

The Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists held a meeting on January 28, 2014 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 - *via telephone*
Andrea O'Brien, PT - *via telephone*
Sandra Worrell - *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Robert Carr, MD

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Gary Griffin, Practitioner Investigation Unit, DPH
Americo Rodriguez, Connecticut Physical Therapy Association

Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes from the November 1, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

CHAIR UPDATES

None

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

None

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, two cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 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 April 29, 2014 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 - *via telephone*
Andrea O'Brien, PT - *via telephone*
Sandra Worrell - *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Robert Carr, MD

ALSO PRESENT Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Americo Rodriguez, Connecticut Physical Therapy Association

Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes from the January 28, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

CHAIR UPDATES

Ms. Sanders mentioned that the annual meeting of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy will be held in San Francisco, California September 18, 2014 to September 20, 2014. Ms. Sanders will not be able to attend this year and asked that Ms. O'Brien or Ms. Worrell consider attending.

Americo Rodriguez, from the Connecticut Physical Therapy Association mentioned that the association will be submitting a name to the Office of the Governor for consideration to fill the vacant physical therapist position on the Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

None

INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 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 30, 2014 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor hearing room, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN, Chairperson
Robert Carr, MD – *via telephone*
Andrea O'Brien, PT
Michael J. Parisi, PT
Sandra Worrell

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT None

Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Mr. Parisi was welcomed to his first meeting as a Board member.

MINUTES

The minutes from the April 29, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

UPDATES

Ms. Worrell reported on her attendance at the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy annual meeting she attended in San Francisco, held on September 18–20, 2014.

INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are two cases currently under investigation by the Department.

OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Tracy M. Van Vught, PT – Petition No. 2013-929

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Tracy M. Van Vught, PT. Respondent was not present.

Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Parisi, to adopt the Consent Order that imposes a reprimand of respondent's license. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Sanders signed the Order.

Todd Roberts, PT – Petition No. 2013-209

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Todd Roberts, PT. Respondent was present without representation.

Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Parisi, to adopt the Consent Order that imposes a reprimand, a \$5000.00 civil penalty and probation for a period of 18 months. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Sanders signed the Order.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:21 a.m. on motion by Ms. Worrell, seconded by Mr. Parisi.

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 November 25, 2014 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor hearing room, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN, Chairperson
Andrea O'Brien, PT
Michael J. Parisi, PT
Sandra Worrell

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Robert Carr, MD

Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes from the September 30, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Parisi, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are four cases involving physical therapists and one case involving a physical therapy assistant currently under investigation by the Department.

OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Gary Beard, PT – Petition No. 2012-175

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Gary Beard, PT. Respondent was present with Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt.

Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Parisi, to adopt the Consent Order that imposes probation for a period of 1 year. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Sanders signed the Order.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting Dates for 2015

The following meeting dates were scheduled for 2015:

January 27, 2015

April 28, 2015

September 29, 2015

November 24, 2015

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 9:15 a.m. on motion by Ms. Worrell, seconded by Mr. Parisi.

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