

New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy

Public Session Minutes

July 23, 2002

A regular meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy was held at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey, in the Somerset Room, 6th Floor, on Tuesday, July 23, 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
BARRY INGLETT, 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

Also present were: **Susan H. Gartland, Executive Director; Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General; Judith Rella Assistant to the Director**

IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 25, 2002 BOARD MEETING

Upon a motion made by Dennise Krencicki and seconded by John Ward, the Board voted to accept the minutes of the May 28, 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 July 1 and July 15, 2002 New Jersey Register that was not already listed on the agenda.

B. A-2557

Revises statutes regarding physical therapists and physical therapist assistants

The Board reviewed Assembly, No. 2557, which revises the current statutes of the New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy and supports the revisions in A-2557 with some changes recommended by the Board. The comments on this bill will be forwarded to Jake Gertsman, Regulatory Analyst, to be transmitted to the Attorney General's office.

C. S-1663

Revises statutes regarding physical therapists and physical therapist assistants

The Board reviewed Senate No. 1663, which revises the current statutes of the New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy and supports the revisions in S-1663 with some changes recommended by the Board. The comments on this bill will be forwarded to Jake Gertsman, Regulatory Analyst, to be transmitted to the Attorney General's office.

D. CAPTE CRITERIA FOR P.T. PROGRAM AND COURSE APPROVAL

The Board reviewed the CAPTE criteria for physical therapist programs and physical therapist assistant programs in the United States. Board members Dennise Krencicki and Lee Ann Guenther will write a response to CAPTE which will outline the Board's concerns with the criteria. The response will be signed by Barry Inglett, Board Chairman and sent to the APTA.

APPEARANCES:

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

1. Rahell Ahmed Siddiqui

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

Mr. Siddiqui is applying for licensure by examination in the State of New Jersey. He was educated in Pakistan and received his professional as well as undergraduate education in the English language. Mr. Siddiqui has plans to work in New Jersey.

Upon a motion made by Gary Savander and seconded by Lee Ann Guenther, the Board voted to grant Mr. Siddiqui a waiver of the TOEFL requirement based upon the fact that his professional as well as undergraduate education was conducted in the English language and he demonstrated a proficiency in the English language. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

VI. INFORMATIONAL:

A. CORRESPONDENCE FROM LAURA L. ANDERSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-NJ OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL RE: CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

The Board considered this matter informational.

B. NJ BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS-OPEN BOARD AGENDA-JULY 10, 2002

The Board would like to obtain a copy of the 2001 New Jersey H.M.O. performance report from the Board of Medical Examiners.

C. NJ BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS-DISCIPLINARY MATTERS PENDING CONCLUSION-JULY 10, 2002

The Board considered this matter informational.

D. NJ BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS-OPEN BOARD MINUTES-MAY 8, 2002

The Board considered this matter informational.

E. NJ BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS-DISCIPLINARY MATTERS PENDING CONCLUSION-MAY 8, 2002

The Board considered this matter informational.

F. NJ OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL-PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA-JUNE 27, 2002

The Board considered this matter informational.

G. NJ BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS-PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA-JULY 25, 2002

The Board considered this matter informational.

H. NJ BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS-PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES-APRIL 25, 2002

The Board considered this matter informational.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. MARYLAND MOTIONS-RESPONSE TO RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Board considered this matter informational.

B. INQUIRY FROM JOY ULTRA, P.T. RE: WOUND CARE

The Board reviewed an inquiry from Joy Ultra, a physical therapist, concerning wound care. The Board will review the definition of debridement from the APTA and determine a proper response to Ms. Ultra. This matter will be held for discussion at the September 24, 2002 Board meeting

C. MEMORANDUM FROM TONY MIRAGLIOTTA RE: PROMPT PAYMENT OF CLAIMS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AT N.J.A.C. 11:22-1.9 AND BULLETIN 02-07

The Board considered this matter informational.

D. DELEGATE TO FSBPT ANNUAL MEETING

The Board held a vote to determine the delegate, alternate delegate and administrator for the FSBPT annual meeting. Susan H. Gartland, Executive Director, is unable to attend the annual meeting and the Board will inquire as to whether the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) will pay for DAG Carmen Rodriguez to attend as the administrator.

Upon a motion made by Lee Ann Guenther and seconded by Dennise Krencicki the Board voted to have the following members represent the Board at the annual meeting. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

DAG Carmen A. Rodriguez-Administrator
Leslie Marcks-Delegate
John Ward-Alternate Delegate

E. FSBPT NEWS BRIEFS

The Board considered this matter informational.

F. FSBPT MOTIONS

The Board will hold discussion on this matter until the September 24, 2002 Board meeting.

APPLICATIONS APPROVED BY THE BOARD:

1. Komal A. Patel-PT-Endorsement/CA
2. Reginald Tiu-PT-Exam Only
3. Favorite Montes-PT-Exam Only
4. Maria del Rosario-PT-Exam Only
5. Djoana Montemayor-PT/TL
6. Manuel Rivera Plate-PT-Endorsement/NY/IN
7. Precious Reyes Aquino-PT-Endorsement/HI
8. Earl Eleccion-PT-Exam Only
9. Ketki Hardikar-PT/TL

APPLICATIONS NOT APPROVED BY THE BOARD:

1. Neeraja Mallu-PT-Exam Only-Requires Clep Scores
2. Myla Roxas-PT-Endorsement/NY-Requires verification from NY

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon a motion made by Karen Wilk and seconded by John Ward, 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 Board's regulations.

1. Two complaints or matters filed with the Board which require review and additional recommendations with regard to investigation and/or actions.
2. Four matters where additional information has been submitted to the Board concerning pending investigations.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan H. Gartland, Executive Director
