

The Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists held a meeting on February 3, 2009 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room C, 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 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The Minutes from the October 7, 2008 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Van Saun, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that there are three cases currently in various stages of investigation by the Department. The cases involve standard of care issues. Three additional cases have been referred to the Department’s Legal Office for further review.

Mr. Griffin gave an overview of how complaints are received and investigated.

NEW BUSINESS

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapists - Annual Meeting Report

Ms. Sanders gave a report regarding the annual meeting of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapists that was held September 11-15, 2008.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:21 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 February 10, 2009 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Andrea O'Brien, PT
Lise Van Saun, PT
Sandra Worrell

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson – Recused
Robert Carr, MD

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS

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

The Board discussed respondent's motion to dismiss with Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Van Saun, to deny respondent's motion to dismiss. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea O'Brien, PT
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists

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 June 2, 2009 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 9:01 a.m.

MINUTES

The Minutes from the February 3, 2009 and February 10, 2009 meetings were reviewed. Dr. Carr made a motion, seconded by Ms. Van Saun, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Department of Public Health reported that the 2009 annual meeting of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) will be held October 1-4, 2009 in San Diego, California. Whoever will be attending this meeting should notify Ms. Filippone who in turn will notify the FSBPT.

Ms. Worrell arrived at 9:08 a.m.

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that there are three cases currently in various stages of investigation by the Department. Three additional cases have been referred to the Department’s Legal Office for further review.

NEW BUSINESS

A. **License Reinstatement Review – Erin Bartolotta, PT**

Frank Manna, Department of Public Health, presented a reinstatement application for Erin Bartolotta. The Board suggested that a clinical skills evaluation and/or course may be necessary in this matter prior to reinstatement. Additional information is need from the applicant before a decision can be reached. The DPH will be bring this application back to the September 2009 meeting for further review.

B. **Health Assistance interVention Education Network for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)**

Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director provided the annual update regarding the Haven Program.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 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 22, 2009 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 – *via telephone*
Robert Carr, MD – *via telephone*
Andrea O’Brien, PT – *via telephone*
Lise Van Saun, PT – *via telephone*
Sandra Worrell – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT None

Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

MINUTES

Ms. Van Saun made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell to table approval of the minutes to the November 3, 2009 meeting. The motion passed.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported that there are three cases currently in various stages of investigation by the Department.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Ms. Sanders will be attending the annual meeting of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy on October 1-4, 2009 in San Diego.

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

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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 9:02 a.m.

MINUTES

The Minutes from the June 2, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Carr made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

The Minutes from the September 22, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. O’Brien, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

UPDATES

Chair Update

Ms. Sanders reported on her attendance at the annual meeting of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy on October 1-4, 2009 in San Diego.

Investigations Update

Jeffrey Kardys, Administrative Hearings Specialist/Board Liaison reported on behalf of Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health that there are three cases currently in various stages of investigation by the Department. An additional two cases have been referred to the DPH Legal Office for further review.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting Dates for 2010

The following meeting dates were scheduled for 2010:

March 2, 2010

June 8, 2010

September 14, 2010

November 9, 2010

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 9:22 a.m.

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