

## **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF**

### **PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS**

#### **BOARD MEETING MINUTES of JANUARY 31, 2008**

- 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 by Chairman Hogan at 9:06am. Board members in attendance: Pamela Hogan, PT, OCS, FSOM, Chairman; Jack Close, MA, PT, FAPTA, Secretary/Treasurer; Chad Bible, PT, MSPT, GCS; Ceferino Villafuerte, PT, MBA, WCC; Michele Reuther, MA, CCC-SLP, Public Member. Non-members in attendance: Allison Tresca, Executive Director; Richard Dreitzer, Deputy Attorney General and Lawrence P. Mooney, Chief Inspector.
- Item 2- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of September 27, 2007. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and with Board member Reuther abstaining as she was not on the Board at the time, the minutes were approved with grammatical changes.
- Item 3- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of September 27, 2007. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Hogan and with Board member Reuther abstaining as she was not on the Board at the time, the minutes were approved with grammatical changes.
- Item 4- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of September 28, 2007. On motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Hogan and with Board member Reuther abstaining as she was not on the Board at the time, the minutes were approved as written.
- Item 5- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of September 28, 2007. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Hogan and with Board member Reuther abstaining as she was not on the Board at the time, the minutes were approved as written.
- Item 6- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of October 23, 2007. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and with Board member Reuther abstaining as she was not on the Board at the time, the minutes were approved as written.
- Item 7- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of October 23, 2007. The meeting was recorded by court reporter and that record is in the minutes file.
- Item 8- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of November 15, 2007. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and with Board member Reuther abstaining as she was not on the Board at the time,

the minutes were approved as written. Note: the meeting was held telephonically.

- Item 9- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of November 15, 2007. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and with Board member Reuther abstaining as she was not on the Board at the time, the minutes were approved as written. Note: the meeting was held telephonically.
- Item 10- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending September 2007. On motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 11- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending September 2007. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 12- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending October 2007. On motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 13- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending October 2007. On motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 14- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending November 2007. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 15- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending November 2007. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 16- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending December 2007. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Reuther and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 17- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending December 2007. On motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 18- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of October 1, 2007. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.

- Item 19- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of November 1, 2007. On motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved
- Item 20- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of December 1, 2007. On motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Reuther and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 21- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of January 1, 2008. Secretary/Treasurer noted that the Board was close to what was budgeted and we are on track to stay on budget for the remainder of the fiscal year. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 22- Review and approval of Fiscal Year Budget Report. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Reuther and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 23- Review and approval of Secretary's Report for January 31, 2008 Board meeting. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.
- Item 24- Applicant Marjorie Ann R. Santos requests to the take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapists a third time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4). 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 Hogan, seconded by Board member Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the applicant was directed to prepare a study plan based on suggestions made by the Board members, as well as her own thoughts and ideas on how to prepare for the examination. The study plan must be provided to the Board office within 2 weeks. Board members Hogan and Close will review the study plan. If approved, the applicant will be permitted to sit for the examination a third time.
- Item 25- Applicant Ryan Mitchell D. Torres requests to the take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapists a third time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4). On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. After returning open session, on motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the applicant was granted permission to sit for the examination a third time before September 4, 2008.
- Item 26- Applicant Sherrita M. Williams requests to the take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a fifth time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4). 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 Close, seconded by Board member Bible and returned with a unanimous vote, the applicant was directed to create a study/action plan including what the applicant will do differently than in previous attempts. The study plan must be provided to the Board within 2 weeks. The study plan will be reviewed by Board members Bible and Villafuerte. If the plan is acceptable, the applicant will be granted permission to take the examination a fifth time.

Item 27- Applicant Ma. Christina B. Dela Pena requests to be licensed without obtaining a passing score on the speaking portion of the language tests. On motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Villafuerte, the applicants' request to waive the passing score requirement on the speaking portion of the language test was denied. The applicant was granted a 90-day extension to provide a passing score to the Board.

