

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 9:00 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT
Second Floor – Room A

CALL TO ORDER

I. **MINUTES**

Adoption of the minutes from December 3, 2019

II. **FACT-FINDING**

Declaratory Ruling Proceeding - RE: Acupuncture / Dry Needling

ADJOURN

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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 December 3, 2019 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in the third floor hearing room.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Andrea O'Brien, PT - *via telephone*
Laurie Devaney, PT - *via telephone*
Michael J. Parisi, PT - *via telephone*
James Ware, MD - *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN - *via telephone* None

ALSO PRESENT Stacy Schulman, Esq., Hearing Officer, DPH
Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Parisi at 9:01 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes from the October 1, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

II. New Business

A. Reinstatement Application Review – Erica Vecchioly, PT

Frank Manna, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health and Stephen Carragher, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification presented a reinstatement application for Erica Vecchioly, PT. Ms. Vecchioly's license lapsed due to non-renewal on March 5, 2017.

Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Devaney, recommending to the Department that Ms. Vecchioly's license be reinstated after compliance with current continuing education requirements to include American Physical Therapy Association reentry to practice courses (Screening for Medical Disorders; Professionalism Module 8: Evidenced-Based Practice in the Real World; Pharmacology in Rehabilitation: Basic Principles; Pharmacology in Rehabilitation; Navigating the Regulatory Environment: Ensuring Compliance While Promoting Professional Integrity, Professionalism Module 3 – Ethical Compass; and Professionalism Module 4 – Cultural Competence; and Defensible Documentation – Practical Tools to Ensure Compliance, Minimize Risk, and Maximize Payment). In addition Ms. Vecchioly is to complete 6 months of part-time or 3 months full-time clinical hands-on practice/work experience supervised by a licensed physical therapist. The motion passed unanimously.

III. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

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