

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES JULY 30, 2009**

- 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 Close at 9:10am. Board members in attendance: Jack D. Close, PT, Chairman; Chad Bible, PT, Vice Chairman; Kathleen Sidener, PT and Michele Reuther, MA, CCC-SLP, Public Member. Non-members in attendance: Richard Dreitzer, legal counsel; Lawrence P. Mooney, PT, Chief Inspector and Allison Tresca, Executive Director.
- Item 2 - Pledge of Allegiance. Lead by Chairman Close.
- Item 3- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of May 7, 2009.
Motion to approve with amendments: Sidener.
Second: Reuther.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 4- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of May 7, 2009.
Motion to approve with amendments: Bible.
Second: Sidener.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 5- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending April 2009.
Motion to approve: Reuther.
Second: Sidener.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 6- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending April 2009.
Motion to approve: Sidener.
Second: Bible.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 7- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of April 2009.
Motion to approve: Bible.
Second: Sidener.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 8- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending May 2009.
Motion to approve: Bible.
Second: Sidener.

Passes unanimously.

- Item 9- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending May 2009.
Motion to approve: Sidener.
Second: Bible.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 10- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of May 2009.
Motion to approve: Sidener.
Second: Reuther.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 11- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending June 2009.
Motion to approve: Reuther.
Second: Bible.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 12- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending June 2009.
Motion to approve: Sidener.
Second: Reuther.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 13- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of June 2009.
Motion to approve: Bible.
Second: Sidener.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 14- Review and approval of Fiscal Year Budget Report.
Motion to approve: Reuther.
Second: Bible.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 15- Review and approval of Executive Director's Report as of July 18, 2009.
Motion to approve: Bible.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 16- Applicant Charles Jackson requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants fourth time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4).
Motion to enter closed session: Bible.
Second: Sidener.
Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session –

Motion for applicant to register no later than August 7, 2009, with no exceptions. Bible.

Second: Sidener.

Passes unanimously.

Item 17- Applicant Darwinna Ligonés requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary due to the applicant's absence from the field.

Motion to enter closed session: Sidener.

Second: Bible.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion by Board Member Bible: 6 month probationary license will be issued upon receipt of Board approved primary and secondary supervisors; 3.0 units of Board-approved education must be obtained within one year, 1.5 of which must be obtained via an on-site course. Units obtained will count towards the annual license requirement. Appearance before the Board required to request release from probation.

Second: Reuther.

Passes unanimously.

Item 18- Applicant Kathlyn Lily Lim requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary due to the applicant's absence from the field.

Motion to enter closed session: Bible.

Second: Reuther.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion by Board member Bible:

1 year probationary license will be issued upon receipt of Board approved primary and secondary supervisors; 4.5 units of Board-approved education must be obtained within one year, 3.0 of which must be obtained via on-site courses. Units obtained will count towards the annual license requirement. Appearance before the Board required to request release from probation.

Second: Sidener.

Passes unanimously.

Chairman Close told the applicant that the probation is for the protection of the patients and to get the applicant up to speed practicing. He also commented that change is rapid and drastic in physical therapy and advised that when licensed, she will have to decline when she is not prepared to do something and that is part of being a professional.

Item 19- Applicant Christine Carmel Ballesteros requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary clarify the applicant's work experiences.

Motion to enter closed session: Reuther.

Second: Sidener.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion by Board member Sidener:

1 year probationary license will be issued upon receipt of Board approved primary and secondary supervisors; 3.0 units of Board-approved education must be obtained within one year, 1.5 of which must be obtained via on-site courses. Units obtained will count towards the annual license requirement. Appearance before the Board required to request release from probation.

Second: Bible.

Passes unanimously.

Chairman Close told the applicant that the Board needs to substantiate her skills and the supervision is necessary to ensure she is up to speed. He told the applicant to take the year to learn. He also noted that the on-site courses are usually more quality.

Item 20- Applicant Carol Ann Powell requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary due to the applicant's absence from the field.

Motion to enter closed session: Bible.

Second: Reuther.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion by Board member Sidener:

1 year probationary license will be issued upon receipt of Board approved primary and secondary supervisors; 3.0 units of Board-approved education must be obtained within one year, 1.5 of which must be obtained via on-site courses. Units obtained will count towards the annual license requirement. Appearance before the Board required to request release from probation.