Item 28- Applicant Laine Sabey requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary due to the disciplinary action taken by the Utah Licensing Board. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Close 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 denied licensure based on Nevada Revised Statutes 640.160(1)(a), 640.160(2)(f) and 640.140(2)(k) which provides the Board may refuse to issue a license which may be evidenced by cases of malpractice or if the license was limited by other jurisdiction. The applicant was provided verbal information on how to file an appeal. The applicant asked why the Board made this decision, citing that he worked in Utah for one year since the matter and has learned from what happened. Chairman Hogan stated that licensees need to be squeaky clean and having multiple claims settled and a disciplined license in Utah is not a clean record. Board member Close stated that he agreed with Chairman Hogan, and stated that whether or not it was intentional, the applicant needs to learn and has to pay the piper. Board member Close suggested the applicant return to Utah and go above and beyond to what Utah called for in their disciplinary action. Board member Close also said that the applicant had not done enough in Utah to warrant the applicant had changed. He noted the disciplinary action was less than a month old and the applicant had not practiced in Utah "for over a year" after the discipline had occurred. Board member Close also commented that the agreement the applicant signed with Utah contains very serious allegations, which the applicant admitted to. He noted that it is the Board's responsibility to the public to protect them.

Item 29- Applicant Liezel S. Arricivita requests to be licensed. This appearance is required due to the applicant's 7½ year absence from the field and lack of the professional references. On motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by

Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. After returning to open session, on motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the applicant will be granted a one-year probationary license upon the Board's approval of a primary and secondary supervisor who have completed supervision forms attesting their supervision of the applicant. The supervisors must be Nevada licensed physical therapists in good standing with the Board. Board member Close advised the applicant that this was not a restriction, but a help for the applicant. The supervision will ensure the applicant has people to go to with questions so she can get reacquainted with practicing.

Item 30- Licensee Brandon Jackson requests a modification of the portion of the Consent Decree with regards to the audits. On motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the Board entered closed session. After returning to open session, it was noted that Board member Reuther would abstain as she was not involved in the previous sessions regarding this matter. Board member Bible also recused himself as he was the Investigative Board member for the case. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, at the request of the licensee, the number of audits originally identified shall be reduced to two more, instead of four. Those audits will be performed in February 2008 and August 2008.

Item 31- Licensee Venancia Theresa Magtoto Aragon requests to be released from the one year probationary license which was issued September 20, 2007. 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 Bible and approved with a unanimous vote, the licensee shall continue with the current supervision parameters until she has been practicing for a full six months. At that time, the licensee shall submit a letter from her supervisor regarding the licensee's current practice. If the report from the supervising therapist is positive, the Board will change the supervision to allow for phone supervision for the balance of the probationary period.

Item 32- Request by the Nevada Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association to discuss a proposed regulation of the State Board of Pharmacy (LCB File No. R033-07). Not discussed at the request of Sue Schuerman, President of the NPTA.

Item 33- Request by the Nevada Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association to review and discuss the Board's opinion on Physical Therapists using the term "doctor". *These notes are not verbatim, nor do they contain everything that was said during the discussion.* Jerry Hesch, PT, and Justine Elliott from the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) presented their comments telephonically. Mr. Hesch noted that 14 professions use the title "doctor" in the phonebook and the licensees should be able to use it as long as they

identify themselves. Justin Elliott from the APTA recommended that the Board adopt a policy that required the title of physical therapist if the term doctor was to be used. He noted that section 2 of the Board's policy should be amended to allow those with a DPT to refer to themselves as "doctor". Parley Anderson, PT, from Nevada Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association (NPTA) stated that the NPTA had the same concerns as Mr. Elliott and that those who have earned a DPT should be allowed to refer to themselves as "doctor" and be called "doctor" by their patients and peers. Mike Rantissi, PT, stated that he has 2 clinics and noted that the DPT was a hard program and believes the Board is underestimating it. He also noted that only those who have earned a DPT should be allowed to call themselves doctor, not those who earned a transitional DPT. He noted that those who earned a transitional DPT should have a separate designation. He also commented that Nevada doesn't want to be the first jurisdiction to not allow their licenses to use the term. He further commented that the term "doctor" is a big advertising tool. Sarah Morgan, PT, commented that she has DPT degree and likes the recommendation of the APTA. She stated that it is her responsibility to represent herself appropriately to the patient.

