

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

Tuesday, June 25 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 April 11, 2019

##### **II. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Declaratory Ruling Proceeding - RE: Acupuncture / Dry Needling  
Review of requests to participate
2. Gary Beard, PT – Petition No. 2016-1151  
Request to Terminate License Probation

##### **III. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

Brian Sniffin, P.T. - Petition No. 2018-92

*Presentation of Consent Order – Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH*

#### **ADJOURN**

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please contact the Public Health Hearing Office at 860-509-7566*

*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 April 11, 2019 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

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<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN Andrea O'Brien, PT Michael J. Parisi, PT
<b>BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT</b>	None
<b>ALSO PRESENT</b>	Kerry Colson, Assistant Attorney General Stacy Schulman, Esq., Hearing Officer, DPH Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

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The meeting began at 9:05 a.m.

**I. MINUTES**

The minutes from the February 26, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

**II. CHAIR UPDATES**

Mr. Parisi will attend this year's annual meeting of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

Request for Declaratory Ruling from Christian Andresen, Section Chief, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present for this discussion.

The Board reviewed a request from Christian Andresen, Section Chief, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations asking:

1. Is acupuncture, as defined in Section 20-206aa(3), within the scope of practice of a physical therapists?
2. Is dry needling\*, provided that the practitioner is trained and competent to do so, within the scope of practice of a physical therapist as defined in Section 20-66(2) of the General Statutes?

Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to initiate a Declaratory Ruling proceeding and to hold a hearing to answer these questions. The motion passed unanimously.

A notice of the Board's intent will be published in the Connecticut Law Journal and sent to other entities.

The Board will schedule a meeting for June 2019 to rule on any requests to participate in the Declaratory Ruling proceeding and to schedule a hearing.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

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