



**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS  
NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING**

MEETING DATE: January 26, 2010  
MEETING TIME: 9:00am  
MEETING LOCATION: Office of the Board  
7570 Norman Rockwell Lane, #230  
Las Vegas, NV 89143

The purpose of this Board is to control and regulate the licensure of all physical therapists and physical therapist's assistants within the State of Nevada. Items relating to the function of this Board can be placed on the Agenda by writing this Board. We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. The State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners reorders the agenda to accommodate those in attendance and other reasons. In consideration of others, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than three (3) minutes.

- Item 1- Call to order / roll call to determine the presence of a quorum. (Action).
- Item 2 - Pledge of Allegiance.
- Item 3- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of November 19, 2009. (Action).
- Item 4- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of November 19, 2009. (Action).
- Item 5- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending November 2009. (Action).
- Item 6- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending November 2009. (Action).
- Item 7- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of November 2009. (Action).

- Item 8- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending December 2009. (Action).
- Item 9- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending December 2009. (Action).
- Item 10- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of December 2009. (Action).
- Item 11- Review and approval of Fiscal Year Budget Report. (Action).
- Item 12- Review and approval of Executive Director's Report as of January 15, 2010. (Action).
- Item 13- Presentation by Board counsel Richard Dreitzer, regarding Nevada Open Meeting Law, recusals, role of counsel and other procedural issues. (Discussion only).
- Item 14- Applicant Almira Rochelle L. Reyes requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist's assistant's a third time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4). (Action). Possible closed session for the Board to discuss the character, professional competence, alleged misconduct, or physical or mental health of the person as allowed under NRS 241.030.
- Item 15- Applicant Gregorio Tan Daez requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to clarify the applicant's work experiences and absence from the physical therapy field. (Action). Possible closed session for the Board to discuss the character, professional competence, alleged misconduct, or physical or mental health of the person as allowed under NRS 241.030.
- Item 16- Licensee Darwinna M. Ligonis requests to be released from probation. (Action). Possible closed session for the Board to discuss the character, professional competence, alleged misconduct, or physical or mental health of the person as allowed under NRS 241.030.
- Item 17- Licensee Bradley Kime requests to be released from probation. (Action). Possible closed session for the Board to discuss the character, professional competence, alleged misconduct, or physical or mental health of the person as allowed under NRS 241.030.
- Item 18- Licensee Jacquelyn Mooradian requests for early release from probation. (Action). Possible closed session for the Board to discuss the character, professional competence, alleged misconduct, or physical or mental health of the person as allowed under NRS 241.030.

Item 19- Complaint Hearings and/or Review and Consideration of Consent Decrees. (Action). Possible closed session for the Board to discuss the character, professional competence, alleged misconduct, or physical or mental health of the person as allowed under NRS 241.030.

Case #2009-10 / Dennis R. Allen.

Item 20- Update on annual inspections from Lawrence P. Mooney, Chief Inspector. (Discussion only).

Item 21- Activities of the Board office.

(A) Review of Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 640 for possible changes and direct staff to initiate drafting the language. (Action).

(B) Information regarding on-line system in which licensees can enter their continuing education information, as per the request of Board Member Puentedura. (Action).

(C) Update of activities of the Board office. (Discussion only.)

Item 22- Consideration of courses recommended by the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education at their meeting of December 21, 2009. (Action).

Courses recommended for approval:

Provider	Course	Units	Type
Academy Medical Systems	Wound Care: Principles to Practices Webinar Series	0.9	Clinical
Accelerated Care Plus Corp	Aerobic Exercise for Aging Adults	0.15	Clinical
Accelerated Care Plus Corp	Progressive Resistance Exercise w/ Elastic Bands	0.15	Clinical
Advanced Health Care Education	Chronic Pain & Pharmacology for the 21st Century Physical Therapist	0.1	Clinical
Advanced Health Care Education	Neurobiology of Pain for the 21st Century Physical Therapist	0.1	Clinical
Advanced Health Care Education	Physical Therapy & Pain Management for the 21st Century Physical Therapist	0.1	Clinical
Advanced Health Care Education	Sciatica & Fibromyalgia for the 21st Century Physical Therapist	0.1	Clinical
Advanced Health Care Education	The Mystery of Craniofacial Pain for the 21st Century Physical Therapist	0.1	Clinical
APTA	When Work Gets on Your Nerves	0.5	Clinical
APTA	Broaden Your Options: Develop Skills as a Mixed Method Researcher	0.675	Non-Clinical