The Board highlighted the following in response to written comments received and also to state their reason for their previous decision to not allow the use of the term "doctor":

- The Board regulates physical therapists, and the licensing designation is PT, regardless of degree earned.
- The Board has never discussed changing the practice act regarding this issue.
- The Board already provides for direct access; there is not autonomous practice for physical therapists in Nevada.
- The Board has received numerous requests to verify "my doctor's" license, some of them having first called the Medical Examiners Board due to confusion.
- Those who have earned a PhD can refer to themselves as doctor if they elect to.
- The Board's inspector has been introduced to several therapists as "Doctor Smith" without a designation provided.
- With less than 7% of licensees holding a DPT, it is too soon to use the term.
- At least one therapist has been fired for calling himself "doctor" in a hospital setting.
- The Board received 10 signatures in support of their decision to not allow the use of the term.
- The decision does not prevent the licensee from discussing his credentials with patients.
- Chiropractors, Podiatrists, Pharmacists, Dentists, Veterinarians and Optometrists have doctorate degrees only, and have for many years. It

was also noted that these are all professions who have autonomous practice; physical therapists do not.

- Louisiana has issued an opinion that licensees cannot refer to themselves as “doctor”.

The Board reiterated that the licensee may discuss his educational background with the patients. A licensee may say “I am John Smith, your physical therapist and I have a Doctorate Degree in Physical Therapy”, or the degree the licensee has earned.

It was noted that Mr. Rantissi was wearing a shirt that read “Dr. Mike”, without any designation. Mr. Rantissi commented that it was a new shirt and his patients wanted him to wear it.

On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Close and approved with a unanimous vote, the opinion remains as an officially adopted opinion of the Board, and a provision will be added to reflect what the licensees may say to their patients regarding the degree they possess.

Item 34- Request by the Nevada Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association to add a Physical Therapist’s Assistant to the Board. The Executive Director will ask the jurisdictions about any positive/negative comments of having a PTA on Board. The Board will also look into the costs of adding a new member, including the cost of law changes, which is required.

Item 35- Review of new service, Planned Learning Assistance Network, offered by the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy. Review of materials only, no action taken.

Item 36- International Consultants of Delaware request to be considered as an approved provider of credentials evaluations. Review only, no action taken.

Item 37- Teresa Schumacher requests clarification of a therapist’s role in completing the Comprehensive Assessment/OASIS forms. It was noted that therapists who complete these forms are documenting, not assessing. It was noted that the licensee should provide the form and/or assessment paperwork on a case-by-case basis for the Board to determine if it is appropriate for the therapist to complete. It was noted that therapists can document medications, but cannot determine if there are any contraindications and must not sign that they have done so.

Item 38- Review and approval of the Board’s financial audit for fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the report was approved.

Item 39- Review and discussion of the 2008 National Physical Therapy Examination Policies.

- Item 40- Review and discussion of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy 2008 Budget.
- Item 41- Lawrence P. Mooney, Chief Inspector, reports on status of annual routine inspections. Chief Inspector Mooney advised the Board that the routine inspections are approximately 1/3 complete. He noted that many licensees still do not change their professional addresses and the appropriate complaints have been initiated.
- Item 42- Nomination and election for position of Board Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer and representative to the Advisory Committee for Continuing Education. On motion by Board member Close, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the Chairman Hogan will remain as Chairman. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, Board member Close will remain as Secretary/Treasurer. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, Board member Bible will remain as Board representative to the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education.
- Item 43- Activities of the Board office.  
A) Update of activities of the Board office.
- Item 44- Review of courses recommended for approval.  
At Home Seminars
- Athletic Taping & Bracing. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the course was reduced to .4 units, with the Board citing that there was no hands-on portion as this was not a live course. Diet, Exercise & Fitness. On motion by Board member Bible, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the course was reduced to .5 units as not all material was relevant to the practice of physical therapy.
  - Muscle Energy Techniques. There was no change to the units awarded.
- Contemporary Forums
- Preconference D – Essential Concepts in Developmental Care. There was no change to the units awarded.
  - Main Conference Plenary Sessions – 2007. There was no change to the units awarded.
  - Main Conference Concurrent Sessions – 2007. There was no change to the units awarded.
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- Item 45- Consideration of courses recommended by the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education at their meeting of December 15, 2007.

The Committee recommended the following courses be approved through July 31, 2009 for the units listed. On motion by Board member Hogan, seconded by Board member Villafuerte and approved with a unanimous vote, the courses were approved.

