

MINUTES

**PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSING BOARD
MEETING**

June 21, 2016

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

CONVENED: 9:09 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:28 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Suzette Farmer, PhD, RN

Board Secretary:

Melissa McGill

Compliance Specialist:

Sharon Bennett (excused)

Conducting:

Kim Cohee, DPT

Committee Members Present:

Kim Cohee, DPT

Kim Reid, PT

Steven Crandall, DPT

Bob Hayden, PTA

Committee Members Absent:

Anne Jones, public member

Guests:

Ella Dunn- Daniel Dunn's mother

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

March 15, 2016 Minutes:

March 15, 2016 minutes approved by consent.

Environmental Scan:

- House Bill 186 effective May 10, 2016 (58-13-3) Volunteer hours (working as a physical therapist) may be used for up to 15% of the licensee's continuing education requirement.
- When 58-63G-4-106 is implemented, administrative actions will be removed from the public website after ten years. In addition, a petition can be made to remove administrative actions after five years.
- In reviewing the Statute and Rules for an application, Dr. Farmer noticed that the wording in

Statute states that Utah “shall” issue a license to a person if they are licensed in another state (58-24b-304(4)). The Board was concerned that this language may not be consistent with the intent of the statute to ensure adequate preparation for licensure (e.g., education). The Board was informed to ensure that they are aware of the licensure processes and regulations.

Shawn Hiatt
Probation Interview:

Interview conducted by Mr. Hayden.

- In compliance.
- Has a job opportunity. Will not be alone but may be the only Physical Therapist.
- Attends many AA meetings per month and is now sponsoring someone.
- Is seeing a new therapist at the University of Utah.

Motion made by Mr. Reid to amend order to general supervision. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hayden. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Daniel Dunn
Probation Interview:

Interview conducted by Mr. Reid.

- Not currently working as a Physical Therapist.
- Has missed 19 check-ins since January.
- Attends four meetings a week and works two jobs.
- Currently on indirect supervision. Requested to be moved to general supervision.

Dr. Crandall recommended that they keep Mr. Dunn’s supervision the way it currently is until he is in compliance and meet with him again in September. Mr. Reid offered to have Mr. Dunn shadow him if he can find a way up to the facility.

Gina Kimick
Probation Interview:

Interview conducted by Dr. Crandall.

- Ms. Kimick is currently working.
- Has completed her continued education
- Is in compliance.

Board determined that she does not need to meet with the board again until December 2016.

Kolbey Casper
Probation Interview:

Interview conducted by Dr. Cohee.

- No longer on probation through AP&P.
- Currently working as a Physical Therapist Assistant.

- In compliance.
- Seeing a therapist once a week and may move to once a month.
- Has not been to AA in about a month.
- Changed his supervisor reports from monthly to quarterly.
- Need to have him start testing with Affinity since he is no longer being tested through AP&P.

Motion made by Dr. Cohee to approve Mr. Casper's essay and physical evaluation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Crandall. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Board Business/ Discussion Items:

Review of applications for licensure

- The board was presented with applications to review to approve licensure.
 - Luis Cristobal: Exploring reinstatement of Utah PT license, he currently only holds licensure in Spain. The board requested that he submit documentation of current competence and licensure; will evaluate application during the September meeting.
 - Chiara Despain: Application for PTA licensure, does not hold current license. Last licensed in PA in 2004. The board requested to meet with the applicant in September. The board recommended that she bring documentation of competence (e.g., CE) and that she develop a plan for ensuring successful re-entry for the board to consider.
- The board reaffirmed that it recommends that dry-needling courses approved by other PT boards be accepted for specialty licensure in Utah.

R156-24b-308

- Dr. Farmer informed the board of the above rule regarding expired licenses, for those not holding current licensure in another state, and the process for reinstatement of licensure.

The board decided to leave the Rule as it is and would like to meet with everyone that is requesting reinstatement of expired licenses.

FCCPT- Credential evaluation and language proficiency

- Dr. Farmer informed the board about the FCCPT requirements for the credentials evaluation for foreign educated Physical Therapists.

The board would like to add an English proficiency test to the requirements.

Meeting time change

The board requested to change the meeting start time to 8:30 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m. for all future meetings.

Next meeting:

September 20, 2016

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.

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Date Approved

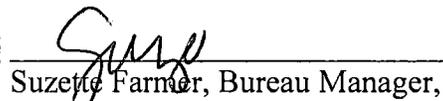


Kim Cohee, Chair

Physical Therapy Licensing Board

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Suzette Farmer, Bureau Manager,

Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing