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Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

AGENDA Regular Board Meeting May 15, 2024

Location: Board Office
2110 W Pinhook Rd, Ste 202
Lafayette, LA 70508

Time: 9:00am

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approve Agenda**
- 3. Approve Minutes**
April 2024 Minutes
- 4. Consideration of Consent Order: Licensee A7495 Adam Casborn, case 2023-I-035 & Licensee A8915R Angela Brewer, case 2022-I-013**
- 5. Executive Session**
In accordance with La. R.S. 42:17(A)(1)., the board may enter into executive session to address the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of the licensee.
- 6. Officer Reports**
- 7. Committee Reports**
- 8. Unfinished Business**
- 9. New Business**
- 10. Public Comment**
- 11. Adjourn**

Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

MINUTES Regular Scheduled Board Meeting May 15, 2024

APPROVED

Proceedings for the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, taken in regular session on May 15, 2024 at Board office, 2110 W Pinhook Rd, Ste 202, Lafayette, LA 70508. A quorum of Board Members was present.

Present

Chairman Oday Lavergne
Secretary/Treasurer Kathryn “Katie” Brittain
Phil Page
Raven Lyons
Lee Rielly
Deandra “DeeDee” Narcisse

Absent with Regrets

Tyra Mitchell
Meredith Warner

The following Advisory Committee members were present either in person or via Zoom.

Present

Marie Vazquez Morgan
Michael Laudadio
Jeremy Dye

Absent with Regrets

Chris Franks
Lindsey Robinson
Naikia Woodrich
Michael Hildebrand
John Rocco DeLara
Benjamin McRae

From staff and contracted entities, Charlotte Martin, Executive Director, Assistant Executive Director, Jessica Alwell, and Compliance Officer, Stephanie Boudreaux were present. Board attorneys Jim Raines and Alyse Latiolais were present. Student Intern Yari Sarduy was present. Members of the public present were Amanda Brewer and Cristina Fauchoux.

Chairman Lavergne called the meeting to order at 9:05am.

Phil Page moved to approve the agenda. Secretary/Treasurer Brittain seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

Phil Page moved to approve the April 2024 minutes as written. Secretary/Treasurer Brittain seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

Phil Page moved to reorder agenda to move up NPTE appeal request from applicant Tyra Miller. Secretary/Treasurer Brittain seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

Phil Page moved to allow a seventh attempt at the NPTE for applicant Tyra Miller. Raven Lyons seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

Secretary/Treasurer Brittain moved to approve the consent order for Angela Brewer, license# A8915R, case# 2022-I-013. Lee Rielly seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

Secretary/Treasurer Brittain moved to update Edwin Salutillo's status from probation to active. Philip Page seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

OFFICER REPORTS

Chairman

None

Treasurer

Phil Page moves to authorize the Executive Director to deposit the funds maturing from the CD at Business First Bank to First Horizon Bank. Lee Rielly seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

Phil moved moves to authorize the Executive Director to open a public fund account at First Horizon Bank. Lee Rielly seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

Executive Director

Licenses Issued from February 17, 2024 through March 14, 2024

Total: 12

PTs: 8

- Initial: 4
- Reciprocity: 3
- Provisional: 1
- Reinstatement: 0

PTAs: 4

- Initial: 2
- Reciprocity: 0
- Provisional: 0
- Reinstatement: 2

Physical Therapy Compact Privileges to Practice issued from April 13, 2024 – May 9, 2024

Initial: 14

Renewal: 1

Total: 15

YTD: 76

Complaints Summary

Currently open on licensees: 19

- Boundaries: 3
- Fraud/Billing/Documentation: 4
- Substance Abuse: 0
- Malpractice: 0
- Unprofessional Conduct: 0
- Arrest/Criminal Conviction: 8
- Previous Disciplinary Action: 0
- CEU Non-Compliance: 0
- Practice-Related Issues: 4

Currently open on non-licensees: 1

Complaints Received: 3

Informal Conferences: 3

Hearings scheduled/notices sent: 0

Appeals: 0

Proposed Consent Order/Voluntary Surrender: 2

Letter of Concern: 0

Closed Cases: 3

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Real Estate

The committee provided the board with an update regarding the search for a new office space.

Continuing Education

Deandra Narcisse moves to authorize the CE committee to explore the options of third parties to handle the CEU review process. Raven Lyons moves to second the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Lee Rielly moves to remove the authorization to allow the Executive Director to enter into informal consent orders in the event of licensees reinstating due to failure to timely renew. Philip Page seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

The board review the following question received by a licensee:

I have been approached to provide Wellness Services in a new Med Spa opening in my area. They have a physician on staff and will be providing a wide range of Anti Aging services including rejuvenation modalities. I understand my role as a physical therapist in providing wellness services but I am unclear on providing these rejuvenation modalities.

There are a number of laser schools recognized nationally for certification to perform these services.

- 1) If I become a certified laser technician and perform skin rejuvenation treatments would it conflict with performing Wellness services at the same location?*
- 2) Would skin rejuvenation be considered part of a wellness practice under my current physical therapy license?*

Secretary/Treasurer Brittain moved to have the Executive Director and board attorney Jim Raines to draft a response to be reviewed and approved at the next board meeting. Raven Lyons seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

Phil Page moved to adjourn the meeting. Raven Lyons seconded the motion. The board meeting was adjourned at 11:16 am.