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REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES
March 24, 2009

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Charles D. Brown, Executive Director
Paula Brierley, Licensing Administrator
Keely Versteegen, Assistant Attorney General
Christopher Munns, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER – 8:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 8:29 a.m.

1. Review and Approval of Draft Minutes

February 24, 2009; Regular Session Meeting

Ms Kalis opened the matter for discussion. No member identified a matter for discussion. Ms. Kalis moved to approve the draft minutes as presented. Ms. Akers seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Vote	Ms. Kalis	Dr. Cornwall	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Akers	Ms. Ohlendorf
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Recused						
Abstained						
Absent						

February 24, 2009; Executive Session Minutes

Ms. Kalis moved to go into Executive Session. Mr. Cornwall seconded the motion. The Board entered Executive Session at 8:31a.m. The Board returned from Executive Session at 8:33 a.m. Ms. Kalis moved to approve the minutes as amended. Dr. Cornwall seconded the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Vote	Ms. Kalis	Dr. Cornwall	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Akers	Ms. Ohlendorf
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Recused						
Abstained						
Absent						

2. Recognition of Retirement of Board Staff
Peggy Lee Hiller, P.T.

Ms. Kalis asked Ms. Hiller to come forward and be recognized. Ms. Kalis read the following Biography into the record.

Thirty-seven years ago, Peggy Hiller graduated Cum Laude from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science and Certificate in Physical Therapy. She arrived in Arizona in 1974 at Good Samaritan Hospital and continued caring for patients in various clinics in the Phoenix / Paradise Valley area.

Ten years ago Peggy – known to everyone as Peg – began her career with the Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy as an investigator and compliance specialist. Between then and now, she has been a member of, chaired, or co-chaired numerous task forces on the state and national level. The list of professional experiences and presentations fills three pages of her curriculum vitae in areas of personal ethics, patient rights and welfare, state regulatory matters, the model practice act, and in December 2008 she presented “Law and Order: Clinical Intent” AzPTA Practice Management Strategies for PT. She has written articles and presented numerous topics furthering the profession.

In 2000, she received the Arizona Physical Therapy Association’s Outstanding PT of the Year. In 2006, she won the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Outstanding Service Award. In 2007, she received the American Physical Therapy Association Lucy Blair Service Award and in 2008, she was awarded the University of Michigan-School of Health Professions and Studies Outstanding Alumni Award.

Peg has a most incredible sense of humor that has carried her through life beautifully. Her sense of loyalty to the profession and to this state board is known state and nation-wide. After her husband and children, her one true love is physical therapy and helping everyone she comes in contact with to be healthy, happy, and productive members of society.

Mr. Brown presented Ms. Hiller with a plaque recognizing Ms. Hiller’s years of service to the Board.

FORMAL HEARINGS

3. Review, Discussion, and Action on Administrative Law Judge’s Decision
#08A-02-PTA; Sharon Louthan, P.T.
Scheduled for 8:30 A.M.

Ms. Kalis requested all parties to come forward for this matter. Keely Verstegen identified herself as present on behalf of the State of Arizona. Christopher Munns, Assistant Attorney General, identified himself as present to advise the Board. Ms. Louthan did not come forward and was not signed in as present. Ms. Kalis requested all Board members to acknowledge having received the recommended decision and the enclosed documents related to the case. All Board members affirmed their receipt and review of the documents. Ms. Kalis announced that the Board would review and take action on the case following receipt of the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) who presided over the formal hearing. Ms. Verstegen made comments regarding the State’s view of the case involving Ms. Louthan and recommended the Board adopt the Administrative Law Judge’s Decision. Ms. Kalis noted her feeling that the recommended decision was well drafted. Mr. Sieveke inquired if Ms. Louthan was currently in Arizona. Ms. Verstegen explained the Board’s attempts to serve Ms. Louthan with the Complaint Notice of Hearing and that there was reason to believe Ms. Louthan was in Texas.