Second: Sidener.

Passes unanimously.

Chairman Close addressed the applicant and said the probationary period is not to punish, but to help get the applicant up to speed and to ensure the patients are receiving the best of care. He stated that the supervisors and co-workers can help and nurture the applicant. He further stated that our brains and our hands are our most important tools and to always keep the line of communication open.

Item 21- Applicant Randolph Mann requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary due to the action taken by the Arizona Physical Therapy Board. Chairman Close stated for the record that the applicant failed to appear. The Executive Director advised the Board that the applicant was notified by phone regarding the appearance and was also noticed via certified mail which he signed for. The item will not be heard due to applicant not appearing.

Item 22- Licensee Anna McCullough requests to be released from probation or to change the terms of her probation.

Motion to enter closed session: Sidener.
Second to motion: Reuther.
Passes unanimously.

The licensee advised the Board that she had obtained all of the required continuing education. She noted that the probationary period helped her get re-acquainted in the field and she learned a lot of new treatment approaches from her supervisors. She stated that she is confident in her skills.

After returning to open session:
Motion by Board member Bible to release from probation.
Second: Reuther.
Passes unanimously.

Item 23- Applicant Bradley Kime requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the applicant's activity since his initial application date in 2007 and to address the results of his fingerprinting.

Motion to enter closed session: Sidener.
Second: Bible.
Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:
Motion by Board member Bible: 6 months probationary license will be issued upon receipt of Board approved primary and secondary supervisors.
Appearance required to request release from probation.
Second" Sidener.
Passes unanimously.

Chairman Close commented that the applicant will facilitate greater comfort from the Board if he provides voluntary information from his physician as to the applicant's ability to practice and that his medications are appropriate. He also directed the applicant to contact the Board if the Article 15 is settled prior to the required appearance at the end of the 6 moth probation.

Item 24- Complaint Hearings and/or Review and Consideration of Consent Decrees.

Case #2009-04 / Susanne K.M Ocariza.
Board member Bible recused himself as the Investigative Board member for the case.
Motion to approve the Consent Decree: Sidener.
Second: Reuther.
Passes unanimously with Board member Bible abstaining.

Case #2009-05/ Deanna Dia.

Board member Reuther recused herself as the Investigative Board member for the case.

Motion to approve the Consent Decree: Sidener.

Second: Bible.

Passes unanimously with Board member Reuther abstaining.

Case #2009-06 / Scott Pensivy. The Investigative Board member, Cef Villafuerte, was not present and therefore recusal not necessary.

Motion to approve the Consent Decree: Bible.

Second: Sidener.

Passes unanimously.

Case #2009-09 / Shenequika Perry.

Board member Bible recused himself as the Investigative Board member for the case.

Motion to approve the Consent Decree: Sidener.

Second: Reuther.

Passes unanimously with Board member Bible abstaining.

Item 25 -Request from licensee Brandon Jackson regarding the legality of a patient referral program in which gift cards would be given to patients who refer to the facility for treatment. It was discussed that there was nothing unlawful in this and no prohibition under the Board's statutes.

Motion by Chairman Close to Richard Dreitzer to research other boards/agencies in Nevada regarding their regulations or policies.

Second: Sidener.

Passes unanimously.

Item 26- 2009 Legislative Bill Summary presentation by Paula Berkley, Lobbyist. Ms. Berkley appeared and the Board reviewed her report. It was discussed that the Board's primary concern was the interim health committee and the combining of healthcare Boards. Board member Close stated that the bills the Board was most concerned with did not materialize. Ms. Berkley noted that there is a general assumption that Boards don't function as they should. She also noted that she has not heard any negative comments about this Board.

Item 27- Update from Chief Inspector Lawrence P. Mooney, PT regarding cases and request for guidelines for the upcoming annual inspections. Board member Close stated that is his personal feeling that the licensees and the public expect the Board to perform these necessary inspections us to do this. These inspections show the licensees and the public that the Board is active in ensuring the rules and regulations are followed.

Motion by Sidener: Perform routine inspections of rural areas as well as 33% of urban areas not visited last year, excluding home health and schools.

Second: Bible.

Passes unanimously.

