

# **New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy**

## **Public Session Minutes**

**December 17, 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, December 17, 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. Inlgett, P.T., Chairman of the Board** called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. and a roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded.

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. Absent  
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; Chanita R. Lucky, Assistant to the Director; Kenneth Maily, APTA-NJ**

### **IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 26, 2002 BOARD MINUTES**

Upon a motion made by Gary Savander and seconded by Karen Wilk, the Board voted to accept the minutes of the November 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 November 18, 2002 and December 2, 2002 New Jersey Registers that was not already listed on the agenda.

### **VI. INFORMATIONAL:**

#### **A. NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OPEN MINUTES OF OCTOBER 9, 2002**

The Board considered this matter informational.

#### **B. NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS DISCIPLINARY MATTERS PENDING CONCLUSION-OCTOBER 9, 2002**

The Board considered this matter informational.

#### **C. NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS SUPPLEMENTAL OPEN BOARD**

## **AGENDA OF DECEMBER 11, 2002**

The Board considered this matter informational.

### **D. NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS DISCIPLINARY MATTERS PENDING CONCLUSION-DECEMBER 11, 2002**

The Board considered this matter informational.

### **E. NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS OPEN PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2003**

The Board considered this matter informational.

### **F. NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2002**

The Board considered this matter informational.

### **G. NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA OF DECEMBER 5, 2002**

The Board considered this matter informational.

### **H. ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS BOARD OF EXAMINERS PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA OF DECEMBER 3, 2002**

The Board considered this matter informational.

## **APPEARANCES:**

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

#### **1. Ms. M. Mhellette A. Abella**

Ms. Abella did not appear for the TOEFL Waiver.

#### **2. Ms. Maribelle M. Angalot**

Ms. Angalot did not appear for the TOEFL Waiver.

#### **3. Mr. Mostafa Fakhri Badawi**

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

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

**Upon a motion made by Gary Savander and seconded by John Ward, the Board voted to grant Mr. Badawi 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. All voted in favor with the exception of Leslie Marcks, who was opposed. The motion carried by a majority vote.**

#### **4. Mr. Patrick H. Badillo**

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

Mr. Badillo is applying for licensure by examination in the State of New Jersey. He was educated in the United States and the Philippines for his professional education. Mr. Badillo has plans to work in New Jersey.

**Upon a motion made by John Ward and seconded by Lee Ann Guenther, the Board voted to grant Mr. Badillo 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.**

#### **5. Mr. Conrado G. Clemente Jr.**

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

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

**Upon a motion made by John Ward and seconded by Lee Ann Guenther, the Board voted to grant Mr. Clemente 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.**

#### **6. Mr. Christopher A. Buceta**

Mr. Buceta did not appear for the TOEFL Waiver.

#### **7. Mr. Real M. Nicandro**

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

Mr. Nicandro is applying for licensure by examination 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. Nicandro has plans to work in New Jersey.

**Upon a motion made by John Ward and seconded by Lee Ann Guenther, the Board voted to grant Mr. Nicandro 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.**

#### **8. Ms. Queenie Minguez**

Ms. Minguez did not appear for the TOEFL Waiver.

#### **9. Ms. Pauravi Barodia**

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

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

work in New Jersey.

**Upon a motion made by John Ward and seconded by Lee Ann Guenther, the Board voted to grant Ms. Barodia 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.**

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS:**

### **A. LETTER FROM TOM HILL, P.T. RE: PHYSICIAN DIRECTION**

The Board reviewed an inquiry from Mr. Hill, a physical therapist, employed in an outpatient physical therapy facility. Mr. Hill wrote to the Board to inquire as to what the time frame is for physician direction to become memorialized. The Board will advise Mr. Hill that physical therapy care can be rendered for two weeks without written memorialization of verbal orders. If confirmation is not received within this time frame, physical therapy treatment should be discontinued pending written memorialization.

### **B. LETTER FROM SEAN C. MCGARIGLE, MPT RE: ALTERNATIVE CARE**

The Board reviewed an inquiry from Mr. McGarigle, a physical therapist. Mr. McGarigle, who is also a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) wrote to the Board to determine if a referral is needed prior to performing strength and conditioning programs and also whether his physical therapy license would be vulnerable to liability if he were to be employed in this capacity. The Board will advise Mr. McGarigle that as he is functioning as a CSCS, then no referral for care is required. However, the Board does not have the jurisdiction to make a determination concerning legal issues and will advise Mr. McGarigle to seek the guidance of a private insurance carrier as well as an attorney concerning liability issues.

### **C. LETTER FROM CINDY ESWORTHY MENENDEZ, P.T. RE: PULMONARY REHABILITATION**

The Board considered an inquiry from Ms. Mendendez, a physical therapist employed at a pulmonary rehabilitation center, who wrote to the Board to inquire as to whether a separate plan of care is required from a physical therapist in addition to the respiratory therapist for patients who receive both treatments. The Board will advise Ms. Mendendez that physical therapists treating patients who also receive respiratory care must possess a separate plan of care, as the respiratory care plan is not sufficient.

## **APPLICATIONS APPROVED BY THE BOARD:**

1. Maria S. Vasquez-PT/Exam Only
2. Mariecris A. Abamonga-PT-Endorsement/NY
3. Janice O. Alesna-PT-Endorsement/NY
4. Ghia B. Cenziel-PT-Exam Only
5. Eloisa C. Chua-PT-Exam Only
6. Nathaniel M. Encina-PT-Endorsement/IN
7. Maria A. Faeldonea-PT-Endorsement/IN
8. Edgar T. Granados-PT-Endorsement/NY
9. Aileen S. Malilang-PT-Endorsement/IN

10. Real M. Nicandro-PT-Endorsement/IN
11. Mirasol S. Pabrua-PT-Endorsement/IN
12. Ronald M. Pasion-PT-Endorsement/FL/NY
13. Marloni E. Pedrosa-PT-Endorsement/IN
14. Marycristine M. Tabaquin-PT-Endorsement/NY

**APPLICATIONS NOT APPROVED BY THE BOARD:**

1. Aniline D. Cimafranca-PT-Exam Only-Requires TOEFL examination scores or appearance for waiver and social security number for licensure.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Upon a motion made by John Ward and seconded by Karen Wilk, 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 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,

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Susan H. Gartland, Executive Director

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