

# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF

## PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

### BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

- 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 9:15am. Board members present: Pamela Hogan, PT, OCS, FSOM, Chairman; Jack D. Close, MA, PT, FAPTA, Secretary/Treasurer; Chad Bible, PT, MSPT, GCS and Ceferino Villafuerte, PT, MBA, WCC. Non-members in attendance: Allison Tresca, Executive Director; Lawrence Mooney, PT, Chief Inspector and Richard Dreitzer, Deputy Attorney General. For all others in attendance, please refer to the sign-in sheet in the minutes file.
- Item 2- Applicant Damon Elliott requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the applicant's arrest record, failure to disclose an arrest, and inability to obtain a transcript due to an outstanding balance. On motion by Board member Close, 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 Hogan, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the applicant was granted a probationary license for a period of six months which requires him to be supervised on-site by a Board-approved therapist who will co-sign all of his notes. A request to be released from probation will be scheduled upon receipt of a new background check. The Board office will mail the fingerprint cards and instructions to have them completed and returned to the Board office. Upon receipt of those results, the applicant will be placed on the next available agenda to seek release from probation. Board member Close encouraged Mr. Elliott to pay off the debt to the school now that he has been made aware that it exists.
- Item 3- Complaint Hearings or Review and Approval of Consent Decrees.
- Case #2006-36 / William Carlson, PT, license #0790. Please refer to the official transcript of the court reporter for any open session minutes.
- Case #2006-40 / Leanne Sparks, PT, license #1505. On motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the Consent Decree was approved. Conee Spano was the Investigative Board member for this case and was not present at this meeting.
- Case #2007-12 / Drew M. Natori, PT, license #1905. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Consent Decree was approved. Conee Spano was the Investigative Board member for this case and was not present at this meeting.

Case #2007-13 / Andrew J. Emery, PT, license #1904. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Consent Decree was approved. Conee Spano was the Investigative Board member for this case and was not present at this meeting.

Item 4- Public comment period. There was no public comment.

Item 5- Adjournment of the Board meeting.