Provider	Course	Type	CE Units	Unit Type
APTA	Preview 2020 - Phoenix 2007	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Physical Therapy of the Shoulder: Module 4	Home-Study	0.8	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Physical Therapy of the Shoulder: Module 2	Home-Study	0.8	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Physical Therapy of the Shoulder: Module 3	Home-Study	0.8	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Physical Therapy of the Shoulder: Module 1	Home-Study	0.8	Clinical
Bureau of Licensure and Certification	OASIS Boot Camp	On-Site	0.4	Non-Clinical
CIAO Seminars	Recent Advances in Rehabilitation of the Medically Complex Patient	Internet	0.25	Clinical
Cross Country Education	How to Jump Start Learning for Children with Sensory Dysfunction	On-Site	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Functional Foot Mechanics: Evaluation and Intervention Beyond the Rear Foot	On-Site	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Practical Approaches to Wound Healing: Effective Management of Chronic Wounds	On-Site	0.65	Clinical
Evergreen Healthcare	Strategies for Assessment and Treatment for Balance Deficits	On-Site	0.15	Clinical
Great Lakes Seminars	Basics of Sacroiliac Mobilization	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Great Seminars & Books, Inc.	Rehab. for Persons with Common Medical Pathologies	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Great Seminars and Books	Safe Steps	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Hanger Orthopedic Group	Successful Rehab. Of the Lower Extremity Amputee	On-Site	0.4	Clinical
Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics	Orthotic Technology: A New Foundation for the Future	On-Site	0.5	Clinical
Institute for Natural Resources	Depression, Heart Disease and Stroke	On-Site	0.6	Clinical
Institute for Natural Resources	Advances in Women's Health: Heart Health, Hormones and the Brain	On-Site	0.6	Clinical

International Spine & Pain Institute	Differential Diagnosis of the Upper Quadrant	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Kathleen Fejer of Inner Strength Pilates	Intro to Pilates for the PTA & PT	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
MEDS-PDN	Section 504 in Nevada: A Closer Look	On-Site	0.8	Non-Clinical
Myokin, Inc.	Upper Body	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars	Unlocking the Mystery of Effective Rehab. for Multiple Sclerosis	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Myofascial Release: From the Surface to the Depths	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Geriatric Strengthening and Movement Re-education for Mobility	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
OrthoPro of Reno, Inc.	Prosthetic Gait Training for Lower Extremity Amputees	On-Site	0.4	Clinical
OrthoPro of Reno, Inc.	The Dysvascular Diabetic Amputee	On-Site	0.175	Clinical
OrthoPro of Reno, Inc.	Adaptive Sports Choices in Orthotics and Prosthetics	On-Site	0.175	Clinical
OrthoPro of Reno, Inc.	Thoracolumbosacral Orthoses: Materials & Methods	On-Site	0.175	Clinical
OrthoPro of Reno, Inc.	Pediatric Considerations in Prosthetic Management	On-Site	0.4	Clinical
OrthoPro of Reno, Inc.	Upper Extremity Orthotics	On-Site	0.4	Clinical
OrthoPro of Reno, Inc.	Transtibial & Partial Foot Prosthetic Management	On-Site	0.75	Clinical
OrthoPro of Reno, Inc.	Lower Extremity Orthotics	On-Site	0.75	Clinical
OrthoPro of Reno, Inc.	Prosthetic Management of the Upper Extremity Amputee	On-Site	0.75	Clinical
OrthoPro of Reno, Inc.	Transfemoral Prosthetic Management	On-Site	0.75	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Rotator Cuff and Impingement Disorder: Non-Surgical	Home Study	0.2	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Back Care: A Clinical Approach	Home Study	0.6	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Patello Femoral Syndrome	Home Study	0.2	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Geriatric Fitness: Concepts in Therapeutic Exercise	Home Study	0.2	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Therapy and Diabetes	Home Study	0.4	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Rehabilitation of the Post-Surgical Spine	Home Study	0.6	Clinical

