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SPECIAL SESSION MEETING MINUTES
July 22, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joni Kalis, P.T., President
Mark Cornwall, P.T., Ph.D., Vice President
Randy Robbins, Secretary
Lisa Akers, P.T., Member
James Sieveke, P.T., O.C.S., Member
Kris Ohlendorf, P.T.A., Member

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Heidi Herbst Paakkonen, Executive Director
Peg Hiller, P.T., Investigator
Paula Brierley, Licensing Administrator
Keely Verstegen, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER – 1:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

1(A). Substantive Review and Possible Action on Applications for Physical Therapist Licensure

Augustine, Holly	Besana, Nicole	Bromley, Candace
Brooks, Mary *	Brown, Guy	Chung, Susan
Clayman, Jeffrey	Cook, Timothy	DeWilde, Melissa
Dungan, Susan	Eckert, Kevin	Giguere, Anna
Graf, Jessica	Gunderson, Gregory	Jackson, Scott
Knippenberg, Caleb	Malec, Michelle	Miller, Amber
Miller, Nathan	Mills, Laura	Miller, Megan
Milner, Kathleen	Movitz, Tara	Muckler, Debra
Munoz-Morris, Mariana	Ream, Austin	Slater, Danielle
Sobel, Pamela	Stanley, Erin	Stevens, Amanda
Tat, Kathy	Zendron, Angela	

**Applicant disclosure on "Personal Information" section of application*

Dr. Cornwall disclosed for the record that he had previously taught the following applicants but that the former relationship will have no bearing on his ability to vote objectively on their applications for licensure: Candace Bromley, Guy Brown, Timothy Cook, Gregory Gunderson, Amber Miller, Nathan Miller, Kathleen Milner, Tara Movitz, Mariana Munoz-Morris, Pamela Sobel, and Kathy Tat. Ms. Kalis advised the Board that the application for Ms. Brooks would be reviewed separately from the others due to her application disclosure. The Board members noted that the files were administratively complete. Ms. Kalis moved to grant licensure to all of the listed applicants with the exception of Ms. Brooks. Mr. Robbins seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Ms. Brooks was present and agreed to answer the Board's questions. The Board noted that she had recently moved to Arizona and asked whether she has a physician who will continue to treat the medical condition she disclosed on her application. Ms. Brooks affirmed that she has an appointment on August 12 with a new doctor in Glendale and that since she left Louisiana she has continued care with her physician in Louisiana for the 3 months that she has resided in Arizona. In response to the Board's questions she stated that the delay in transferring her care relates to the fact that she had to wait for an open appointment with this physician. Ms. Brooks affirmed that she is with the same employer for whom she worked in Louisiana. She explained that she transferred to Arizona with her husband, and that she will not be a traveling physical therapist but she will be performing contract physical therapy work. Ms. Kalis offered a motion that the Board meet in Executive Session to obtain and discuss confidential information. Mr. Sieveke seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. Upon resuming the meeting in public session the Board noted that Ms. Brooks has been working for the past three years and has no discipline under her Louisiana license. The Board also commented that she has a current clearance to practice from her physician. Ms. Brooks affirmed that she has a treatment regimen in place. Ms. Kalis moved to grant licensure to Ms. Brooks. Dr. Cornwall seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

1(B) Substantive Review and Possible Action on Applications for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification

Bellefeuille, Crystal	Bianco, Daniel	Christie, Robin
Gianforte, Rachel	Hatch, Lisa	Kolter, Natalie
Lang, Patricia	Laskay, Kinga	Leon, Laura
Maffett, Farrah	McElroy, Frank	Moran, Timothy
Newberg, Julie	Stein, Janie	Turner, Missy
Wilder-Bailey, Karen	Keswick, Denise	

The Board noted that Ms. Stein indicated on her application that she has not worked since January of 2008. Ms. Brierley advised the Board that she can contact the applicant to inquire into this lapse in employment. The Board commented that the remaining applications were complete. Ms. Kalis moved to certify all of the applicants with the exception of Ms. Stein, to direct Ms. Brierley to obtain the lapse in employment information from Ms. Stein and to release her certification upon receipt of a satisfactory answer with an unsatisfactory answer to cause the application to come back to the Board. Mr. Robbins seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

1(C). Request for Approval to Take National Physical Therapist Examination; Review of Documentation Related to Disclosure on "Personal Information" Section of Application

Prosser, Jannie

The Board noted that Ms. Prosser was present for the review and discussion of her application. The applicant indicated that she would answer the Board's questions. The Board confirmed with Ms. Prosser that when she did not submit information required for her "yes" answer she obtained only the records for her 2000 DUI from the court in Chandler that sentenced her. The Board then commented that Board staff had to follow up with Ms. Prosser on the first DUI charge in Flagstaff because that conviction was alluded to in the documents for the most recent conviction. Ms. Prosser stated that she just didn't think about the older DUI when she filled out her application. She stated that since the most recent DUI she obtained a massage therapy license, started her own business, got married, started a family, and has improved her life. She affirmed that in conjunction with her most recent conviction she completed some alcohol counseling that involved group meetings twice a week for six months. In response to the Board's questions Ms. Prosser stated that she has not continued with any counseling or meetings more recently as she does not feel she needs to do so. The applicant explained that the first DUI can be attributed to

the fact that she was a young college student and the second occurred following a tragic family incident. She stated that she feels she now has the strength to deal with problems without abusing alcohol. The Board noted that her massage therapy license has not been disciplined and discussed the fact that the sentencing terms for the second DUI were quite strict. Ms. Prosser stated that she also took the second conviction very seriously. She indicated that she drinks only occasionally and socially. Mr. Sieveke moved to grant Ms. Prosser approval to take the NPTE and that she be granted certification upon receipt of a passing score. Mr. Robbins seconded the motion. The Board expressed some concerns that she failed to disclose the second DUI on her application. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Prepared by,

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Executive Director

Approved by,

Randy Robbins
Secretary