Ms. Kalis asked if any other member had questions. Dr. Cornwall moved to adopt the Administrative Law Judge’s recommended Finding of Facts (1-9) as the Board’s Findings of Facts. Mr. Robbins seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Ms. Kalis	Dr. Cornwall	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Akers	Ms. Ohlendorf
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Recused						
Abstained						
Absent						

Dr. Cornwall moved that the Board adopt the Administrative Law Judge’s recommended Conclusions of Law (1-4) as the Board’s Conclusions of Law. Ms. Kalis seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Ms. Kalis	Dr. Cornwall	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Akers	Ms. Ohlendorf
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Recused						
Abstained						
Absent						

Ms. Kalis motioned that the Board adopt the Administrative Law Judge’s recommended Order, revoking the license (8177) of Sharon Louthan. Dr. Cornwall seconded the motion. The motioned carried by unanimous vote. Ms. Kalis called a roll call vote as follows:

Vote	Ms. Kalis	Dr. Cornwall	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Akers	Ms. Ohlendorf
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Recused						
Abstained						
Absent						

COMPLAINTS, INVESTIGATIONS and COMPLIANCE

**4. Initial Review, Discussion and Action on UPI #05-05,
 Roberta Gabriel**

Ms. Kalis called the Board’s attention to the complaint against Ms. Gabriel. Ms. Gabriel was not present. Mr. Brown provided the Board with a summary of the Board’s investigation in this matter and staffs recommendation to terminate this investigation. Dr. Cornwall inquired how the Board might address a case involving similar allegations if the case was filed today. The Board noted this complaint was filed on September 19, 2005 The Board discussed its options of terminating this case. Ms. Verstegen explained the Board’s termination options.

Ms. Kalis moved that the Board instruct Ms. Verstegen to draft a letter for the Board to send to Ms. Gabriel discussing the implications of practicing physical therapy without a license in Arizona and instruct Mr. Brown to administratively close the Board’s investigation into this matter. Mr. Sieveke seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Ms. Kalis	Dr. Cornwall	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Akers	Ms. Ohlendorf
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Recused						
Abstained						
Absent						

5. Initial Review, Discussion and Action on UPI #05-04,
Terri Roach

Ms. Kalis opened this matter to discussion by the Board. The Board discussed the similarities this case has to the previous complaint on the agenda, but noted that the allegations of possible unlawful practice and improper supervision appeared more serious. Ms. Kalis noted that it might be advisable to take the same action as in the previous case. The Board noted this complaint was filed on July 6, 2004. Ms. Kalis moved that the Board instruct Ms. Verstegen to draft a letter for the Board to send to Ms. Roach discussing the implications of practicing physical therapy without a license in Arizona and instruct Mr. Brown to administratively close the Board's investigation into this matter. Mr. Robbins seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Ms. Kalis	Dr. Cornwall	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Akers	Ms. Ohlendorf
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Recused						
Abstained						
Absent						

6. Initial Review, Discussion and Action on Complaint #08-19
Torrey Foster, P.T.

Ms. Kalis opened this matter for discussion. Mr. Foster was present and came forward. Mr. Brown provided a summary of the complaint against Mr. Foster. On 6/26/08, Torrey Foster left Nick (a trainee) and Calvin (another trainee) to finish C.F.'s treatment with ice and electric stimulation. Nick put an iced gel pad wrapped in plastic (no towels) around her right knee. "My leg/knee started stinging from the ice, but it always did so I didn't make a fuss." When Calvin removed the cold pack, the back of her knee was hard, icy and white. C.F. showed Calvin (a PT student on clinical internship and supervised by Mr. Foster) her leg and left. C.F. returned at 2 PM and reported an ice burn on the back of her leg above her knee. Mr. Foster and Barbara Debi, P.T. examined her leg and filled out an incident report. C.F. cancelled her next scheduled appointment and she did not return for treatment at Spooner PT.