APTA	Clinical Pilates: The Bridge Between the Pilates System & Physical Therapy	0.7	Clinical
APTA	Coding & Compliance Seminars: Managing Your Reimbursement & Regulatory Risks 2010	0.8	Non-Clinical
APTA	Comprehensive Cervical Spine Management: What am I Missing?	0.75	Clinical
APTA	Current Concepts in Coding, Documentation, & Compliance	0.8	Non-Clinical
APTA	Current Concepts in Evaluation & Treatment of Hip Pathology	0.85	Clinical
APTA	Current Concepts in the Evaluation & Treatment of Running Related Injuries	0.9	Clinical
APTA	Disseminating Evidence from Practice: Writing a Case Report	0.7	Non-Clinical
APTA	Early Mobility & Walking Program in ICU	0.75	Clinical
APTA	Emerging Pressure Ulcer Care: Options, Updates & Outcomes	0.675	Clinical
APTA	End of Life Care: Issues of Living & Dying in Clinical Practice	0.75	Clinical
APTA	Examination and Selected Interventions: Lower Extremity: Hip, Knee, and Ankle	1.5	
APTA	Gaming Augmented Physical Therapy: Beyond the Wii	1.275	Clinical
APTA	Guidelines for Recognizing & Providing Care for Victims of Child Abuse	0.2	Clinical
APTA	Imaging for the Physical Therapist: From Basics to Application	1.5	Clinical
APTA	Interrater Reliability of a Clinical Scale to Assess Knee Joint Effusion	0.2	Non-Clinical
APTA	Knee & Patellofemoral Dysfunction: Examination, Diagnosis, Surgical Considerations & Treatment Methods	0.8	Clinical
APTA	Legal & Ethical Issues for Pt's: Considerations in Risk Management	0.8	Non-Clinical
APTA	Medicare 2010: What's on the Horizon for Physical Therapy	0.2	Non-Clinical

APTA	Medication and Exercise: Implications for the Geriatric Cardiac Patient	0.3	Clinical
APTA	Mobilization of the Nervous System	1.5	Clinical
APTA	Neurologic Practice Essentials: Clinical Decision Making as a Foundation for Expert Practice	1.5	Clinical
APTA	OASIS C - What Clinicians Need to Know	0.65	Non-Clinical
APTA	Opportunities & Challenges for Implementation of Evidence Based Practice in Neurological & Geriatric Rehabilitation	1.325	Clinical
APTA	Physical Therapy w/ the Critically Complex Medical Patient: Evidence & Practice	0.7	Clinical
APTA	Professionalism Module 5: Emotional Intelligence	0.2	Non-Clinical
APTA	Resources for the Pediatric Physical Therapist	0.2	Non-Clinical
APTA	Screening for Medical Referral: The Pediatric Client Birth to Six Years	0.1	Clinical
APTA	Selected Manual Therapy Interventions & Functional Exercises for the Lower Extremities	1.5	Clinical
APTA	Sonography for Common Upper Extremity Orthopaedic Conditions	0.8	Clinical
APTA	Spanish for Physical Therapists: Tools for Effective Patient Communication	0.8	Non-Clinical
APTA	Splinting & Taping for Common Orthopaedic Hand & Wrist Pathologies	0.6	Clinical
APTA	The Ability of 4 Single-Limb Hopping Test to Detect Functional Performance Deficits in Individuals w/ Functional Ankle Instability	0.2	Clinical
APTA	The Therapeutic Use of Yoga to Prevent Falls & Reduce the Risk of Falling in Older Adults	0.8	Clinical
APTA	Topics in Physical Therapy: Neurology - Lesson 2: Motor Learning	0.2	Clinical

APTA	Topics in Physical Therapy: Neurology- Lesson 11: Current Concepts in the Management of Individuals w/ Vestibular Dysfunction	0.3	Clinical
APTA	Topics in Physical Therapy: Neurology- Lesson 5: Physical Therapy Management for Individuals w/ Acute Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury	0.3	Clinical
APTA	Topics in Physical Therapy: Neurology- Lesson 9: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Update, Physiology & Management	0.3	Clinical
APTA	Topics in Physical Therapy: Pediatrics - Lesson 3: The Individuals w/ Disabilities Education Act: Roles of Physical Therapists in Educational Environments	0.2	Clinical
APTA	Topics in Physical Therapy: Pediatrics - Lesson 5: Decision Making During Treatment for Pediatrics Physical Therapists	0.2	Clinical
APTA	Treadmill Training in Pediatric Physical Therapy: Translating Evidence into Practice	0.775	Clinical
APTA	Understand & Explain Pain	1.5	Clinical
APTA	Vestibular Rehabilitation: A Competency -Based Course	1.5	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Ankle Anatomy & Biomechanics	0.2	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Hip Anatomy & Biomechanics	0.2	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Knee Anatomy & Biomechanics	0.2	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Shoulder Anatomy & Biomechanics	0.3	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Shoulder Pathologies: The Rotator Cuff	0.15	Clinical
Carolyn Heather Brobeck	Yoga for Thoracic Mobility and Respiration Re-Training	0.65	Clinical
Clark County School District	Assistive Technology Services/Devices to Support School- Based Therapy	0.3	Clinical
Clark County School District	It all Starts with the Genes - Why the Diagnosis Makes a Difference in Education	0.3	Clinical

