

MINUTES

PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSING BOARD MEETING

September 15, 2015

Room 402 – 4th Floor – 9:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:08 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:25 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Suzette Farmer, PhD, RN

Board Secretary:

Anna Sayasith

Compliance Specialist:

Susan Higgs, Compliance

Conducting:

Kim Reid, PT

Committee Members Present:

Kim Reid, PT
Steven Crandall, PT
Anne Jones, public member
Bob Hayden

Committee Members Not Present:

Kim Cohee, DPT (Excused)

Division Staff:

Carolyn Dennis

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Oath of Office administered to:

Dr. Farmer administered the Oath of Office to Bob Hayden. The committee welcomed Mr. Hayden.

June 16, 2015 Minutes:

Ms. Jones made a motion to approve the June 16, 2015 minutes as written. Mr. Hayden seconded the motion. The vote in favor of the motion was unanimous.

Susan Higgs
Compliance:

Ms. Higgs reported the following individuals are in compliance with the terms and conditions of their Order:

- Daniel Dunn
 - He was suspended he signed his contract on July 1, 2015.
 - Mr. Dunn was taken off suspension on July 21, 2015 after starting a new job.
- Randy Palmer
 - Mr. Palmer was placed on a restricted license for 6 months – 1 year and was invited to see the committee in March;

however, he missed his appointment.

- Mr. Palmer has not made any contact with Ms. Higgs regarding the missed appointment.
- Gina Kimick
 - Ms. Kimick is up to date with her employer and therapy reports.
 - Ms. Higgs recommended that Ms. Kimick be given one year to complete her CE requirement. The amount of CE hours have not been established yet.

Ms. Higgs reported Shawn Hiatt is non-compliant due to a relapse. The Division offered him a suspension and he accepted the suspension.

Meeting Closed:

Mr. Reid made a motion to close the meeting in accordance with 52-4-204(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to close the meeting at 9:19 a.m. The meeting was opened at 9:31 a.m.

Board Business:

Environmental Scan:

- Dry Needling Discussion: R156-246-505
 - Mr. Crandall made a motion to accept the changes as written by Dr. Farmer and to accept the accreditation from other State Chapters of the American Physical Therapy Association. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- New NPTE testing rule takes effect in January 2016
 - Testers will get two tries to pass the exam in a lifetime.
 - Or two low scores; if they score less than 400 they will be excluded from being able to test in the future.
 - There will be a one-time opportunity for an appeal.
- FSBPT may be making a recommendation for compact licensure.
- Continuing Education Discussion: R156-24b-303b

Probationer Appointments:

Mr. Crandall made a motion to return the cases to DOPL to follow up with the probationers who failed to meet with the Board today. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for December 15, 2015.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

12/15/15
Date Approved

Kim Cohee
Kim Cohee, Chair
Physical Therapy Licensing Board

12/15/15
Date Approved

Suzette Farrier
Suzette Farrier, Bureau Manager,
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing