

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS**

MINUTES OF MARCH 23, 2006 BOARD MEETING

- Item 1- Call to order / roll call to determine the presence of a quorum. After determining the presence of a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 8:30am. Board members present: Pamela Hogan, PT, OCS, FSOM, Chairman; Chad Bible, MSPT, GCS, and Cef Villafuerte, PT. Public member Conee Spano, M.Ed., entered the meeting at 9:15am. Non-members in attendance: Richard Dreitzer, Deputy Attorney General; Angelo Sakelaris, Inspector and Allison Tresca, Executive Secretary.
- Item 2- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of January 19, 2006. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the minutes were approved.
- Item 3- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of January 19, 2006. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the executive session minutes were approved.
- Item 4- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending December 2005. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Treasurer's Report was approved.
- Item 5- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending December 2005. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Profit and Loss Report was approved.
- Item 6- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of January 1, 2006. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Balance Sheet was approved.
- Item 7- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending January 2006. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Treasurer's Report was approved.
- Item 8- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending January 2006. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Profit and Loss Report was approved.

- Item 9- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of February 1, 2006. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Balance Sheet was approved.
- Item 10- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending February 2006. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Treasurer's Report was approved.
- Item 11- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending February 2006. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Profit and Loss report was approved.
- Item 12- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of March 1, 2006. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Balance Sheet was approved.
- Item 13- Review and approval of Fiscal Year Budget Report. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Fiscal Year Budget Report was approved.
- Item 14- Review and approval of Secretary's Report for March 23, 2006 Board meeting. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Secretary's Report was approved.
- Item 15- Applicant Gabriel Enescu requests to be licensed as a physical therapist. This appearance is required to address the applicant's lack of professional references. On motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. After returning to open session, on motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board granted a probationary license to Mr. Enescu. The probationary period will be for three months. At the end of the probationary period, the licensee will submit letters of reference from two physical therapists from two separate areas of practice who can attest to the clinical skills of the licensee during the probationary period. The Board did not impose any supervision requirements as the applicant had several years of experience as a licensed physical therapist in another jurisdiction.
- Item 16- Licensee John Atherton appears in accordance with the terms of his probation and to request to be released from probation. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. After returning to open session, on motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Spano and approved with Chairman Hogan abstaining, the licensee's request to be released from probation was denied and the licensee will be required to appear at the September Board meeting.

- Item 17- Review, discussion and possible action regarding the Model Physical Therapy Application created by the Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy. The Board discussed the items required in the application. The Executive Secretary stated that the information required in the Nevada application was based on Nevada laws. The Executive Secretary stated that she believes that the model application was a step towards national licensure.
- Item 18- Discussion regarding whether Electromyography testing is within the scope of practice for physical therapists. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Deputy Attorney General, Richard Dreitzer and Board member Villafuerte will draft an advisory opinion and present to the Board for review and approval at the next meeting.
- Item 19- Election of members to attend the annual meeting of the Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy. Allison Tresca will attend the meeting as the Board Administrator. Board members Bible and Villafuerte will review their schedules to determine availability. The Executive Secretary was directed to contact Board member Close regarding his interest and availability. Chairman Hogan suggested that all physical therapy Board members attend, if possible. She noted that she attended the last two meetings.
- Item 20- Appointment of person to serve on the Advisory Committee for Continuing Education. Persons nominated by the Committee who have expressed interest are: Chad Backus and Carrie Baker. The Board reviewed the resumes and letters of interest provided by Mr. Backus and Ms. Baker. It was discussed that Ms. Baker's degree in Nutrition would be of great benefit to the Committee as they receive numerous courses in that area. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, Carrie Baker was appointed to serve on the ACCE.
- Item 21- Review and adoption of passing scores for English proficiency tests released in October 2005. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board adopted the minimum passing scores on the components of the computer-based language tests as follows: Reading 18, Listening 21, Speaking 26, Writing 24.
- Item 22- Report from Executive Secretary regarding UNLV and CCSN accepting referrals from applicants with multiple failed attempts on the National Physical Therapy Examination. The Executive Secretary advised the Board that Merrill Landers from UNLV and Joe Cracraft from CCSN have agreed to accept referrals from the Board. They have agreed to assist the candidates in preparing to pass the NPTE. The Executive Secretary was directed to draft a letter of appreciation for the Chairman to approve.

- Item 23- Activities of the Board office.
Update of activities of the Board office. The Executive Secretary advised that the office was working on the next Newsletter and preparing for the upcoming renewal period. She also advised that the database was updated to collect email address and cell-phone numbers. She advised that the regulation language had been sent to Legislative Counsel Bureau. The Executive Secretary asked the Board if she could take a week off for Easter break. The Board members unanimously agreed to that request.
- Item 24- Report from the Deputy Attorney General. There was an Attorney-Client Privileged discussion.
- Item 25- Review and possible adoption of Continuing Education courses as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education at their meeting of February 10, 2006. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Spano and approved by unanimous vote, the following courses were approved through July 31, 2007.

Course Approvals: (N) indicates course recommended for non-clinical education units

A.P.T.A.	Parkinson Disease: Current Advances	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Parkinson Disease: Conceptual Frameworks for Management / Advances in Measurement	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Cervical Spine: Management of the Client w/Mechanical Neck Disorders & Headache	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Practical (& Therapist-Friendly!) Strategies for Treating Incontinence in Home Care	0.8
A.P.T.A.	Evidence-based Practice	0.08
A.P.T.A.	Cervical Spine: Management of the Client w/Cervical Radiculopathy	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Cervical Spine: Management of the Whiplash-Injured Client	0.3
A.P.T.A.	CPT Coding 2005-2006: Meeting the Needs of the Clinician & the Administrator	(N) 0.3
A.P.T.A.	PT Wound Care for the Diabetic Foot Ulcer	0.7
A.P.T.A.	Overweight & Obese: Is This a Real or Perceived Public Health Problem?	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Use of LASER in PT Practice	0.75
A.P.T.A.	Parkinson Disease: Adherence to Exercise / Case Application	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Dietary & Exercise Strategies to Manage Excess Body Mass	0.3

A.P.T.A.	Physical Therapist Management: Peripheral Arterial Occlusive Disease (PAOD)	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Pharmacology: Drugs of Habituation, Herbals & Nutraceutical Products	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Pharmacology: Medications for Central Nervous System Dysfunction	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Pharmacology: Medications for Endocrine & Urologic Dysfunctions	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Physical Therapist Management: Case Studies	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Pharmacology: Chemotherapeutics used in Immunosuppression & Neoplasia & Microbial Infections	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Physical Therapist Management: Diabetes	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Pharmacology: Medications for Hyperlipidemia & Diabetes Mellitus	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Practical Assessment of Excess Weight & Body Composition in Health & Wellness	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Screening for Medical Referral: Case Studies	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Screening for Medical Referral: Labs	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Screening for Medical Referral: Review of Systems	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Weight Management Strategies in the Practice of Physical Therapy	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Physical Therapist Management: Deep Vein Thrombosis	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Physical Therapist Management: Coronary Artery Disease & Congestive Heart Failure	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Parkinson Disease: Current Advances in Rehab	0.3
A.P.T.A.	Cervical Spine: Screening Clients w/Cervical Complaints for Serious Injury & Vascular Risk	0.3
A.P.T.A. Sports PT Section	Mechanisms of Knee Injury: Implications for Preventions & Rehab.	0.85
A.P.T.A. Sports PT Section	Scapula Dyskinesia: Evaluation, Intervention & Return to Sport	0.8
Aston Enterprises	Aston Therapeutics I & II	1.5

California Education Connection	Pilates: Mat Intensive	1.35
Cross Country Education, Inc	Myofascial Release: State of the Art Tissue Mobilization	0.65
Cross Country Education, Inc.	Therapeutic Approaches to Dementia	0.65
Cross Country Education, Inc.	Practical Approaches to Working with Autistic Children	0.65
Cross Country Education, Inc.	Tai Chi for Balance, Fall Risk Reduction & Rehab.	0.65
Dogwood Institute	Fall & Fracture Prevention in Older Adults	1.5
Erchon Medical	Lasers: 21st Century Modality, the Emerging Paradigm	0.8
Freedom Designs, Inc.	Seating Designed to Enhance Freedom	1.4
Great Seminars & Books, Inc.	Rehab. For Persons with Common Medical Pathologies	1.5
Great Seminars & Books, Inc.	Geriatric Orthopedics	1.5
Hands-On Seminars, Inc.	Intensive Training on Myofascial Trigger Point & Proprioceptive Therapy	1.4
Hands-On Seminars, Inc.	A-Z Manual Therapy Approach for Cervical Spine Pathology	1.3
Hands-On Seminars, Inc.	Evaluation & Treatment of the Shoulder-Elbow & Hand	0.7
Hands-On Seminars, Inc.	Evaluation & Treatment of Cervical Spine Pathology	0.7
Health ED	Assessing the Mental Health Status of Older Adults	0.65
Health To Me	How to Use Hands & Feet Acupressure Points in PT & OT	1.5
Maitland Australian Physiotherapy Seminars	MT-R: M.A.P.S. Review Seminar	1.5
Michael J. Moore Seminars	Cervical Spine with Olaf Evjenth	1.5
Nevada Physical Therapy Association	Mechanical Back Pain: Perspectives in Functional Anatomy	1.5
Nevada UCED	Pediatric Clinical Outcome Measures	0.1
Northeast Seminars	Mobility Templates-New & Improved Approach for Treatment of the Pelvis, Sacrum & Spine	1.5
Ola Grimsby Institute	MT-1	1.5
Ola Grimsby Institute/Physiotherapy Associates	MT-2: Modern Manual Therapy of the Extremities	1.5

Orthopaedic & Manual Therapy Seminars, LLC	Differential Diagnosis & Treatment of Shoulder Girdle Pathologies: Implications for the Cervicothorax	1.4
Rehabworks, LLC	HIV/AIDS	0.3
ROHO Group	Bariatrics: A Growing Medical Care Dilemma	0.1
ROHO Group	Bed Support Surfaces: Combining Therapy With Technology	0.1
ROHO Group	Issues in Seating & Mobility: The Functional Impact of Assessment & Technology	0.6
ROHO Group	Addressing the Wound Healing Continuum: Assessment, Treatment & Continuity of Care	0.4
ROHO Group	Research vs. Ritual: Interface Pressure & Pressure Measurement for Clinical Decision Making	0.1
ROHO Group	Dynamic Seating & Positioning: Facilitating the Ready Posture	0.4
St. Rose Dominican Hospital	Women's Health	1.45
Texas Tech University	Management of Adult Balance Disorders: Part II	0.1
Washoe Medical Center	Neuroscience Symposium 2006 - Day 3	0.525
Washoe Medical Center	Neuroscience Symposium 2006 - Day 2	0.875
Washoe Medical Center	Neuroscience Symposium 2006 - Day 1	0.85
Washoe Medical Center	Osteoporosis: NOT Just An XX Disorder	0.1
Washoe Medical Center	Balloon Kyphoplasty: Treatment of Vertebral Compression Fractures	0.1

Course Denials: Unless otherwise noted, the Committee recommends denial of the following courses due to lack of clinical relevancy. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Spano and approved with a unanimous vote, the following courses were denied for the reasons indicated.

ErgoRehab, inc.	Work Injury Management	Book needed
ErgoRehab, inc.	Health Ergonomic Program Development	Book needed
ErgoRehab, inc.	Work Injury Prevention	Book needed
ErgoRehab, inc.	Return to Work Programs & Services	Book needed
ErgoRehab, inc.	Functional Capacity Evaluations	Book needed

ErgoRehab, inc.	ABC's of Workplace Injury Prevention	Book needed
ErgoRehab, inc.	Health Ergonomic Applications	Book needed
ErgoRehab, inc.	Fundamentals of Health Ergonomics	Book needed
ErgoRehab, inc.	Fundamentals of Functional Assessment	Book needed
Institute for Natural Resources	High-Fat/High-Protein Diets	Not relevant
Institute for Natural Resources	Wide Bodies: Children, Obesity, & Diabetes	Book needed
Institute for Natural Resources	Topic of Cancer	Book needed
Institute for Natural Resources	Sugar, Sugar: Management of Diabetes	Book needed
Institute for Natural Resources	Some Nerve	Book needed
Institute for Natural Resources	Pain Truth	Book needed
Institute for Natural Resources	Pain Mutiny	Book needed

Item 26- Review and discussion of possible recommended changes to Nevada Revised Statute chapter 640. The Executive Secretary advised the Board that if they would like to consider changes to statutes, now would be the time to send those requested changes to the Governor's office directly. She also advised that the Board could wait and submit changes later. It was discussed that a licensee had requested a 2-year licensure period, which would require a statutory change. The Executive Secretary stated that the majority of licensees wait until the last month to obtain the current requirement of 15 hours and changing to a 2-year renewal period could conceivably send many licensees scrambling to obtain 30 hours of education in less than one month. She also noted that staff was comfortable contacting the licensees annually to renew. Board member Spano also noted that there are many licensees who fail to update their addresses and waiting two years to contact someone would only increase the rate of returned renewal forms. Chairman Hogan raised the issue of NRS 640.0126 and 640.310, physical therapists' technicians. She stated that she would like to look at this language and also stated that the NAC changes previously suggested in this area should also be revisited. Board member Bible stated that revisiting this area again is a good idea. He stated that the current climate requires the use of the technicians and the language should be clear regarding their scope of practice. Chairman Hogan stated that she believes that the public deserves to be treated by licensed persons who have met the certain educational requirements and passed the appropriate test. Board member Villafuerte noted that physical therapists are receiving such large salaries so they are not working full time. Chairman Hogan

reminded the Board members that the public must be protected and the decisions of the Board must be made with public protection in mind. She asked if it was safe to allow untrained persons to treat patients? Board member Bible stated that if technicians were not allowed, then the physical therapist would have more to do. In that scenario, would it be best for the patient if the physical therapist was stretched to the limit? This item will be visited on the next agenda.

Item 27- Items for future agendas.

Item 28- Public comment period. There was no public present.

Item 29- Review of files/ratification for licensure. On motion by Board member Spano, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the licenses were ratified.

FILES FOR REVIEW/RATIFICATION:

Physical Therapists

Lisa Bumgarner	1985	Jeffrey Leavitt	2002
Cristi Cuellar	1986	Nicole Evans	2003
Melissa Jezek	1987	Scott Snow	2004
Tiffanie Gaspar	1988	Catherine Turner	2005
Ronald Christensen	1989	Ashley Tisdale	2006
L. Keith Schempp	1990	Brenda Almy	2007
Danika Loan	1991	Christa Hattich	2008
Luis Norda	1992	Jennifer Bailey	2009
Nina Delavin	1993	Marie Lumayag	2010
Jeremy Abramson	1994	Tarah Badger	2011
Edgin Tan	1995	Melissa delFin	2012
Haya Kamal	1996	Mary McGreal	2013
Elizabeth Fortener	1997	Kristen Barbour	2014
Amanda Koval	1998	Gabrielle Kuczmariski	2015
Christopher Day	1999	Jaime Dadd	2016
Haideh Plock	2000	James Johnson	2017
Gregory Townsend	2001	Wing Cheung	2018

Physical Therapist's Assistants

Kismet Josey	A-0417	Louis Ancira	A-0420
Joe Johnson	A-0418	Suzanne Osowski	A-0421
Robin Bosse	A-0419		

Item 30- Confirm schedule of future Board meetings and their locations. It was confirmed that May 11, 2006 will be the next meeting to be held in Las Vegas. The following meeting will be held on July 20, 2006. The Executive Secretary will confirm this date with all Board members.

Item 31- Adjournment of the Board meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:58 pm.