

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 9:00 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT
Third Floor –Hearing Room

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Adoption of the minutes from August 30, 2016

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

B. Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy
by *Michael J. Parisi, PT*

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Schedule meeting dates for 2017.

ADJOURN

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The **Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists** held a meeting on August 30, 2016 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN, Chairperson
Andrea O'Brien, PT
Michael J. Parisi, PT

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Sandra Worrell

Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes from the May 10, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

CHAIR UPDATES

Ms. Sanders reported that Mr. Parisi will attend the annual meeting of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy will be held November 3-5, 2016 in Columbus, Ohio.

INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are two cases involving physical therapists under investigation by the Department at this time. Since the last meeting one case was dismissed and one case was referred to the Department's Office of Legal Compliance for further review.

OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Kathleen Stowell, PT – Petition No. 2016-155

Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to approve the Consent Order as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Sanders signed the order which imposes a reprimand and a \$2000.00 civil penalty.

HEARING

Olufemi Afuape, PTA - Petition No. 2015-282

The Board conducted a hearing the matter Olufemi Afuape. Hearing Officer Stacy Owens provided counsel to the Board.

Staff Attorney Brittany Allen was present on behalf the Department of Public Health. Respondent was present by telephone conference but was not represented by counsel.

Following the hearing, the Board conducted fact-finding. Ms. O'Brien made a motion, second by Mr. Parisi, that the charges were proven and that a Memorandum of Decision be issued ordering the revocation of respondent's license. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11: 05 a.m. on a motion by Mr. Parisi, seconded by Ms. O'Brien.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists