

The **Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists** held a meeting on March 2, 2010 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson
Robert Carr, MD
Andrea O’Brien, PT
Lise Van Saun, PT
Sandra Worrell

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT None

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

MINUTES

The Minutes from the November 3, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Van Saun, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there is one case currently under investigation by the Department. Two additional cases have been referred to the DPH Legal Office.

Dr. Carr arrived at 9:06 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS

License Reinstatement Review – Kathryn Condulis, PT

Frank Manna, Department of Public Health, presented a reinstatement application for Kathryn Condulis, PT. Ms. Van Saun made a motion, seconded by Ms. O’Brien, recommending license reinstatement provided Ms. Condulis passes a competency examination and has 6 months of practice supervision. The motion passed unanimously.

License Reinstatement Review – Mary Beth Corcoran, PT

Frank Manna, Department of Public Health, presented a reinstatement application for Mary Beth Corcoran, PT. Ms. Van Saun made a motion, seconded by Dr. Carr, recommending license reinstatement provided Ms. Corcoran completes 20 hours of continuing education and has 6 months of practice supervision. The motion passed unanimously.

License Reinstatement Review – Christina Gergely, PT

The Department withdrew the reinstatement application for Christina Gergely, PT.

LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Charles Hildner, PT – Petition No. 2008-0812-014-003

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Charles Hildner, PT. Respondent was not present or represented.

Ms. O’Brien made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell to adopt the Consent Order that imposes a reprimand, \$1000.00 civil penalty and probation for one year. The motion passed. Ms. Sanders signed the Order.

NEW BUSINESS cont.

Sharon Weiselfish-Giammatteo, P.T. - Petition No. 2005-0104-014-001

Ms. Sanders left the meeting at this time as she is recused in this matter.

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board. The Board reviewed various motions filed by respondent and objections filed by the Department of Public Health. The Board ruled as follows:

- 1) Motion to Dismiss. Dr. Carr moved and Ms. O'Brien seconded to deny this motion. The motion to deny passed.
- 2) Motion to Strike Exhibits relating to chiropractic care at Desert Light Health Associates. Ms. Van Saun moved and Ms. O'Brien seconded to deny this motion. The motion to deny passed.
- 3) Motion to Strike Testimony relating to chiropractic care at Desert Light Health Associates. Ms. Van Saun moved and Ms. O'Brien seconded to deny this motion. The motion to deny passed.
- 4) Motion to Strike Expert Testimony of Kathleen Zettergren. Dr. Carr moved and Ms. Van Saun seconded to deny this motion. The motion to deny passed.
- 5) Motion to Strike proposed findings of fact filed by the Department. Ms. Worrell moved and Ms. O'Brien seconded to deny this motion. The motion to deny passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Worrell
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists

The **Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists** held a meeting on June 8, 2010 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Lise Van Saun, PT

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

MINUTES

The Minutes from the March 2, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. O’Brien, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

UPDATES

Licensure Update

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigation discussed the procedure for the reinstatement of a lapsed license. It was suggested that the DPH utilize the practice review tool offered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy for persons who have been out of practice. The practice review tool is a 2-½ hour examination that allows an individual to compare their knowledge, skills and abilities to current entry-level practice.

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are four cases currently under investigation by the Department. Three additional cases have been referred to the DPH Legal Office.

LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Jamie Dos Santos, PTA – Petition No. 2009-20091125

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Cease and Desist Consent Order in the matter of Jamie Dos Santos. Respondent was not present or represented.

Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. O’Brien to adopt the Consent Order that orders respondent to cease and desist from practicing as a physical therapist assistant until properly licensed. The motion passed. Ms. Sanders signed the Order.

Thomas J. Fiese, PT – Petition No. 2010-17

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented an Interim Consent Order in the matter of Thomas J. Fiese, PT. Respondent was not present or represented.

Ms. O’Brien made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell to approve the Interim Consent Order that suspends respondent’s license pending investigation of the circumstances resulting in the discipline of his Massachusetts license because of billing and record keeping issues. The motion passed. Ms. Sanders signed the Order.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 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 14, 2010 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room E, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson
Robert Carr, MD – *via telephone*
Andrea O'Brien, PT
Lise Van Saun, PT

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Sandra Worrell

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

MINUTES

The Minutes from the June 8, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Van Saun made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

UPDATES

Licensure Update

None

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are six cases currently under investigation by the Department. Two additional cases have been referred to the DPH Legal Office.

NEW BUSINESS

A. License Reinstatement Review – Akosua Bekui, PTA

Frank Manna, Department of Public Health, presented a reinstatement application for Akosua Bekui, PTA. Ms. Van Saun made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, recommending that Ms. Bekui complete a refresher program. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Health Assistance interVention Education Network for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director provided the annual update regarding the Haven Program. There are currently 205 participants in the program; none are physical therapist or physical therapy assistants.

LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Thomas Giammatteo, PT – Petition No. 2004-0217-014-001

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a motion to withdraw Statement of Charges in this matter. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Carr made a motion, seconded by Ms. Van Saun, to grant the motion. Ms. Sanders signed the order withdrawing the charges.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 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 November 23, 2010 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 conference*
Robert Carr, MD – *via telephone conference*
Andrea O'Brien, PT - *via telephone conference*
Lise Van Saun, PT - *via telephone conference*
Sandra Worrell - *via telephone conference*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT None

Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

MINUTES

The Minutes from the September 14, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Carr made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

UPDATES

Licensure Update

None

Investigations Update

None

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting Dates for 2011

The following meeting dates were scheduled for 2011:

January 28, 2011; Snow date February 2, 2011

April 15, 2011

September 16, 2011

November 18, 2011

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 8:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson

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