

New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy

Public Session Minutes

March 26, 2002

A regular meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy was held at 124 Halsey Street, Somerset Room, 6th floor, on Tuesday, March 26, 2002. The meeting was convened in accordance with the schedule filed with the Secretary of State and was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. **Barry G. Inglett, P.T., Chairman of the Board** called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. A roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded:

CATHERINE M. CLANCY Absent
LEE ANN GUENTHER, P.T. Present
DENNISE KRENCICKI, P.T. Present
LESLIE K. MARCKS, P.T. Present
SCOTT NADLER, D.O. Present
GARY R. SAVANDER, P.T. Present
JOHN WARD, P.T. Present
KAREN E. WILK, P.T. Present
BARRY INGLETT, P.T. Present

Also present were: **Susan H. Gartland, Executive Director; Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General; Chanita R. Lucky, Assistant to the Director; Kenneth Maily, APTA-NJ representative.**

IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 26, 2002 BOARD MEETING

Upon a motion made by Dennise Krencicki and seconded by Gary Savander, the Board voted to accept the minutes of the February 26, 2002 Board meeting as amended. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

A. NEW JERSEY REGISTER REVIEW-CHAIRMAN INGLETT

Chairman Inglett advised the Board that there was nothing pertaining to physical therapy in the March 4, 2002 New Jersey Register that was not already listed on the agenda.

B. REVIEW OF BOARD POLICIES

This matter has been tabled for discussion at the April 23, 2002 Board meeting.

APPEARANCES:

T.O.E.F.L. WAIVERS:

1. Ms. Maria M. Lloyd

Maria Lloyd appeared before the Board to request a waiver of the TOEFL requirement for foreign-educated individuals applying for licensure in New Jersey.

Ms. Lloyd is applying for licensure by examination in the State of New Jersey. She was educated in Columbia and received her professional as well as undergraduate education in the Spanish language. Ms. Lloyd took the TOEFL examination in 2002 and received a score of 207 (with the passing score being 213). Ms. Lloyd has plans to work in New Jersey.

Upon a motion made by Dennise Krencicki and seconded by John Ward, the Board voted not to grant Ms. Lloyd a waiver of the TOEFL requirement due to the fact that she indicated that her professional education was conducted in Spanish and she failed to demonstrate to the Board fluency and comprehension of the English language. Ms. Lloyd must retake the TOEFL examination and pass to be licensed in New Jersey. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

2. Mr. Alberto Ferrer, Jr.

Alberto Ferrer Jr. appeared before the Board to request a waiver of the TOEFL requirement for foreign-educated individuals applying for licensure in New Jersey.

Mr. Ferrer is applying for licensure by endorsement in the State of New Jersey. He was educated in the Philippines and received his professional as well as undergraduate education in the English language. Mr. Ferrer took the TOEFL in 1999 and received a score of 587 (with the passing score being 550) Mr. Ferrer has plans to work in New Jersey.

Upon a motion made by Dennise Krencicki and seconded by John Ward, the Board voted to grant Mr. Ferrer a waiver of the TOEFL requirement based upon the fact that his professional as well as undergraduate education was conducted in the English language, he received a passing score on the TOEFL examination (TOEFL does not report scores after two years) and he demonstrated a proficiency in the English language. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

3. Ms. Stella Unabia

Stella Unabia appeared before the Board to request a waiver of the TOEFL requirement for foreign-educated individuals applying for licensure in New Jersey.

Ms. Unabia is applying for licensure by examination in the State of New Jersey. She was educated in the Philippines and received her professional as well as undergraduate education in the English language. Ms. Unabia has plans to work in New Jersey.

Upon a motion made by Dennise Krencicki and seconded by John Ward, the Board voted to grant Ms. Unabia a waiver of the TOEFL requirement based upon the fact that her professional as well as undergraduate education was conducted in the English language, and she demonstrated a proficiency in the English language. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

VI. INFORMATIONAL:

A. NJ BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS-OPEN BOARD AGENDA-MARCH 13, 2002

The Board considered this matter informational.

B. NJ BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS-OPEN AGENDA-MARCH 12, 2002

The Board considered this matter informational.

C. NJ BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS-OPEN BOARD MINUTES-JANUARY 9, 2002

The Board considered this matter informational.

**D. NJ BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS-DISCIPLINARY MATTERS PENDING CONCLUSION-
JANUARY 9, 2002**

The Board considered this matter informational.

E. KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY-NEWSLETTER-FEBRUARY 2002

The Board considered this matter informational.

F. NJ BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS-PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA-FEBRUARY 28, 2002

The Board considered this matter informational.

G. POSITION STATEMENT ON PHYSICAL THERAPISTS EDUCATED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES-FEDERATION FORUM-VOLUME 17, NUMBER 2

The Board considered this matter informational.

H. YOUR FEDERATION'S FINANCES-FEDERATION FORUM-VOLUME 17, NUMBER 2

The Board considered this matter informational.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. ARTICLE RE: PHYSICAL THERAPIST AND SPINAL MANIPULATION

The Board considered this matter informational.

B. MEMORANDUM FROM KEVIN B. EARLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-NJ BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS RE: MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PRACTICES

The Board reviewed the memorandum from Executive Director of the Chiropractic Board, Kevin Earle, regarding practices combining the services of medical doctors, chiropractors and physical therapists. Board Chairman Barry Inglett along with Board members John Ward and Leslie Marcks will meet with the Board of Chiropractic Examiners to discuss this issue and report to the Board on the outcome.

C. DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE-DIVISION OF INSURANCE-MEDICAL FEE SCHEDULES: AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION AND MOTOR BUS EXPENSE INSURANCE COVERAGE-PROPOSED NEW RULE N.J.A.C. 11:3-29 APPENDIX, EXHIBIT 6-PROPOSED AMENDMENTS: N.J.A.C. 11:3-29.2, 29.4 AND 11.3-29 APPENDIX, EXHIBIT 3

The Board reviewed the proposed amendments to the fee schedule and Chairman Inglett will draft a letter asking for further clarification on this matter.

D. CORRESPONDENCE FROM KEN MAILLY, P.T. RE: MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PRACTICE

The Board has tabled this matter for discussion at the April 23, 2002 Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS APPROVED BY THE BOARD:

1. Maria Farida Adoro-PT-Exam/TL
2. Gladys C. Canda-PT-Endorsement/IN
3. Maria V. Caronongan-PT-Exam Only

4. Ramon C. De Jesus-PT-Endorsement/NY/SC/IN
5. Alberto Ferrer Jr-PT-Endorsement/NY
6. Gladys A. Gavino-PT-Exam/TL
7. Radhika Kamat-PT-Endorsement/NC
8. Avigale L. Narciso-PT-Exam Only
9. Ruth Joy Osio-PT-Exam Only
10. Archieval J. Ordoná-PT-Endorsement/NY
11. Mabelle Y Teodoro-PT-Exam/TL
12. Joel C. Teotaco-PT-Exam Only
13. Stella A. Unabia-PT-Exam Only
14. Adhara M. Viaje-PT-Exam Only
15. Jose L. Vilo Jr-PT-Endorsement/NY

APPLICATIONS NOT APPROVED BY THE BOARD:

1. Arlene C. Visorro-Needs Law Exam Scored

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon a motion made by Karen Wilk and seconded by Dr. Nadler, the Board voted to adjourn Public Session and to go into Executive Session to discuss the following matters involving investigations or violations of the Board's enabling act, the Uniform Enforcement Act and/or the Board's regulations.

1. Eight complaints or matters filed with the Board which require review and additional recommendation in regard to investigation and/or action.
- . Seven matters where additional information has been submitted to the Board concerning pending investigations.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan H. Gartland, Executive Director