Item 28- Review of letters of interest and resumes of those interested in serving on the Board and recommendations to the Governor for Board vacancies occurring October 2009 to succeed Board members Close and Bible.

The Executive Director advised the Board that the NPTA did not agree with any of the Board's applicants for the upcoming member vacancies. She reported that the NPTA submitted 2 names for consideration, which came in 2 days before the Board meeting.

It was discussed that all of those submitted are qualified but not all meet the criteria. It was discussed that the Board needed to replace one member from the North and one from the South and that the NPTA requested that one person has a doctorate degree.

Motion to recommend Beth Ward to the Governor for appointment to the Board to fill the South seat: Close.

Second: Bible.

Passes unanimously.

Motion to recommend Steven Bamberger to the Governor for appointment to the Board to fill the North seat: Close.

Second to motion: Bible.

Passes unanimously.

It was noted that Mr. Bamberger holds a doctorate degree; a specific request of the NPTA. The Board thanked all for their interest and encouraged them to attend Board meetings and become involved.

Item 29- Activities of the Board office.

A) Update of activities of the Board office.

B) Review and approval of budget for fiscal year 2009/2010.

Motion to approve: Bible.

Second: Sidener.

Passes unanimously.

C) Review and approval of fines/costs sheet for disciplinary cases. This item was tabled to the September meeting per the Executive Director's request as more research was needed to complete the project.

D) Review and discussion of possible Nevada Administrative Code changes. This item will be heard at the September meeting

E) Review and discussion of mandatory work furloughs. It was discussed that a state law pertaining to mandatory work furloughs was not created to include Boards. The attorney general issued a verbal opinion that Boards are included in the mandatory work furloughs. Legislative Counsel Bureau stepped in and issued a written opinion that Boards are not part of the work furloughs, citing another law that creates a wage freeze which

specifically left the Boards out. The Board is not required to work furloughs and there are no laws pertaining to wage increases or cost of living increases.

Item 30- Consideration of courses recommended by the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education at their meetings of June 16, 2009.

The Committee recommended the approval of the following courses for the units listed through July 31, 2010.

Chairman Close commended the Committee on their hard work in the review of the courses.

Motion to approve as indicated: Bible.

Second: Reuther.

Passes unanimously.

Provider	Course	Type	Units	Type
Allard USA	Functional Gait Biomechanics & Orthotic Applications	On-Site	0.85	Clinical
APTA	Cervicogenic Headache & Manual Therapy for the Upper Cervical Spine	On-Site	1.4	Clinical
APTA	Examination and Selected Interventions for Patients with Cervical Spine Disorders	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
APTA	Examination, Diagnosis, & Intervention for Patients w/ Lumbar Stability: An Evidenced-Based Approach	On-Site	1.425	Clinical
APTA	Overuse Foot Disorders: Current Concept in Biomechanics, Examination & Selected Interventions	Internet	0.2	Clinical
APTA	Peer Review On-Line Educational Program	Internet	0.2	Non-Clinical
At Home Seminars	Agility, Quickness, & Reactivity	Home Study, DVD	0.4	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Building Effective Communication Skills in Healthcare: Share the Story	Home Study	0.2	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Physical Therapy for Children: Module 1: Management of Musculoskeletal Impairment	Home Study	1.5	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Physical Therapy for Children: Module 2: Management of Neurologic Impairment	Home Study	1.5	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Physical Therapy for Children: Module 3: Management of Cardiopulmonary Conditions & Special Consideration	Home Study	1.5	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Positional Release Techniques	Home Study, DVD ROM	1.5	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Promoting Legal & Ethical Awareness: Module 1	Home Study	0.4	Non-Clinical
At Home Seminars	Promoting Legal & Ethical Awareness: Module 2	Home Study	0.4	Non-Clinical
At Home Seminars	Promoting Legal & Ethical Awareness: Module 3	Home Study	0.4	Non-Clinical
At Home Seminars	Sport Balance	Home Study, DVD	0.4	Clinical