Cleveland Clinic Sports Health	Baseball Medicine Seminar	1.5	Clinical
Contemporary Forums	Brain Injuries	1.5	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Autism & Asperger Syndrome...Caught "In Between the Gap"	0.65	Clinical
DavisPTnetwork, an F.A. Davis Company	Drugs used to Treat Muscle Spasm & Spasticity	0.125	Clinical
DavisPTnetwork, an F.A. Davis Company	Family-Centered Intervention for Pediatric Patients	0.2	Clinical
DavisPTnetwork, an F.A. Davis Company	The Knee: Operative & Postoperative Management of Articular Disorders	0.35	Clinical
DavisPTnetwork, an F.A. Davis Company	The Knee: Operative & Postoperative Management of Common Sports Injuries	0.35	Clinical
DavisPTnetwork, an F.A. Davis Company	The Therapeutic Relationship: The Intentional Relationship Model and the Therapeutic Use of Self	0.4	Clinical
Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare	Children Who Have Special Needs Professional Conference	0.7	Clinical
Great Lakes Seminars	Comprehensive Treatment of the Knee	1.5	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	Venous & Lymphatic Edema	0.15	Clinical
Institute for Natural Resources	Left-Handedness & Right-Handedness	0.3	Clinical
International Spine & Pain Institute	Clinical Reasoning for Manual Therapy in Headaches	1.5	Clinical
International Spine & Pain Institute	Manual Therapy for the Thoracic Spine	1.5	Clinical
Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	Acute Wound Pain: Gaining a Better Understanding	0.25	Clinical
Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	Chronic Wound Infection & Antimicrobial Use	0.25	Clinical
Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	The Role of Moisture Balance in Wound Healing	0.35	Clinical
NEURO-IFRAH	Introduction to the Neuro-IFRAH Approach in the Treatment & Management of Adults w/ Hemiplegia from a Stroke or Brain Injury	1.5	Clinical

NEURO-IFRAH	Resolving Shoulder Impairments & Improving Function	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Diabetes: Clinical Exercise Testing & Prescription for Optimal Rehabilitation Outcomes	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Medical Screening & Differential Diagnosis	1.5	Clinical
Orthopaedic Section, APTA, Inc.	Orthopaedic Issues & Treatment Strategies for the Pediatric Patient	1.5	Clinical
Rehabsurge, Inc.	Nerve Mobilization: A Review of Current Research	0.3	Clinical
Rehabsurge, Inc.	Proprioceptive Training: A Review of Current Research	0.3	Clinical
Summit Professional Education	Sensory Integration & Neurodevelopmental Treatment	0.6	Clinical

Courses recommended for denial:

PROVIDER	COURSE NAME	REASON FOR DENIAL
Advanced Health Care Education	CAM - Complimentary & Alternative Approaches to Pain Management for the 21st Century Physical Therapist	Not relevant
APTA	Building Business Savvy in Physical Therapists	Not relevant
APTA	Exercise Certification Series Course 3 Special Populations Complementary Exercises Motivation Drug & Nutritional Considerations & Marketing	Timeline not complete
APTA MN Chapter & Rehab Consulting Resource Institute, Inc.	Establishing a Fee Schedule	Not relevant
Cross Country Education	Feed for Speed: Sports Nutrition for Peak Performance	Not relevant
David M. Lemke, NMT,sEMG Tech	Sequenced Motor Point Manipulation	More info need on instructor
HCR Manor Care	Basics of Allen Cognitive Theory	More course detail needed
Institute for Natural Resources	Better Brains / Better Bodies	Not relevant
Therapy Education Zone Inc.	Back on Track: A low Back Rehabilitation Course	More course detail needed

Therapy Education Zone Inc.	Running Rehab	More course detail needed
Therapy Education Zone Inc.	Stability Training	More course detail needed
Therapy Education Zone Inc.	Tennis Rehab	More course detail needed
Therapy Education Zone Inc.	The Dynamic Shoulder	More course detail needed
Therapy Education Zone Inc.	The Therapist's Guide to Golf Injuries	More course detail needed

Item 23- Items for future agendas. (Action).

Item 24- Public comment period. (Discussion only).

Item 25- Review of files/ratification for licensure. (Action). Possible closed session for the Board to discuss the character, professional competence, alleged misconduct, or physical or mental health of the applicants as allowed under NRS 241.030

FILES FOR REVIEW/RATIFICATION:

Physical Therapists

Wiggs	Brian	2396
Heater	Jennifer	2397
Killian	Matthew	2398
Trujillo	Todd	2399
Neuenschwander	Jill	2400
Jacobson	Robin	2401
Simms	Angela	2402
Young	Cortney	2403
Devecis	Barbara	2404
Allbright	Joe	2405
Allbright	Rebecca	2406
Bitterman	Michael	2407
Greathouse	James	2408

Physical Therapist's Assistants

Trujillo	Guillermo Fernando	A-0503
McElvain	Barbara	A-0504
Dean	Allison	A-0505
Baraka	Alya	A-0506
Pavo	Errol	A-0507

Item 26- Confirm schedule of future Board meetings and their locations. (Action).

Item 27- Adjournment of the Board meeting. (Action).

MAILED: January 16, 2010

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**AGENDA POSTING LOCATIONS**

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