



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

MEETING DATE: May 25, 2010
MEETING TIME: 9:00am
MEETING LOCATION: Office of the Board
7570 Norman Rockwell Lane, #230
Las Vegas, NV

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 March 23, 2010. (Action).
- Item 4- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of March 23, 2010. (Action).
- Item 5- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending March 2010. (Action).
- Item 6- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending March 2010. (Action).
- Item 7- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of March 2010. (Action).

- Item 8- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending April 2010. (Action).
- Item 9- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending April 2010. (Action).
- Item 10- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of April 2010. (Action).
- Item 11- Review and approval of Fiscal Year Budget Report. (Action).
- Item 12- Review and approval of Executive Director's Report as of May 17, 2010. (Action).
- Item 13- Licensee Teri Ruthe, physical therapist's assistant, requests release from probation. Initial license issued on probation due to an absence from the 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 14- Applicant Almira Rochelle L. Reyes requests to amend the Board's previous order that required her to register for the National Physical Therapy Examination no later than March 31, 2010 for her third attempt at the NPTE. This request is being made due to the applicant having applied to the Air Force. (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 Charles Jackson requests to the take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a sixth 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 16- Applicant Clodualdo Escobar, Jr. requests to the 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 17- Applicant Rebecca L. Cheema requests to be licensed as a physical therapist's assistant. This appearance necessary to clarify the work experiences of the applicant and absence from practicing as a physical therapist's assistant since 1987. (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- Applicant Sharon Louthan requests to be licensed as a physical therapist. This appearance necessary to address the revocation of the applicant's Arizona physical therapy license; the outcome of the complaint with the Indiana Physical Therapy Board and the applicant's arrest record. (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- Applicant Zahra Nizami requests to be licensed as a physical therapist's assistant. This appearance necessary to clarify the applicant's work experiences and absence from practicing as a physical therapist's assistant since 2002. (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 20- Licensee Gregorio Tan Daez requests for early release from probation and requests that the previous denial of his license be removed from the Board's records. (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 21- Complaint Hearings or Review and Approval 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(A) – Dennis R. Allen, PT.

- Item 22- Review and discussion of recent public allegations of impropriety involving Board processes and procedures and steps taken to address same. (Action).
- Item 23- Review and consideration of recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education to consider granting continuing education units to licensees who participate in the clinical education of students while on clinical affiliations. (Action).
- Item 24- Update on annual inspections from Lawrence P. Mooney, Chief Inspector. (Discussion only).
- Item 25- Activities of the Board office.
- (a) Update on information regarding on-line system in which licensees can enter their continuing education information, as per the request of Board Member Puentedura, and possible decision. (Action)
 - (b) Update on annual renewal process. (Discussion only).

Item 26- Review and discussion of Nevada Revised Statute 640.100(4) and the Board's role in assisting applicants who have failed the National Physical Therapy Examination. (Action).

Item 26- Consideration of courses recommended by the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education at their meeting of April 15, 2010. (Action).

Courses recommended for approval:

Provider	Course	Setting	Units	Type
Amedisys, Inc.	Balance & Fall Prevention	On-Site	0.85	Clinical
Amedisys, Inc.	Geriatric Incontinence	Home-Study	0.1	Clinical
Amedisys, Inc.	HIV AIDS for the Skilled Clinician	Home-Study	0.3	Clinical
Amedisys, Inc.	Prevention of Medical Errors	Home-Study	0.225	Clinical
Amedisys, Inc.	Tuberculosis for the Skilled Clinician	Home-Study	0.1	Clinical
Amedisys, Inc.	Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders	Home-Study	0.2	Clinical
APTA	2010 Changes in Medicare Home Health: Be Prepared	Audio Conference	0.2	Non-Clinical
APTA	A Comprehensive Course on Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Practice in the Management of Patients in the Acute Care Setting: A Case-Based Approach using Human Simulation	On-Site	0.75	Clinical
APTA	ACL Today	On-Site	0.7	Clinical
APTA	Balancing Breath Control & Function: Enhancing Functional Gains by Integrating & Maximizing the Cardiovascular & Pulmonary System in Patients w/ Neurological	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
APTA	Impact on PT: Understanding 2010 Changes in Medicare Inpatient Rehabilitation Coverage	Audio Conference	0.2	Non-Clinical
APTA	Managing Patients w/ Pain	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
APTA	Patients w/ Excessive Foot Pronation: Examination & Intervention Strategies for the Hypermobile Foot	On-Site	0.7	Clinical
APTA	Physical Therapy and PQRI in 2010: 2.0% Bonus Payment	Audio Conference	0.2	Non-Clinical
APTA	PT 2010-Annual Conference & Exposition	On-Site	1.5	Clinical

