



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

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April 18, 2012

- 6:30 Call Meeting to order
Meeting with Catherine Nelson
- 6:35 March Board Meeting Minutes
- 6:45 Reports
Chairman's Report
Treasurer's Report
⇒ Feb 2012 actual vs. budget
⇒ Securities
Executive Director's Report
- 7:30 Rules and Regulations Implementation Issues
- Rule 321.A and Rule 337 Clinical Instructor
- 8:00 New Business
- 8:15 Unfinished Business
Task Tracker
Correspondence
- clarification of attached memo
 - Credentialing FSBPT Delegates & Administrators for 2012 Delegate Assembly
 - Spinal Manipulation Course
 - Jurisprudence Course
 - Wellness Questions
 - laf juris
 - PT Board Meeting Agenda
 - Registration for Jurisprudence Course
 - Shreveport Jurisprudence from 2 28 12
- Jurisprudence Course

April 19, 2012

- 8:30 Legal
- Opinion on Lobbying
 - legislation
 - Re legislation Landry
 - RE legislation Moreau
- 9:00 Board Monthly Call Discussion
- 1:15 Monitoring Disciplined Therapists Report
- 2:00 Investigation Summary Reports (one-on-one meetings)
- 4:00 Adjournment

LOUISIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD

April 18, 2012 Accepted

Proceedings for the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, taken in regular session on Thursday, April 18 & 19, 2012, at 104 Fairlane Drive, Lafayette, LA 70507. Jerry Jones, Jr., Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18th. 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 March 2012 board meeting were accepted.

The board met with Catherine Nelson to discuss closure of the probation time.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand for the month of March was \$978758.83. Receipts for March totaled \$9,975.78 and expenses totaled \$44,954.89.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

The March 27th traveling jurisprudence course presented in Lafayette had 309 attendees. The April 3rd and April 10th courses presented in Baton Rouge had a total of 439 attendees. The April 17th course presented in Lake Charles had 120 attendees. Twelve locations/dates were offered with a total of 2,068 attending licensees.

MONITORING DISCIPLINED THERAPISTS

Review Sheryl Townsend file to determine when the probation will terminate based on her intermittent schedule when not employed or providing at least 20 hours per week patient care.

Request Nicholas Butler, PT Advisory Committee Member in Monroe conduct a monitor visit with Shirley Bryan if she is currently employed as a physical therapist assistant.

RULES AND REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTATION

After review of Rule 321.A and Rule 337 Clinical Instructor, the board requested staff add these rules to the list of rules which require additional changes.

NEW BUSINESS

LEGAL

Upon presentation of the findings in a complaint submitted to the board, motion was made by Al Moreau, III, seconded by Gerald Leglue; "It is moved that the Board, under the authority of Rule 379 on Emergency Action, finds that public health and safety requires the immediate summary suspension of the license of PTA David Watkins effective April 19, 2012. An order to this effect shall be issued today." All in favor were Jerry Jones, Jr., Donna "Dee" Cochran, Teresa Maize, Gerald Leglue, Al Moreau, III, Danny Landry, and Dan Wood. No one opposed the motion.

George Papale, attorney for the board was asked to submit an opinion of lobbying for board members who may wish to address the legislature on bills which would affect their livelihood.

CORRESPONDENCE

Joy Helgerson, PT Regional Vice President of Operations at TherEX reported that as a national therapy provider, they monitor licensure issues and discussion, and then educate their therapists of any changes. Ms Helgerson drafted a company policy of her interpretation of the rules to distribute their employees and requested the board review for accuracy. Teresa Maize will draft a response.

An email notification was received from the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy requesting Louisiana vote for and Credential FSBPT Delegates & Administrators for 2012 Delegate Assembly. Motion was made by Donna "Dee" Cochran, seconded by Dan Wood; "For the FSBPT Annual Meeting scheduled for September 22, 2012, Jerry Jones, Jr. was elected to represent Louisiana at the Delegate Assembly as the Delegate and Teresa Maize was elected as the Alternate Delegate. Cheryl Gaudin is the Administrator representing Louisiana at the Council of Board Administrators." All in favor were Jerry Jones, Jr., Donna "Dee" Cochran, Teresa Maize, Gerald Leglue, Al Moreau, III, Danny Landry, and Dan Wood. No one opposed the motion.

James Dunning, DPT, MSc Manipulation Therapist, FAAOMPT, MAACP, MMAPC (UK), provided seminar descriptions for DN-1 and DN-2 in that, for each course, 17 hours is onsite, and 10 hours is home study reading of journal articles on the topic of dry needling followed by an online examination. Thus in total, they offer 54 hours of continuing education in dry needling after completion of DN-1 and DN-2. Al Moreau, III will contact Dunning to request he submit the course documents.

Paul Jones, PT thanked the board for the traveling jurisprudence presentation in Metairie to explain the rule changes. Mr. Jones expressed his appreciation to State Board representatives for taking the time and making the effort to get everyone on the same page and would welcome other initiatives like this in the future.

Teri Hammonds, SPT, Robbie Lazarine, SPT, Lori Matherne, SPT, Lindsay Benjamin, SPT, and Justin Breaux, SPT are 3rd year PT students from LSUHSC in New Orleans working on a business plan to develop a wellness program at an existing outpatient PT clinic. The Students had questions regarding what can and cannot be included into a wellness program. (1) Can a PT use ASTYM or Graston for a wellness patient? (2) Can taping be performed on a wellness patient for postural correction or injury prevention other than athletes? (3) We understand that a "feel good" massage is appropriate as found in the declaratory statements, but would myofascial release techniques be included? And (4) Can joint mobilizations be utilized for a wellness patient, and if so, what grades are appropriate? Jerry Jones, Jr. will draft a response.

David H. Napier, Continuing Competence Analyst with the Federation of State Boards of Physical requests the monthly board meeting agenda every month. Mr. Napier indicated he is charged with reviewing board actions and advising interested FSBPT staff of topics of interest they may want to pursue. Specifically, Mr. Napier indicated he is hoping to hear about CC/CE changes before they are implemented in order to ensure the accuracy of the information in aPTitude which is a continuing education approval process and storage located on their website.

Ed Mahoney, PT, DPT CWS Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy at LSHSC-Shreveport requested clarification which pertained to Section 195.4.d at which states "that a maximum of 5 hours will be given for publication of papers, posters, etc." How will it be determined as to what is worth 1 hour, 2 hours, up to 5 hours? The board responded to Mr. Mahoney that these publications, posters, etc must be submitted to the board on a case by case basis for review and approval for credit toward the license renewal requirement.

OTHER BUSINESS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS TASK TRACKER

Staff responded to Lisa James regarding physical therapy staff covering acute care areas on the weekends. The response referenced the definition of Supervisor of Record and recommended that the weekday PT's either reassess or treat the patients that were evaluated on the weekend. The transfer of care does not occur from the weekend therapist to the weekday staff therapist until one or the other occurs. Writing a statement in the chart that one is assuming the care without treatment or reassessment does not suffice.

Staff responded to Eric Bunyog, PT regarding documentation of the 6th visit / face to face

conference. Bunyog was advised that he must continue to conduct the 6th visit face-to-face conference with the PTA.

Staff responded to Pam Janssen, PT regarding the use of a needle electrode to do electrical stimulation.

Staff responded to Kathy Carpenter, PTA suggesting she request clarification of specific rules she wants addressed.

Staff responded to Lance Lemoine, PT that the board is in receipt of course completion certificates in Dry Needling. He has met the rule requirement to provide this technique but would be limited to the muscles taught in the course.

Staff responded to Kathy Kramer, PT regarding PTA Supervision in the home health setting with electronic signatures.

The board responded to Shannon Fox, PT, DPT, CCCE at LSU Health Rehabilitation Services Department addressing the question of student clinical rotation experiences.

BOARD MEMBER MONTHLY CALLS

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.
