AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 9:00 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT
Third Floor – Conference Room C

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES
Adoption of the minutes from November 1, 2013.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES
A. Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation
B. Investigations Update
   Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

ADJOURN
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 November 1, 2013 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor conference room C, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN, Chairperson
Andrea O’Brien, PT - via telephone
Sandra Worrell

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT  Robert Carr, MD

Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

MINUTES
The minutes from the April 19, 2013 and September 6, 2013 meetings were reviewed. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. O’Brien, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE
Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are five physical therapist cases and one physical therapists assistant case currently under investigation by the Department. In addition, three cases have been referred to the Department’s Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review.

NEW BUSINESS
License Reinstatement Review
Frank Manna, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a reinstatement application for Anne Konstantino, PT.
Ms. O’Brien made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell, recommending license reinstatement provided Ms. Konstantino is compliant with continuing education requirements and has 3 months full time or 6 months part time practice supervision. The motion passed unanimously.

OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE
Keith Steigbigelo, PT – Petition No. 2011-1142
Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Keith Steigbigelo, PT. Attorney Kathryn Callahan was present for respondent.
Ms. O’Brien made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell to adopt the Consent Order that imposes a reprimand, $2500.00 civil penalty and probation for six months. The motion passed. Ms. Sanders signed the Order.

NEW BUSINESS
Meeting Dates for 2014
The following meeting dates were scheduled for 2014:
January 28, 2014
April 29, 2014
September 30, 2014
November 25, 2014
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 9:33 a.m.

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