Mr. Brown summarized Mr. Foster's response. Dr. Robert Mileski referred C.F., she was initially evaluated and treated on 6/03/08, and she had seven (7) subsequent visits over the next 3 1/2 weeks. Treatments ended with cold packs and interferential electric stimulation. C.F. reported no adverse reaction to cold prior to 6/26/08. C.F. reported at intake her use of Lunesta and Aciphex, which are medications that may affect skin sensitivity. On 6/26/08 Nick, (graduate PT not licensed) and Calvin (a PT student on clinical internship) completed C.F.'s treatment with cold packs and E-stim. Mr. Foster did not leave the clinic and he was readily available to C.F. during and after her treatment. She did not report any adverse reaction to Mr. Foster. C.F. returned to the clinic around 2:00 PM and reported that she had a burn on the back of her right leg. Barbara Debi, P.T. and Mr. Foster assessed C.F.'s right leg. Since there was no blistering or cause to send her immediately to an ER or her physician, they completed the incident reports and he instructed C.F. on management.

C.F. cancelled her appointment the following Monday 6/30/08. Mr. Foster contacted her by telephone and she informed him she would not be returning for treatment. He advised her to continue therapy elsewhere and contacted her physician about her status.

Ms. Kalis asked Mr. Foster to make a statement. Mr. Foster explained his work history and his feelings about receiving this complaint and being before the Board. Ms. Kalis questioned Mr. Foster about the type of ice pack used, which Mr. Foster indicated was a gel pack. Mr. Sieveke questioned Mr. Foster regarding the decision making that takes place when deciding if an ice pack should be covered by a towel or plastic. Mr. Foster explained how the office decides this based on how long the ice packs have been in use that day. Ms. Kalis questioned Mr. Foster about the reaction of the student in his office when he saw the patient's skin following the application of the ice pack, which resulted in the burn. M. Foster explained his counseling of the student after the event. The Board discussed Mr. Foster's stated process of checking on patients as they progress through treatment. Ms. Kalis noted that it might have been Dr. Foster's delayed attention to the patient after he was made aware of the burn that may have caused the patient to file the complaint. After further review and discussion, Ms. Kalis moved that the Board dismiss the complaint against Mr. Foster and issue Mr. Foster an advisory letter requesting Mr. Foster to review his procedures of following up on patient concerns and complaints and suggest a 24 hour follow-up be put into his operating procedures. Mr. Sieveke seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Ms. Kalis	Dr. Cornwall	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Akers	Ms. Ohlendorf
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Recused						
Abstained						
Absent						

Consent Agenda; Review, Consideration and Action

Ms. Kalis opened the matter for consideration. Mr. Brown provided the Board with a summary of the consent agenda and explained the process of voting on all matters on the agenda at once, which would provide increased efficiency in addressing standard Board matters. Mr. Brown further explained the process of removing any item from the consent agenda to allow discussion. Ms. Kalis asked if any Board member wished to remove any item from the consent agenda. No member requested removal of any item.

7. Continuing Competence Audits

7(A). Licensee's In Compliance With 2006-2008 Continuing Competence Requirements; Approval of Finding of Compliance.

Cotton, Lance	Diedrich, Mary	Johnston, Monica
Nardell, Andrew		

7(B). Licensee(s) Found Non-Compliant With 2006-2008 Continuing Competence Requirements; Approval of Finding of Non-Compliance.

Breese, Aaron	Keeling, Kathryn	Nemec, Sarah
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7(C). Approval of Opening A Complaint To Investigate Possible Fraudulent Procurement of Licensure Renewal or Reinstatement, or Failing To Respond To 2006-2008 Continuing Competence Requirements Audit.

Nemec, Sarah		
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7(D). Approval of Offering A Consent Agreement To All Licenses listed in Consent Agenda Item 7(C).

