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**REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**July 15, 2014**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Lisa Akers, PT, MS; President  
Melinda Richardson, PT, MA; Vice President  
James E. Miller, PT, DPT, Member  
Al D'Appollonio, PT, MBA; Member  
Peggy Hunter, PTA, CLT; Member

**Members Absent**

Michael S. Clinton, CPA; Secretary  
Fredric B. Zook, Ph.D. Public Member

**OTHERS PRESENT IN PERSON:**

Charles D. Brown, Executive Director  
Paula Brierley, Licensing Administrator  
Karen Donahue, Senior Investigator  
Veronica Cardoza, Office Manager  
Mona Baskin, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER – 8:32 a.m.

Ms. Akers called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. (A recording of the meeting is available through the Board Office)

Ms. Baskin and Mr. D' Appollonio were present telephonically.

**1) Review and Approval of Draft Minutes**

a) June 24, 2014 Regular Session Meeting Minutes

Ms. Akers moved to approve June 24, 2014 minutes as amended. Mr. D' Appollonio seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							

Absent				X			X
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**2) CONSENT AGENDA: REVIEW, CONSIDERATION and ACTION**

a) Applications for Licensure and Certification

i) Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications of Physical Therapist Licensure upon Receipt of Passing Scores and the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript

Adames, Jason	Adams, Jordan	Angelo, Michael
Bangar, Parveen	Bitgood, Heather	Ciaverello, Angelina M
Davis, Karen	Deer, Jessica	Di Toro, Diana
Eastman, Ryan	El-Awad, Samer	Garfield, Caitlin
Hadfield, Craig	Hansen, Evans	Hill, Joseph
Hughes, Mary	Applicant Removed From Agenda Jain, Tarang	Kurzejewski, Casey
Liong, Jennifer	Martin, Sarah	Nervik, Deborah
Roberts, Garrett	Sams, Alexis	Trujillo, Levi
Wilson, Alyson	Wong, Raymond	Wood, Kristen
Zanis, Matthew		

ii) Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications for **Physical Therapist** licensure upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript and with documentation Related to **Disclosure** on “Personal Information” section of the application.

Erb, Matthew
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iii) Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications for **Physical Therapist Assistant** Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript.

Evans, Cameron	Mann, Amanda
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Ms. Akers moved to accept Agenda. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent				X			X

Consent Agenda Ends

Board recessed for a break at 9:19 AM

Board returned from break at 9:21 AM

**3) Review, Consideration and Action on Applicants for Licensure and Certification**

a) Review of and Possible Action on the Following Applications for Physical Therapist Licensure- Foreign Educated Graduates of Programs Not U.S. Accredited.

i) Review of Education, Determination of Supervised Clinical Practice Period, and Possible Licensure  
(1) Valencia, Erwin

Mr. Valencia was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Richardson moved to deem his education not substantially equivalent. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent				X			X

ii) Review of and Possible Licensure of Applicant with Final CPI  
(1) Gaddipati, Bhargavi

Ms. Gaddipati was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Akers moved to accept Final CPI. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent				X			X

b) Review of and Possible Action on Physical Therapists Previously Licensed in the state of Arizona.  
(1) Ems, Suzanne

Ms. Ems was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Akers moved to reinstate Ms. Ems. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent				X			X

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent							

**4) COMPLAINTS, HEARINGS, INVESTIGATIONS and COMPLIANCE**

a) Initial Review, Discussion and Action on Complaint

i) Complaint #13-33; John Petrozzi, PT

Mr. Petrozzi was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. Mr. Brown reviewed complaint for the Board. Ms. Akers moved to approve the request for an extension. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent				X			X

a) Informal Hearing and Possible Action on Complaint:

i) Complaint #12-72; John Bianchini, PT

Mr. Bianchini was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Richardson moved to offer a second Consent Agreement. If the second Consent Agreement is not accepted, then the matter will go to a Formal Hearing. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent				X			X

c) Review of Consent and Possible Action

i) Complaint #11-60; Kimberly Deering, PT

Ms. Deering was not present and was represented by legal counsel, Stephanie McCoy Loquvam. The Board discussed the proposed consent agreement. Following discussion of the Board, Ms. Akers moved to modify the proposed consent agreement to add a 6 month suspension, and remove any lifting of the suspension before the six months is served. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton

Aye	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent				X			X

**5) BOARD BUSINESS AND REPORTS**

- a) Executive Director’s Report-Discussion and Possible Action
  - ii) Board Staff Activities
  - iii) Legislation
  - iv) Rule Activity
  - v) FSBPT
- b) Review, Discussion, and Action on 2014 Random Audit of 2012-2014 Compliance Period Continuing Competence Requirements; Selection of Audit Percentage

Mr. Brown addressed the Board concerning the shortage of staff for the 2012-2014 Compliance Period. He requested the percentage be reduced to 5% instead of 10%. Ms. Akers moved to accept the 5%. Ms. Hunter seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D’Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent				X			X

**6) CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

No person came forward to address the Board.

Ms. Akers moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D’Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X	X		X	X	
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent				X			X

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 AM

Prepared by,

Charles D. Brown

Regular Session Meeting  
July 15, 2014

Executive Director

Approved by,

Michael S. Clinton, CPA  
Secretary