

The Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists held a meeting on May 13, 2008 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Andrea O'Brien, PT
Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN
Lise Van Saun, PT
Sandra Worrell

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT None

The meeting commenced at 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The Minutes from the September 20, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Van Saun, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

DPH UPDATES

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigations, Department of Public Health provided an overview the Department's responsibilities regarding physical therapy licensure.

Ms. Filippone also discussed the upcoming annual meeting of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to advise the Board regarding pending motions in this matter.

Ms. Sanders indicated that she would recuse herself from any further proceedings in this case. Following discussion with Attorney Colson Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to begin the hearing anew. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Van Saun made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell, to deny as moot, respondent's motion to disqualify Department of Public Health Staff Attorney Joelle Newton. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Van Saun, to deny respondent's motion that Attorney Newton be subpoenaed to testify in this matter. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Van Saun made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to grant the Department's respondent's to redact patient identification from respondent's October 4, 2007 objection to a motion to obtain witness testimony via telephone conference. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to deny all other outstanding motions. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board scheduled dates for the hearing in this case:

B. Meeting Dates for 2008

The following meeting dates were scheduled for the remainder of 2008:

July 10, 2008

November 4, 2008

Meetings will be scheduled for 8:30 a.m., at the Department of Public Health 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists

The Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists held a meeting on July 10, 2008 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN - Chairperson
Andrea O'Brien, PT
Lise Van Saun, PT
Sandra Worrell

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Robert Carr, MD

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

MINUTES

The Minutes from the May 13, 2008 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Van Saun, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Jay Kain, PT – Petition No. 2007-1113-014-005

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Jay Kain, PT. Respondent was not present or represented.

Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed. Ms. Sanders signed the Order.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

The meeting currently scheduled for November 4, 2008 will be rescheduled to Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

The hearing in the matter of Sharon Weiselfish-Giammatteo, P.T.-, Petition No. 2005-0104-014-001 will follow the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN - Chairperson
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists

The Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists held a meeting on September 9, 2008 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Law Library, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Carr, MD – *via telephone*
Andrea O’Brien, PT – *via telephone*
Lise Van Saun, PT – *via telephone*
Sandra Worrell – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN - *Recused*

ALSO PRESENT Kerry Colson, Assistant Attorney General
Jeffrey Kardys, Administrative Hearings Specialist/Board Liaison

The meeting commenced at 9:00 a.m.

Dr. Carr was welcomed to his first meeting as a Board member.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Pending motions in the matter of Sharon Weiselfish-Giammatteo, P.T. were discussed with Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson. Board Chairperson Mary Lou Sanders is recused in this matter.

Ms. Van Saun made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carr, to grant the Department of Public Health’s request to introduce into the record of the renewed hearing in this matter, the transcripts of witness testimony and the previously accepted documentary evidence.

The motion passed with all in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lise Van Saun, PT
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists

The Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists held a meeting on October 7, 2008 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson
Robert Carr, MD
Andrea O’Brien, PT
Lise Van Saun, PT
Sandra Worrell

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT None

Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

MINUTES

The Minutes from the July 10, 2008 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. O’Brien, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

The Minutes from the September 9, 2008 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. O’Brien, to adopt the minutes as edited. The motion passed.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

None

NEW BUSINESS

A. Ethics Presentation

Stacy Owens, Esq., Ethics Officer, Public Health Hearing Office, Department of Public Health provided the Board with an overview of the Code of Ethics for Public Officials and State Employees.

B. License Reinstatement Review -Sarah McDevitt, PT

Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor, DPH presented a reinstatement application of Sarah McDevitt. This applicant has been out of clinical practice for more than six months. Following discussion Ms. Van Saun made a motion, seconded by Ms. O’Brien, to recommend reinstatement provided the applicant completes 20 hours of continuing education prior to relicensure. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Meeting Dates for 2009

The following meeting dates were scheduled for 2009:

January 20, 2009

April 7, 2009

September 22, 2009

November 17, 2009

Meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. Meeting dates are subject to change.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN - Chairperson
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists