

AGENDA

PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSING BOARD

December 16, 2014 – 9:00 a.m.

Room 402 – 4th Floor

Heber M. Wells Building

160 E. 300 S. Salt Lake City, Utah

This agenda is subject to change up to 24 hours prior to the meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

1. Sign Per Diem
2. Call Meeting to Order
3. Introduction of Dr. Suzette Farmer, Bureau manager
4. Review and approve September 16, 2014 minutes

APPOINTMENTS:

Please note: The compliance report and probation interviews may result in a closed meeting in accordance with §52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.

- 9:10 a.m.** - Susan Higgs, Compliance report
- 9:30 a.m.** - Steven Orrick, probation interview
- 9:45 a.m.** - Craig Bischoff, probation interview
- 10:00 a.m.** - Jared Stohel, probation interview
- 10:15 a.m.** - Shawn Hiatt, probation interview

BOARD BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS CONTINUED:

- Rule change discussion
 - Require score transfer from FSBPT and state verification
- Review request from Nathan Savage regarding trigger point dry needling
- Discussion of Sharp wound debridement
- 2015 Board meeting schedule

Next Scheduled Meeting: March 17, 2015

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REVISED CHECKLIST FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS

(Fill in the blanks to correspond to each respective board, commission, or committee.)

I am, Kim Cohee, chairperson of the Physical Therapy Licensing Board.

I would like to call this meeting of the Physical Therapy Licensing Board to order.

It is now (time) 9:03 am on December 16, 2014.

This meeting is being held in room 402 of the Heber Wells Building, 160 E 300 S, Salt Lake City UT.

Notice of this meeting was provided as required under Utah's Open Meeting laws.

In compliance with Utah's Open Meetings laws, this meeting is being recorded in its entirety. The recording will be posted to the Utah Public Notice Website no later than three business days following the meeting.

In compliance with Utah's Open Meeting laws, written minutes will also be prepared of this meeting. Appropriately marked "pending approval" minutes will be available to the public no later than 30 days after the close of the meeting. "Approved" minutes will be posted to the Utah Public Notice Website no later than three business days after approval.

The following Board members are in attendance:

	YES	NO
<u>Kim Cohee</u> , Chairperson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Anne H. Jones</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>Lindsi Gordon</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RESIGNED
<u>Kim W. Reid</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Steven Crandall</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The following Board members are absent: (Refer to the above list.)

The following individuals representing DOPL and the Department of Commerce are in attendance:

	YES	NO
<u>Mark B. Steinagel</u> , Division Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Suzette Farmer</u> , Bureau Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Shirlene Kimball</u> , Board Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Susan Higgs</u> , Compliance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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We welcome any visitors and interested persons at this time. Please be sure to sign the attendance report for the meeting and identify yourself before speaking.

As a courtesy to everyone participating in this meeting, at this time we ask for all cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices to be turned off or changed to silent mode.

Board motions and votes will be recorded in the minutes.

Let us now proceed with the agenda.

(End of the Meeting) It is now (time) 10:40 (am / pm), and this meeting is adjourned.

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- Board Certified in Clinical Electrophysiology

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Date: 11/12/2014

Suzette Farmer, PhD, RN
Bureau Manager

This letter is in reference to the “**Physical Therapist: Addition of Trigger Point Dry Needling Specialty**” application. As stated in the application, all physical therapists seeking to practice dry needling in the State of Utah must have held a license in Utah for at least 2 years and provide evidence of completing a course in trigger point dry needling. The requirements of an approved course are detailed in the *Physical Therapist Practice Act* and include: 1) approval by the division, 2) 300 total course hours, 3) 54 hours of in-person instruction, and 4) 250 supervised patient treatment sessions.

As one of handful of licensed physical therapists in the State of Utah recognized as a Board-Certified Specialist in Clinical Electrophysiology, I would like my extensive training and clinical experience in the practice of needling to be accepted as satisfactory towards the State of Utah’s requirements to practice dry needling.

Below is a summary of my training and experience with needling, which more than satisfies the requirements outlined in the *Physical Therapist Practice Act* for the safe and proper needling of patients. Additionally, I have attached supporting documentation.

- 1) I have held a license to practice physical therapy in the State of Utah since 7/2000.
- 2) I am recognized as a Board-Certified Specialist in Clinical Electrophysiology by the **American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties**, which is the organization that oversees the certification of specialists for the **American Physical Therapy Association**.
- 3) Becoming a Board-Certified Specialist in Clinical Electrophysiology requires at least 2,000 hours of direct patient care in clinical electrophysiology and evidence of a minimum of 500 complete electroneuromyographic examinations. (Attached)
- 4) Prior to obtaining Board-Certification, my initial training and certification in electroneuromyography was completed at the Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, and included 126 hours of in-person instruction. (Attached)

I’ve attached the course outline of an approved dry needling course, which allows for direct comparison of the content covered prior to a physical therapist inserting a needle into a patient (27 hours of in-person instruction) and the extensive training I completed prior to inserting a needle into a patient (56 hours of in-person instruction).

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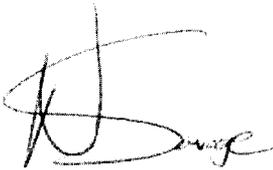
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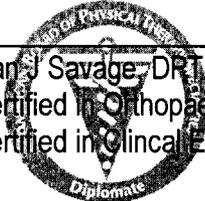
To date I have completed more than 1,000 electrodiagnostic examinations, which includes needling every muscle in the body. I would like approval of my training and experience to satisfy the State of Utah's requirements for me to be registered to practice dry needling. Upon approval I will submit my complete application and fee to become registered with the State of Utah.

If for some reason my training and experience are not deemed sufficient to satisfy the requirements by the State of Utah to practice dry needling, I would appreciate an explanation as to why remedial training in the safe and proper handling of needles would be necessary to meet those requirements. Please contact me with any questions at (801) 827-0200.

Regards,



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