8. Applications For Licensure & Certification

8(A). Approval of Applications for Physical Therapist Licensure

Albarran, Israel	Allred, Max	Anspach-Rickey, Janet
Archibald, Holladay	Carrell, Ryan	Clarke, Russell

Farris, James	Glick-Ridley, Sandra	Heidel, Cathy
Horner-Wright, Gretchen	Layne, Kathi	LePere, Jennifer
Mercado, Brenda	Mulroy, James	Novotny, Amy
O'Neal, Stephanie	Shepherd, Douglas	Sherman, Jeremy
Slotzkin, Susan	Staples, Janet	Stone, Karen
Wong, Rebecca		

8(B). Approval of Applications for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification

Evenega, Cari	Felderman, Debra	Polster, Carissa
Statler, Theron	Voto, Mark	

Ms. Kalis moved that the Board approve all matters on the consent agenda. Ms. Akers seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Ms. Kalis	Dr. Cornwall	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Akers	Ms. Ohlendorf
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Recused						
Abstained						
Absent						

Consent Agenda Ends

APPLICATIONS and CERTIFICATIONS

9. Review, Consideration and Action on Applications for Licensure and Certification

9(A). Review, Consideration and Action on Request for Accommodations to the National Physical Therapy Examination and the AZLAW in Accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and possible licensure.

1) Grady, Erin

Ms. Kalis opened this matter for discussion. Ms. Kalis noted that the requests by Ms. Grady included a pen and paper examination, but that the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy no longer offers the pen and paper exam as of March 1, 2009. Ms. Akers pointed out that Ms. Grady had an applicable reason for asking for most of her accommodations. The Board discussed the material presented and noted that the accommodations of double testing time and testing in a separate room appear supported.

Ms. Kalis moved that the Board grant approval for Ms. Grady to be given the accommodations of double testing time and testing in a separate room when taking her licensing examinations. Mr. Robbins seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Ms. Kalis	Dr. Cornwall	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Akers	Ms. Ohlendorf
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Recused						
Abstained						
Absent						

9(B) Review, Consideration and Action on Request for Extension of 90-day Interim Permit

1) Ila, Harold

Ms. Kalis opened the matter for discussion. The Board discussed Mr. Ilao’s request for an extension in the amount of time he needed to complete his supervised clinical practice period under his Interim permit. Ms. Kalis moved that the Board grant Mr. Ilao a 30-day extension. Mr. Robbins seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Ms. Kalis	Dr. Cornwall	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Akers	Ms. Ohlendorf
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Recused						
Abstained						
Absent						

At the request of Ms. Verstegen, the Board returned to agenda item 9(A). Ms. Verstegen asked the Board to state why they did not included enlarged print in the accommodations for Ms. Grady. The Board stated that Ms. Grady’s supporting documentation did not provide justification for the enlarged print beyond it being a wish of Ms. Grady’s.

9(C) Review, Consideration and Action on Applications for Foreign Educated Physical Therapist. Determination of Substantially Equivalent Education, Request to Take the NPTE and/or the AZLAW Examination(s), Determination of Supervised Clinical Practice Period Requirement and Possible Action on Licensure.

1) Quimba, Cheryl

Ms. Kalis opened the matter for discussion. Ms. Kalis noted that the credential evaluation company used the wrong number of required hours in their original report, but that that was resolved and the Board received an updated report. The Board noted that Ms. Quimba appeared to be 3.75 hours short of the required number of professional education hours. Ms. Kalis moved that the Board find Ms. Quimba’s education not substantially equivalent to that of a graduate of a U.S. accredited program. Dr. Cornwall seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Ms. Kalis	Dr. Cornwall	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Akers	Ms. Ohlendorf
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Recused						
Abstained						
Absent						

2) Basilio, Fatima

Ms. Kalis opened the matter for discussion. Ms. Kalis noted that the credential evaluating company used the wrong number of required hours in their original report, but that that was resolved and the Board received an updated report. The Board noted that Fatima Basilio appeared to be 5.5 hours short of the required number of professional education hours. Ms. Kalis moved that the Board find Fatima Basilio’s education not substantially equivalent to that of a graduate of a U.S. accredited program. Dr. Cornwall seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Ms. Kalis	Dr. Cornwall	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Akers	Ms. Ohlendorf
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Recused						
Abstained						
Absent						

9(D) Review, Consideration, and Action on Applications for Licensure or Certification Not Listed on the Consent Agenda and Possible Licensure
1) Carpio, Alejandro (P.T.)

