? Any problems with the patient attaining the expected intensity, the PTA would consult with the evaluating PT. Staff will respond to Ms Thomas.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****TASK TRACKER**

Danny Landry responded to Virginia Barrios regarding verbal abuse of the PTA by a patient.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Donna "Dee" Cochran, Teresa Maize and Cheryl Gaudin conducted a jurisprudence presentation to the graduating students of LSU HSC in Shreveport and New Orleans and to PTA students at Bossier Community College and OLOL.

**BOARD MEMBER MONTHLY CALLS**

None reported.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Submitted by Cheryl Gaudin