



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

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AGENDA

September 14, 2011

- 6:30 Call Meeting to order
- 8:00 Minutes of Aug board meeting
- 8:15 Reports
Chairman's Report
Treasurer's Report
August 2011 actual vs. budget
Securities
Executive Director's Report
- 8:45 Monitoring Disciplined Therapists Report
- 9:00 Rules and Regulations Update
- 9:15 New Business
Recess for evening

September 15, 2011

- 8:30 Lawrence Bergeron – SECON
- 9:00 Legal
- 9:30 Unfinished Business
Task Tracker
Correspondence
 - Questions
 - B Soignier – Christian Home School Athletic Assoc. needs Medical Professional on sideline.
- 11:00 Board Monthly Call Discussion
 - Joshua Constantine – equip for infection control
- 11:30 Investigation Summary Reports (one-on-one meetings)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Adjournment

LOUISIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD

September 14 & 15, 2011

Accepted

Proceedings for the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, taken in regular session on Wednesday, September 14 & 15, 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, George Papale, attorney were present.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the August 2011 board meeting were accepted as amended.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Jerry Jones, Jr. reported the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy decided to move to fixed-date testing for physical therapist assistants beginning February 2012. The reason involved the same issues they moved to fixed-date testing for physical therapists.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand for the month of September 2011 was \$907,123.03. Receipts for September 2011 totaled \$12,004.16 and expenses totaled \$82,662.16.

Teresa Maize reported the result of the annual attestation conducted by John McKowen. There were no findings in the report. An adjusting entry was made to OPEB liability as required by the Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

MONITORING DISCIPLINED THERAPISTS

Licensees under disciplinary action requiring substance abuse testing were tested. All tests were returned negative with the exception of one. The board will be addressing this issue.

PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS

The proposed Comprehensive Rules are pending printing in the October 20th edition of the *La Register* for adoption.

NEW BUSINESS

The meeting was recessed at 10:30 p.m.

The meeting reconvened on Thursday, September 15th at 8:30 a.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.

Lawrence Bergeron from SECON met with the board to report which tests should be requested for certain alleged substance abuse. Bergeron reported why hair samples are sometimes used under certain circumstances and urine samples provide results under other circumstances.

CORRESPONDENCE

Kevin Hebert, PT posed questions to the board for response. (1) One of our therapists is billing 95831 (Muscle testing, manual [separate procedure]) and 95851 (Range of motion measurements and report [separate procedure]) to private insurers and Medicare/Medicaid or should the therapist be billing for (Automated muscle testing because it is included as part of physical performance testing/measurement (97750) when he treats his patients? But I am not sure whether therapists can even bill for these codes. It was my understanding that these codes

were strictly for physiatrists. Is this correct or can Physical Therapist bill for them and when? (2)
In a CORF facility, is re-certification every 30, 60, or 90 days?

Brian Soignier asked if a PT is allowed as a Medical Professional on sideline at athletic events for consultation. The board response was affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

TASK TRACKER

Teresa Maize responded to David Buckner regarding performing an ultrasound without prior testing to verify the existence of a DVT.

LEGAL

George Papale reported investigation of a licensure application for Dale Malstrom. Mr. Malstrom reported disciplinary action in two other states over a period of time with a pending complaint in another state. Mr. Papale found no reason to license Mr. Malstrom at this time.

Glenn Ducote and Cheryl Gaudin will draft a document for use with licensees who fall under the new Alternative to Disciplinary Proceedings. The document will be brought before the board for approval at the October meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

BOARD MEMBER MONTHLY CALLS

Danny P. Landry reported speaking with Joshua Constantine who questioned if he was required to treat a patient when the required equipment for infection control was not present. Landry reported necessary precautions must be taken under the circumstances.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Submitted by Cheryl Gaudin