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Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

AGENDA Regular Board Meeting February 9-10, 2026

Location:
Louisiana Physical Therapy Board
214 Jefferson St, Suite 102
Lafayette, LA 70501
Time: 9:00am

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approve Agenda**
- 3. Minutes**
January 2026 Minutes
- 4. Consent Orders**
2024-I-021, 2025-I-009 License #04559 Samuel Forester
- 5. Administrative Hearing**
In the matter of Case 2021-I-021, license# 09917 Caitlyn (Salter) Stephens

Executive Session

In accordance with La. R.S. 42:17(A)(1)(4), the board may enter into executive session to address the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person.

- 6. Public Comment**
- 7. Adjourn**

Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

MINUTES Regular Scheduled Board Meeting February 9-10, 2026

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Proceedings for the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, taken in regular session on February 9-10, 2026 at 214 Jefferson St, Suite 102, Lafayette, LA 70501. A quorum of Board Members was present, including Chairman Danny Lewy, Secretary/Treasurer Oday Lavergne, Claude Tremblay, Lee Rielly, Ben Gaines, and Michael Hildebrand.

From staff, Charlotte Martin, Executive Director, Jessica Alwell, Assistant Executive Director, and Stephanie Boudreaux, Compliance Officer were present. Board attorney Jim Raines, hearing officer Amy Groves Lowe, and general counsel Sherri Morris were present. Members of the public present were Kristina Lounsberry, Amanda Brewer, Mark Vigen, Tani Bouillion, licensee Caitlyn Salter Stephens, and Robert Stephens.

Chairman Lewy called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

Lee Rielly moved to approve the agenda as written. Claude Tremblay seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved. The board made the decision to defer the review of the January 2026 minutes to the March 2026 board meeting.

Attorney Jim Raines presented the board with a consent order for Case 2024-I-021, 2025-I-009 License# 04559 Samuel Forester.

Lee Rielly moved to approve the revised consent order as presented. Ben Gaines seconded the motion. Secretary/Treasurer Lavergne recused himself from the board vote. The board voted and unanimously approved.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

An administrative hearing was heard by the board for consideration of Case 2021-I-021, license# 09917 Cailyn (Salter) Stephens. An official transcript of the hearing will be available upon request. Secretary/Treasurer Lavergne was recused from the hearing panel.

At 5:17pm on February 9, 2026, the Lee Rielly moved to adjourn the hearing for the day. Claude Tremblay seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved adjourning until the next day.

The hearing reconvened on February 10, 2026 at 9:00am.

Lee Rielly moved to enter into Executive Session in accordance with La. R.S. 42:17(A)(1) to address the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person or licensee. Ben Gaines seconded the motion. The board members voted and unanimously approved.

Lee Rielly moved to exit Executive Session. Claude Tremblay seconded the motion. The board members voted and unanimously approved.

Ben Gaines moves to accept the findings of fact as presented. Lee Rielly seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

Lee Rielly moved that the order include the following:

Considering the evidence, testimony, applicable law, arguments of counsel and mitigating factors presented; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that License No. 09917 issued to Caitlyn Salter, PT, shall be placed on probation for a period of three years during which Respondent shall not:

1. violate any laws or rules applicable to the practice of physical therapy;
2. have any personal communications with current or former patients, except her husband, outside of the clinical environment; or
3. socialize with current or former patients, except her husband, outside the clinical environment.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, that while on probation Respondent shall:

1. report any unsolicited personal communication received from a current or former patient to her employer within 24 hours of knowledge of receiving the communication;
2. complete Board-approved coursework in professional boundaries within six months of the effective date of this Order;
3. complete Board-approved coursework in professionalism within six months of the effective date of the Order;
4. complete Board-approved coursework in ethics within six months of the effective date of the Order; and
5. be evaluated by a Board-approved supervisor, who shall submit a written evaluation to the Board at least every six months to be provided within ten business days of each evaluation.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to La. R. S. 37:2405(B)(11) the costs of this proceeding shall be assessed to the Respondent and may be paid monthly over a period not to exceed 96 months.

Ben Gaines seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

Lee Rielly moved to adjourn the meeting. Claude Tremblay seconded the motion. The board meeting was adjourned at 6:46pm.