At Home Seminars	Sport Core	Home Study, DVD	0.4	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Sport Strength: Chest & Back	Home Study, DVD	0.4	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Sports Strength: Legs & Shoulders	Home Study, DVD	0.4	Clinical
Avail Consulting, Inc.	Effective Lumbo-Pelvic Management	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Balanced Body University	Pilates on Tour & Rehabilitation Summit	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Brain Sell Education	Advanced Clinical Communication Skills for Healthcare Professionals	On-Site	1.05	Clinical
Care2Learn.com	Introduction to Aquatic Therapy (1277)	Internet	0.3	Clinical
CIAO Seminars	Recent Advances in Rehabilitation of the Medically Complex Patient	Internet	0.25	Clinical
Cincinnati Sports Medicine Research & Education Foundation	24th Annual Advances on the Knee & Shoulder Conference	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Clark County School District	Abnormal & Normal Motor Development Part II - Implementing Knowledge into a School Based Practice	On-Site	0.35	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Keeping Your Center of Gravity Over Your Base of Support	On-Site	0.65	Clinical
Education Resources, Inc.	ICU & Acute Care Update	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Education Resources, Inc.	Linking Play to Function... Utilizing Neurodevelopmental & Sensory Integration Strategies to Facilitate Functional Skills Through Play	On-Site	1.375	Clinical
Exercise ETC. Inc.	Effective Strength Training	Home Study	1.5	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Acute Care in Pediatrics	Internet	0.2	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Assessing Sensory Integration Dysfunction	Internet	0.175	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Assessing Vestibular Hypofunction	Internet	0.225	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Assessment and Treatment of Complete Vestibular Loss	Internet	0.2	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo	Internet	0.275	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Disorders of Praxis	Internet	0.3	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Drugs Used in the Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus	Internet	0.2	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Drugs Used to Treat Pain and Inflammation, Part 1: Opioids	Internet	0.175	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Drugs Used to Treat Pain and Inflammation, Part 2: NSAIDs	Internet	0.175	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Electrical Stimulation for Wound Healing	Internet	0.275	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Exploring Communication: Family Roles and Organization in Culture	Internet	0.2	Non-Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	General Principles of Musculoskeletal Imaging	Internet	0.3	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Mobility and Assistive Technology for Pediatric Patients	Internet	0.175	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Musculoskeletal Imaging in Physical Therapy Practice: Advanced Imaging - CT, MRI, Ultrasound	Internet	0.225	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Musculoskeletal Imaging in Physical Therapy Practice: Integration of Imaging	Internet	0.2	Clinical

F.A. Davis Company	Musculoskeletal Imaging in Physical Therapy Practice: Lumbosacral Spine and Sacroiliac Joints	Internet	0.3	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Musculoskeletal Imaging in Physical Therapy Practice: Radiologic Evaluation of Fracture	Internet	0.3	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Musculoskeletal Imaging in Physical Therapy Practice: Radiologic Evaluation of Pelvis and Hip	Internet	0.275	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Musculoskeletal Imaging in Physical Therapy Practice: Radiologic Evaluation of the Cervical Spine	Internet	0.25	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Nutritional Rehabilitation and Medication Management in Older Adults	Internet	0.25	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Pharmacology of the Central Nervous System: Sedative-Hypnotic, Anti-anxiety Drug and Treatment of Affective Disorders	Internet	0.25	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Physical Aspects of Aging	Internet	0.3	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Physical Therapy in Early Intervention & Schools: Needs of Children	Internet	0.325	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Postoperative Management of Hip Disorders	Internet	0.3	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Psychosocial Issues in Aging	Internet	0.3	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Radiologic Evaluation, Search Patterns, and Diagnosis	Internet	0.3	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Sensory Modulation	Internet	0.3	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Sports Settings for the School-Age Child	Internet	0.2	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	The Pediatric Neuromuscular System: The Plan of Care	Internet	0.3	Clinical
F.A. Davis Company	Treatment of the Patient with Vestibular Hypofunction	Internet	0.3	Clinical
Great Seminars & Books	Rehabilitation for Persons w/ Dementia	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	A Critical Decision at a Critical Time: Using Clinical Outcomes to Help Patient's & Families Select Post - Acute Care	On-Site	0.1	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	Effective Treatment & Discharge Planning Using Clinical Tools	Webinar	0.125	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	Electrical Stimulation & Stroke Movement Recovery	Webinar	0.2	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	Ethics in Therapy: Understanding Ethical Situations & Skill for Resolving Ethical Conflicts	Webinar	0.1	Non-Clinical
Health.edu	Falls Part 1: Risks/Preventions #12409	Internet/Home Study/Video/DVD	0.1	Clinical
Health.edu	Falls Part 2: Gait/Balance #12509	Internet/Home Study/Video/DVD	0.1	Clinical
Health.edu	Physical Therapy Ethics: Part 1 #12709	Internet/Home Study/Video/DVD	0.1	Non-Clinical
Health.edu	Physical Therapy Ethics: Part 2 #12809	Internet/Home Study/Video/DVD	0.1	Non-Clinical
Health.edu	Spina Bifida: Part 1 #11809	Internet/Home Study/Video/DVD	0.1	Clinical
Health.edu	Spina Bifida: Part 2 #12309	Internet/Home Study/Video/DVD	0.1	Clinical
Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	Better Pain Management	Internet	0.1	Clinical

Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	The Practice of Patient Education: The Theoretical Perspective	Internet	0.1	Clinical
Lori Potts, PT	School-Based Therapy for the Severely Involved Student: Intervention w/ Adaptive Equipment	On-Site	0.15	Clinical
Meds-PDN	Autism: Tools for Recognizing, Differentiating & Intervening	On-Site	0.625	Clinical
Nevada Academy of Family Physicians	Current Concepts of Orthopaedic Knee Injuries for the Primary Care Provider	On-Site	0.425	Clinical
Nevada Physical Therapy Association	Spine Update	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Northeast Seminars	Diagnosis & Treatment of the Upper & Lower Quadrant	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Orthopaedic Section APTA	Independent Study Course Current Concepts of Orthopaedic PT	Home Study	1.5	Clinical
Orthopaedic Section APTA	ISC 19.1, Update on Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries	Home -Study	1.5	Clinical
Rick Graver, ATP	Seating & Positioning for Wheelchair Users	On-Site	0.2	Clinical
Select Medical Company	Functional Capacity Evaluation	On-Site	1.2	Clinical
Sonia Sumar	Yoga for the Special Child Advanced 1	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Therapycare Resources, Inc.	Graston Technique Basic Training	On-Site	1.3	Clinical
Titleist Performance Institute	Level 3 Medical Professional	On-Site	1.25	Clinical
Treatment 2 Go	Treatment 2 Go... What nobody Tells You	DVD/Internet	1	Clinical

Item 31- Items for future agendas.

Item 32- Public comment period. Richard Dreitzer commended Allison Tresca on her tenth year with the Board. The Board extended their congratulations.

Item 33- Review of files/ratification for licensure.

Motion to ratify: Sidener.

Second: Bible.

Passes unanimously.

FILES FOR REVIEW/RATIFICATION:

Physical Therapists

LAST	FIRST	LICENSE
Hearn	Emily	2324
Nichols	Nicole	2325
Foley	Leslie	2326
Liveratti	Marc Anthony	2327
Finseth	Danica	2328
Monardo	Joanne	2329
DeFriez	Stephen	2330
Robbins	Crystal	2331
Hartig	Krista Gabrielle	2332
Moundros	Nicole Athena	2333
O'Driscoll	Chelsea	2334
Miller	Clarence	2335

Touton	Tiffney	2336
Pike	Michelle	2337
Edwards	Dale	2338
Morris	Sheila	2339
Benscoter	Danielle	2340
Flynn	Kimberly	2341
Wild	Tyler	2342
Giles	John Douglas	2343
Purtell	Ashlie	2344
Castilla	Mutya	2345
Pridham	Sarah	2346
Poole	Iris Celeste	2347
Brooksby	Candi	2348
Taylor	Lisa	2349
Scott	Amanda	2350
Somerhalder	Aaron	2351
Schweickert	Autumn	2352
Knee	Christine	2353
Bastian	Steven	2354

Physical Therapist's Assistants

LAST	FIRST	LICENSE
Ray	Patricia	A-0484
Tejeda	Elizabeth	A-0485
Mooradian	Jacquelyn	A-0486
Tanner	Tracy	A-0487
Churchill	Almira	A-0488
Ruthe	Teri	A-0489
Dunham	Carla	A-0490
Markray	Carmelo	A-0491

Item 34- Confirm schedule of future Board meetings and their locations. The next meetings will be as follows: September 24, 2009 in Reno and November 19 in Las Vegas.

Item 35- Adjournment of the Board meeting. Chairman Close adjourned the meeting at 2:52pm.