Ms. Kalis opened this matter for discussion. Ms. Brierley provided a summary to the Board outlining that Mr. Carpio has a physical therapy permit in New York but that New York does not issue verifications for permit holders. The Board noted that now that he has passed the NPTE, Mr. Carpio qualifies for licensure. Ms. Kalis moved to license Mr. Carpio. Mr. Robbins seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Ms. Kalis	Dr. Cornwall	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Akers	Ms. Ohlendorf
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Recused						
Abstained						
Absent						

Ms. Kalis announced that the Board would review the next applicant under this agenda item later in the meeting.

BOARD BUSINESS AND REPORTS

10. Executive Director’s Report
 a. Financial Report

Mr. Brown provided the Board with a summary of current financial activity to include shifting of the FY 2009 budget items to cover variations in cost predictions, use of FY 2008 funds to pay 2009 invoices and the need for the Board to consider purchasing equipment. The Board discussed the possibility of using laptops or other technology to replace the paper books currently used to review material. Mr. Brown stated he would research the matter and provide information to the Board. The matter did not require Board action.

b. Board Staff Activities

Mr. Brown reviewed current staff activities to include the vacant investigator position, suspension of the audit committee and the possibility of establishing a volunteer program. Mr. Brown discussed the ability of the Board to begin developing its Newsletters electronically and providing them on the Board website and through electronic mail as a means of saving the Board significant postage and printing cost. The Board instructed the staff to begin developing the 2009 Newsletter with the intent to distribute the Newsletter electronically. Mr. Brown reviewed the Board’s new tracking forms for complaints and investigations and answered Board questions. No action by the Board was required.

c. Rule Writing Update

Mr. Brown reported that there was no change in the moratorium holding the Board’s current rule making activity, but that the Board was still allowed to continue the process of the 5 year Rule Review due in 2009. Mr. Brown reported that the Board received an extension into November 2009 and requested the Board begin using the service of a consultant in FY 2009 to spread the costs over two fiscal years. The Board expressed agreement with this course of action.

d. Legislative Update- No update provided.

The Board took a break at approximately 9:50 a.m.

The Board returned to session at approximately 10:05 a.m.

The Board took the next Agenda item out of order.

12. Board Review, Consideration and Discussion of House Bill 2210 and Proposed Amendments. Scheduled for 10:00 A.M.

Ms. Kalis invited members of the public to come forward to address the Board. Kay Wing, President of the Arizona Physical Therapy Association came forward. Ms Wing stated she was present in support of a possible amendment to House Bill 2210. Ms. Wing expressed the intent of the legislation was to provide additional protection to patient records for patients treated at facilities where a physical therapist was not the owner and to provide additional protections for physical therapists. Ms. Wing noted that some facilities were listed as exempted based on their current status of regulation. Ms. Wing also stated that the association was looking for input from the Board to begin resolving any concerns the Board may have over the legislation.

Ms. Kalis asked Ms. Wing if she could provide examples of cases in the past that would have benefited from this legislation and Ms. Wing provided three previously adjudicated Board cases. Dr. Cornwall questioned how the new legislation would have actually affected the cases and questioned the actual difficulty in accessing records.

Susie Stevens, Lobbyist for the Arizona Physical Therapy Association came forward to address the Board. Ms. Stevens provided a status update of HB 2210 currently pending presentation to the House Floor. Ms. Stevens stated that the bill would need to be amended on the House Floor or in the Senate, but that the bill sponsor was asking for the Association and the Board to be in agreement before the bill is amended.

The Board asked Ms. Wing about the types of facilities or business entities would fall under this new regulation. Ms. Wing stated it would mainly be physician owned practices and corporate practices. The Board noted that the language seemed expansive and appeared to require that the businesses that would be regulated would come under all laws the Board is required to enforce. Ms. Wing stated that was not the intent of the language. Mr. Brown noted that other Boards in the current bill do see the law as expansive and going beyond the record keeping protocol. Ms. Wing expressed a willingness to begin working on possibly changing the language.