PT Courses.com	Medicare Part B: What Every Therapist Needs to Know	Home Study	0.5	Non-Clinical
PT Courses.com	Rotator Cuff Repair and Rehabilitation (Surgical)	Home Study	0.4	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Alzheimer's Disease Overview and Medication: Implication for Therapy	Home Study	0.2	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Communication with People with Alzheimers through Validation	Home Study	0.5	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Understanding, Designing and Implementing Functional Exercise	Home Study	0.2	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Ethics and Jurisprudence: A Practical Application	Home Study	0.1	Non-Clinical
PT Courses.com	Ethics: A Practical Application	Home Study	0.1	Non-Clinical
PT Courses.com	Chronic Pelvic Pain	Home Study	0.5	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Ethics and Medicare	Home Study	0.1	Non-Clinical
PT Courses.com	Sleep Loss in the Elderly: Impact on Therapy	Home Study	0.2	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Falls in Older Persons	Home Study	0.8	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Pediatric Motor Development: Ages 0-3	Home Study	0.2	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Home Health: Fundamentals, Emergencies, Pharmacology (Adult)	Home Study	0.7	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Physical Therapy for Children with Downs, Autism, CP and Hydrocephalus	Home Study	0.25	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Strength Training in Children with Neuro Disorders	Home Study	0.2	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Assessment and Training for Pediatric Power Wheelchair Users	Home Study	0.3	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Pediatric Disorders: Downs, Autism, CP and Hydrocephalus	Home Study	0.3	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Alzheimer's Comprehensive Guide and Sourcebook	Home Study	0.75	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Medicare Part A: What Every Therapist Needs to Know	Home Study	0.5	Non-Clinical

PT Courses.com	Physical Therapy in the Educational Setting	Home Study	0.3	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Rehabilitation for the Post-Surgical Orthopedic Patient: Upper Extremity	Home Study	1	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Cardiac Drugs and the Therapist	Home Study	0.6	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Rehab for the Post-Surgical Orthopedic Patient: Lower Extremity	Home Study	1	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Neurological Syndromes: A Pithy Guide to Eight	Home Study	0.3	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Torticollis and Plagiocephaly	Home Study	0.15	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)	Home Study	0.2	Non-Clinical
PT Courses.com	Wound Care Dressing: Selection Made Easier	Home Study	0.15	Clinical
PT Courses.com	The Basics of Wound Care	Home Study	0.3	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Anatomy and Evaluation of the Hand: For the Non-Specialized Clinician	Home Study	0.5	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Aquatic Therapy: Benefits, Guidelines and Treatment Techniques	Home Study	0.8	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Documentation for Rehabilitation	Home Study	0.5	Non-Clinical
PT Courses.com	Hypothyroidism, Hypoglycemia and other Endocrine Disorders	Home Study	0.2	Clinical
PT Courses.com	Gait and Treatment Techniques in Pediatrics	Home Study	0.15	Clinical
Recovering Function	Using NDT Principles to Recover Function for Adults w/Hemiplegia	On-Site	1.5	Clinical

The Committee recommended that the following courses be denied for the reason listed. On motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the courses were denied.

Provider	Course	Reason for Denial
APTA	Understanding Type 2 Diabetes: An Introduction	too basic

At Home Seminars	Manual Evaluation of the Sacroiliac Joint	need more detailed course materials
At Home Seminars	HIV/AIDS and the Rehabilitation Professional; 2nd Edition	too basic
At Home Seminars	Manual Correction and Treatment of the Sacroiliac Joint	need more detailed course materials
Gentiva Health Services	Multiple Sclerosis	need workbook
PT Courses.com	Dealing with Difficult Patients	too basic
PT Courses.com	Anatomy of Lower Back	too basic

Item 46- Items for future agendas.

Item 47- Public comment period.

Item 48- Review of files/ratification for licensure. On motion by Board member Villafuerte, seconded by Board member Hogan and approved with a unanimous vote, the licenses were ratified.

FILES FOR REVIEW/RATIFICATION:

Physical Therapists

Burkitt	Patricia	2190	Young	Daniel	2200
Johnson	Rahsaunia	2191	Stevenson	Trevor	2201
Penberthy	Melissa	2192	Keeler	Karen	2202
Datt	Ashwin	2193	Swendig	Amie	2203
Cokash	Daniel	2194	Goodman	Ana	2204
Handog	Mike Lenard	2195	Perumal	Julie	2205
Eken	Jill	2196	Bruce	Steven	2206
Pascual	Jennifer	2197	Elam	Reid	2207
Biancardi	Steven	2198	Hoggatt	Crystal	2208
Phillips	Katharine	2199	Sillanpaa	James	2209

Physical Therapist's Assistants

Lewis	Rebecca	A-0458
Kattke	Frances Teresa	A-0459

Item 49- Confirm schedule of future Board meetings and their locations. The next meeting will be held in Reno on March 13, 2008 unless Board member Close

is not able to attend. The May meeting will be held in Las Vegas on May 8, 2008.

Item 50- Adjournment of the Board meeting. Chairman Hogan adjourned the Board meeting at 4:55pm.