APTA	Safe Patient Handling & Movement: Evidence, Equipment, & Opportunities	On-Site	0.7	Clinical
APTA	Vestibular Function: Test Intervention and Applications to Rehabilitation	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
APTA	Which Imaging Study to Choose? Application of the American College of Radiology Appropriateness Criteria to Physical Therapy Patient Cases	On-Site	0.7	Clinical
APTA	Professionalism Module 6: Developing the Patient-Therapist Partnership	Internet	0.02	Clinical
APTA	Mindfulness Applied to Manual Therapy & Therapeutic Exercise: A Qualitative Shift	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Arizona Physical Therapy Association	AZ PTA Ortho-Neuro Update 2010: Neuro Track: Plasticity & Adaptation of Tissue: Clinical Decisions That Guide Optimal Exercise Prescription	On-Site	0.7	Clinical
Aston Kinetics	Aston Techniques I - Seeing & Teaching Body Patterns, Part I	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
At Home Seminars	Fallproof!, 2nd Edition	Home Study	1.2	Clinical
California Education Connection	Whole Body Kinesiology Taping: Fundamentals & Intermediate	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Care2Learn.com	Brain Injury: Practice Guidelines (1335)	Internet	0.8	Clinical
Care2Learn.com	Ethics & Boundaries in Healthcare (1313)	Internet	0.3	Clinical
Care2Learn.com	Functional Independence Measure (FIM-TM) in an Inpatient Rehab Facility (1338)	Internet	0.3	Clinical
Care2Learn.com	WiiHabilitation (1343)	Internet	0.2	Clinical
Care2Learn.com	OASIS-C Part 1: Process Measures (1353)	Internet	0.02	Non-Clinical
CE International	Metabolic Syndrome	Internet-Live	0.2	Clinical
CE International	Power of Exercise	Internet Live	0.2	Clinical
Cross Country Education	The ABC's of Home Modifications for Patients w/ Physical & Neurological Disabilities	On-Site	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Coding & Billing for Therapy & Rehab.	On-Site	0.65	Non-Clinical
Cross Country Education	Rehab Summit: 2010 The Apex of Discovery	On-Site	1.5	Clinical

DavisPTnetwork, an F.A. Davis Company	Musculoskeletal Imaging in Physical Therapy Practice: Radiologic Evaluation of the Knee	Internet	0.275	Clinical
DavisPTnetwork, an F.A. Davis Company	Pediatric Musculoskeletal System: Considerations & Interventions for Specific Pathologies	Internet	0.25	Clinical
DavisPTnetwork, an F.A. Davis Company	Postoperative Ankle Joint Rehabilitation	Internet	0.3	Clinical
Gentiva Health Services	Balance Screening & Assessment	On-Site	0.15	Clinical
Gentiva Health Services	Complications of Diabetes	Home-Study	0.28	Clinical
Gentiva Health Services	Diabetes & Nutrition	Home-Study	0.18	Clinical
Gentiva Health Services	Diabetes Overview	Internet-Computer-based Training	0.16	Clinical
Great Seminars & Books	Taking Balance to the Limits	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	Management of Rotator Cuff Issues in the SNF	Web-Conference	0.2	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	Seating & Positioning for the Elderly Population Module 2	Webinar	0.1	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	Basics of Allen Cognitive Theory	Web-Conference	0.2	Clinical
Health ED	Understanding , Assessing & Managing Dementia	On-Site	0.65	Clinical
HydroWorx International Inc.	2010 Aquatic Therapy Summit	On-Site	1.275	Clinical
International Spine & Pain Institute	Understand & Explain Pain	On-Site	1.425	Clinical
Nevada Physical Therapy Association	Appropriate Equipment Selection	On-Site	0.1	Clinical
Nevada Physical Therapy Association	Edema: Causes, Pathology & Treatment	On-Site	0.1	Clinical
Nevada Physical Therapy Association	Evidence Based McConnell Approach to Chronic Knee Problems	On-Site	1.475	Clinical
Nevada Physical Therapy Association	Introduction to Kinesiotaping & Various Methods of Taping the Knee by Kirk Sachtler	On-Site	0.1	Clinical
Nevada Physical Therapy Association	Lymphedema: It Can be Controlled	On-Site	0.1	Clinical
Nevada Physical Therapy Association	Mechanisms of Injuries in Common Work Related Disorders of Shoulder & Knee	On-Site	0.1	Clinical
Nevada Physical Therapy Association	Medicaid 101 by Elizabeth Aiello	On-Site	0.1	Non-Clinical
Nevada Physical Therapy Association	Musculoskeletal Imaging in PT	On-Site	1.5	Clinical