Dr. Cornwall asked what the association was trying to accomplish with the legislation and expressed that his wish for the intent of the legislation to be clearer. The Board discussed the lack of information about how this law would affect Board operations and the lack of any estimates of how many businesses might come under this regulation. The Board discussed the fact that the cases presented did not appear to be ones that would have benefited from this legislation. Ms. Wing and Ms. Stevens concluded their discussion with the Board. Ms. Kalis invited the Board's lobbyists Stuart Goodman and Brandy Petrone, to come forward and address the Board.

Mr. Goodman provided the Board with a short history of how the language in HB 2210 began years earlier when the Dental Board put forward legislation to regulate dental practices not owned by dentists. Mr. Goodman noted that the language used by the Dental Board was more extensive and detailed than what was put forward by the Physical Therapy Association. Mr. Goodman discussed issues the Board may face if the amendment to HB 2210 passed, to include, possible difficulty in writing rules based on current and possible future moratoriums put in place by the Governor and the Legislature.

Dr. Cornwall asked Ms. Wing how long they thought there was before the sponsor of the bill needed to know if there would be an attempt to amend HB 2210. Ms. Stevens stated she was estimating there was one month to make a decision. Ms. Wing indicated a willingness to draft a position paper and submit it to the Board as a means to address some of the discussion taking place. The Board discussed and expressed a wish for any submission to clearly explain why this possible legislation was being put forward and what the result of the legislation would be if it did become law. The Board noted that it did not see a basis for the urgency expressed and was not convinced the legislation is needed. The Board took no action on this matter and through consensus maintained the Board's position of keeping reference to physical therapy out of HB 2210 language.

The Board returned to Agenda Item 9(D).

9(D) Review, Consideration, and Action on Applications for Licensure or Certification Not Listed on the Consent Agenda and Possible Licensure.

2) Juraska, Jeffrey J. (P.T.); Second Review

Mr. Juraska appeared telephonically for discussion on this matter. Ms. Kalis opened this matter for discussion. Ms. Kalis asked Mr. Juraska the circumstances surrounding his reported five felony arrest and at least two felony convictions. Mr. Juraska explained the circumstances of the arrest and his activity. He explained that it occurred when he was 18 years old. The Board inquired about how the charge of operating a drug factory was established. Mr. Juraska explained that it was based on his possession of a scale during his arrest. Mr. Juraska explained that he underwent his sentence including drug screenings. All of which returned negative.

Dr. Cornwall moved that the Board issue Mr. Juraska a license. Mr. Sieveke seconded the motion. The motion carried with one dissenting vote.

Vote	Ms. Kalis	Dr. Cornwall	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Akers	Ms. Ohlendorf
Aye		X	X	X	X	X
Nay	X					
Recused						
Abstained						
Absent						

11. Board Discussion Regarding Possible Legislative action on A.R.S. 32-2001 et al.

Ms. Kalis opened the matter for discussion. Mr. Brown presented the Board with a list of possible changes to statute based on previous discussion of the Board. The Board discussed possible changes to A.R.S. §32-2023, A.R.S. §32-2022, A.R.S. §32-2003, A.R.S. §32-2047, and A.R.S. §32-2044. The Board instructed Mr. Brown to compile the possible changes into a list that the Board could later rank in order of priority. The Board took no action.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Ms. Kalis invited any member of the public to come forward and address the Board. Jim Roush, P.T. came forward and addressed the Board regarding House Bill 2210 and a possible amendment to the bill. Ms. Kalis informed Mr. Roush he would be given five minutes to address the Board. Mr. Roush asked the Board why a health regulatory board would not want an additional tool to use in protecting the public. Mr. Roush completed his statement. The Board did not respond.

ADJOURNMENT

Regular Session Meeting
March 24, 2009

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Prepared by,

Charles D. Brown
Executive Director

Approved by,

Randy Robbins
Secretary