

The **Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists** held a meeting on February 10, 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*
Sandra Worrell – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Michael J. Parisi, PT

Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes from the November 25, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE

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

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 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

The **Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists** held a meeting on April 28, 2015 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room 3-C, Hartford, Connecticut.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT None

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

MINUTES

The minutes from the February 10, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE

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

NEW BUSINESS

License Reinstatement Review

Frank Manna, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented a reinstatement application for Tamara Nelson, PT. Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Parisi, recommending license reinstatement provided Ms. Nelson is compliant with continuing education requirements and completes a refresher. The motion passed unanimously.

OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Gary Beard, PT – Petition No. 2015-244

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Gary Beard, PT. Respondent was present with Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt. Hearing Officer Stacy Schulman provided counsel to the Board. The Board reviewed the Motion for Summary Suspension and an objection filed by respondent. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to deny the Motion for Summary Suspension. The motion to deny passed unanimously. A hearing in this matter will be held on June 23, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m. on a motion by Mr. Parisi, seconded by Ms. O'Brien.

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 July 14, 2015 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Conference Room 3-C, 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 10:00 a.m.

OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Todd Roberts, PT – Petition No. 2015-235

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Todd Roberts, PT. Respondent was not present or represented.

Hearing Officer Stacy Schulman provided counsel to the Board.

Following review of the Motion for Summary Suspension Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Parisi, to grant the motion summarily suspending respondent's license. The motion passed unanimously. A hearing in this matter will be held on August 6, 2015.

OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Obrien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Parisi, to add to the agenda, a fact-finding discussion with Hearing Officer Schulman in the matter of Gary Beard, PT – Petition No. 2015-244. The motion passed unanimously. The Board discussed with Hearing Officer Schulman a clarification of its previous fact-finding in the Gary Beard matter.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. on a motion by Ms. O'Brien, 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 September 29, 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
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.

MINUTES

The minutes from the April 28, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

The minutes from the July 14, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE

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

NEW BUSINESS

Memorandum of Decision - Gary Beard, PT – Petition No. 2015-244

The Board reviewed the draft decision in this matter. Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell to adopt the decision as written. The passed unanimously. Ms. Sanders signed the Order.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 a.m. on a motion by Ms. Worrell, seconded by Ms. O'Brien.

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 October 30, 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
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.

MINUTES

The minutes from the September 29,, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Parisi, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Gary Beard, PT – Petition No. 2015-244 – Respondent's Motion for Reconsideration

Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt was present with respondent. Staff Attorney Diane Wilan was present for the Department of Public Health.

The Board heard comments from Attorney Moore Leonhardt and Attorney Wilan regarding respondent's Motion for Reconsideration of a Memorandum of Decision issued by the Board on September 29, 2015. The Board discussed their concerns about a qualified licensed healthcare provider being on-site where respondent is employed, and realized that not including an occupational therapist was an oversight. Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell, to grant respondent's motion by amending the Memorandum of Decision to include occupational therapists to the list of qualified licensed health care providers. The motion passed unanimously. The Amended Memorandum of Decision is to be effective the date of this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 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

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
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.

MINUTES

The minutes from the October 30, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, 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. Three of the physical therapy cases are currently being reviewed by consultants.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Todd Roberts, PT – Petition No. 2015-235 - Memorandum of Decision

The Board reviewed the draft decision in this matter. Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell to adopt the decision as written. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Sanders signed the Order.

B. Meeting Dates for 2016

The following meeting dates were scheduled for 2016:

February 2, 2016

May 3, 2016

August 30, 2016

November 22, 2016

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 9:16 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