North American Seminars, Inc.	Advanced Clinical Skills to Improve Geriatric Gait	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Running Injuries: Examination, Differential Diagnosis & Treatment Interventions	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
PESI HealthCare	The Ultimate One-Day Diabetes Course	On-Site	0.7	Clinical
Professional Yoga Therapy Studies	Professional Yoga Therapy Module 1	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Rehab surge, Inc.	Advances in Stroke Interventions: A Review of Current Research	Home-Study	0.3	Clinical
Roxanne Small, PT & Julie Erbaugh, PT	Chronologically Controlled Developmental Therapy Level II	On-Site	1.15	Clinical
Scully Health Management Inc.	Lifting & Safe Patient Handling Training	On-Site	0.2	Clinical
Summit Professional Education	Assessing & Treating Shoulder Disorders & Injuries	On-Site	0.6	Clinical
Therapy Network, Inc.	Manual Therapy of the Upper Extremity	On-Site	1.5	Clinical

Courses recommended for denial:

Provider	Course	Reason for Denial
APTA	So You are a PTA Program Director. What Do You Do Now?	Not relevant
Gentiva Health Services	Older Adult Safety	too basic
Gentiva Health Services	The Aging Process	too basic
Institute for Natural Resources	Aging Body: Aging Mind	not relevant
National Academy for Continuing Education	Industrial Medicine & Rehab.	Need book and test not rigorous
National Academy for Continuing Education	Innovative Wound Care Techniques	Need book and test not rigorous
National Academy for Continuing Education	Lumbar Spine Injuries in Athletes: Functional Anatomy, Evaluation, Treatment of Problems	Need book and test not rigorous
National Academy for Continuing Education	Normal Anatomy & Pathophysiology of Foot & Ankle	Need book and test not rigorous
National Academy for Continuing Education	Total Knee Replacement	Need book and test not rigorous
Nevada Physical Therapy Association	Basic Wound Care	Not taught by person with formal education equal to or greater than PT

Item 27- Items for future agendas. (Action).

Item 28- Public comment period. (Discussion only).

Item 29- 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

LAST	FIRST	LICENSE #
Grab	Ann Elizabeth	2421
Mafie	David	2422
DeFinis	Lisa	2423
Waterman	Robin	2424
Webb	Adam	2425
Roberts	Alan	2426
Teer	George	2427
Cookerly	Rebecca	2428
Hipple	Lance	2429
Witt	Christopher	2430
Brough	Joshua	2431
Coulson	Jeremy	2432
Nelson	Harold	2433

Physical Therapist's Assistants

LAST	FIRST	LICENSE #
Burton	Erin	A-0509
Ernst	Christopher	A-0510
Rohn	Brandi	A-0511
Hagenah	Angela	A-0512
Massey	Michelle Antoinette	A-0513
Guy	Katherine	A-0514

Item 30- Confirm schedule of future Board meetings and their locations.

Item 31- Adjournment of the Board meeting.

MAILED: May 17, 2010

REMINDER:

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AGENDA POSTING LOCATIONS

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7570 Norman Rockwell Lane, Suite 230, Las Vegas, NV 89143 and the Board's website

Renown Regional Medical Center

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Reno, NV 89502

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St. Mary's Regional Medical Center

235 W. 6th Street

Reno, NV 89503

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