

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 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 November 22, 2016

II. CHAIR UPDATES

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Approved Physical Therapy Schools and Examination Requirements

Stephen Carragher, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification, DPH

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 November 24, 2015 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT None

Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes from the August 30, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by M. Parisi, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

CHAIR UPDATES

NONE

FEDERATION OF STATE BOARDS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Mr. Parisi attended the annual meeting of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy which was held November 3-5, 2016 in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Parisi reported on the various topics which were discussed at the meeting.

One of the main topics of discussion was the Federation's project to develop an interstate licensure compact for physical therapy. The purpose of the compact is to increase consumer access to physical therapy services by reducing regulatory barriers to interstate mobility and cross-state practice.

INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are three cases involving physical therapists under investigation by the Department at this time. Two of these cases are being reviewed by consultants.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting Dates for 2017

The following meeting dates were scheduled for 2017:

February 7, 2017

May 2, 2017

September 26, 2017

November 21, 2017

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.

OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Worrell announced that she will be moving from Connecticut and therefore will be resigning from the Board following today's meeting. Ms. Worrell was thanked for her dedicated service to the Board since her appointment in 2007.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m. on a motion by Ms. O'Brien, seconded by Ms. Worrell.

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