

The Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists held a meeting on January 10, 2007 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Christine Kasinskas, MS, PT, Chairperson
Joan Grey, PT
Mary Lou Sanders, RN

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Jeffrey Conlon
Krystyna Piotrowska-Nyerick, MD

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The Minutes from November 15, 2006 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Sanders made a motion, seconded by Ms. Grey, to approve to the minutes. The motion passed.

LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Consent Order – Patrick Garrigan

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a proposed Cease and Desist Consent Order in the matter of Patrick Garrigan - Petition No. 2006-0428-000-020. Respondent was not present or represented.

Ms. Sanders made a motion, seconded by Ms. Grey to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed. Ms. Kasinskas signed the Order

NEW BUSINESS

An Act Concerning Patient Protection and Health Care Practitioner Security Fund Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public Health (DPH) provided an overview of legislation proposed by the DPH which would establish a confidential program for impaired health care practitioners licensed by the department; provide funding for DPH consultants; and provide funding to the DPH for medical record management in situations in which a practitioner has abandoned a practice. Mr. Peck stated that this legislation would result in a \$10.00 surcharge added to annual license renewals with the monies deposited in a designated fund.

Ms. Sanders made a motion, seconded by Ms. Grey, to support the Department's proposal and to authorize the chair to send a letter of support if requested. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Sanders made a motion, seconded by Ms. Grey, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Kasinskas, MS, PT
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists

The Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists held a meeting on June 26, 2007 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Christine Kasinskas, MS, PT, Chairperson
Krystyna Piotrowska-Nyerick, MD - *via phone*
Mary Lou Sanders, RN

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Joan Grey, PT

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

MINUTES

The Minutes from January 10, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Piotrowska made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sanders, to approve to the minutes. The motion passed.

EXAMINATION STATISTICS

Examination statistics for physical therapy licensure were reviewed with Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification, Department of Public Health.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy – Annual Meeting
Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Department of Public Health will attending on behalf of the Department. The meeting will be held in Memphis, Tennessee, September 6-10, 2007.

B. Schedule Hearing Date
A hearing in the matter of Carlos Baltodano – Petition No. 2006-1228-000-065 will be scheduled for Thursday September 20, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. The quarterly meeting of September 19, 2007 will be rescheduled to September 20, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Sanders made a motion, seconded by Dr. Piotrowska, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Kasinskas, MS, PT
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists

The Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists held a meeting on September 20, 2007 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room E, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Christine Kasinskas, MS, PT, Chairperson
Joan Grey, PT
Krystyna Piotrowska-Nyerick, MD
Mary Lou Sanders, RN

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT None

Ms. Kasinskas called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

MINUTES

The Minutes from June 26, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Sanders made a motion, seconded by Dr. Piotrowska, to approve to the minutes as edited. The motion passed.

LEGAL NEW BUSINESS

Carlos Baltodano – Petition No. 2006-1228-000-065

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a proposed Cease and Desist Consent Order in the matter of Carlos Baltodano - Petition No. 2006-0428-000-020. Respondent was not present or represented.

Ms. Sanders made a motion, seconded by Ms. Grey to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed. Ms. Kasinskas signed the Order.

The Board requests that the Department of Public Health follow-up to ensure that Mr. Baltodano is no longer practicing.

NEW BUSINESS

Schedule Hearing Dates –

Sharon Weiselfish-Giammatteo, P.T. - Petition No. 2005-0104-014-001

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to advise the Board.

The scheduled the following dates for continuation of the hearing:

November 1, 8, 15, 16. and 29, 2007; December 6, 7, 11 and 14, 2007. The parties will be notified that any requests for a postponement to any of these dates must be received no later than seven days from the date of the Notice of Hearing.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Sanders made a motion, seconded by Dr. Piotrowska, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Kasinskas, MS, PT
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists