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**REGULAR SESSION (TELEPHONIC) MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 28, 2010**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Cornwall, P.T., Ph.D., President
Lisa Akers, P.T., Vice President
Kris Ohlendorf, PTA, Secretary
Randy Robbins, Public Member
Melinda Richardson, P.T., Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: James Sieveke, P.T., O.C.S., Member

OTHERS PRESENT IN PERSON: Charles D. Brown, Executive Director
Paula Brierley, Licensing Administrator
Karen Donahue, Investigator

CALL TO ORDER – 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Cornwall called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

1) CONSENT AGENDA: REVIEW, CONSIDERATION and ACTION

b) Applications for Licensure and Certification

i) Substantive Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications of Physical Therapist Licensure

Arend, Kelli	Young, Amanda	Ashcraft, Rebecca
Bunselmeyer, Meghan	Bunselmeyer, Scott	DeSantis, Christine
Drum, Donald	Eiland, Karen	Fitzpatrick, Molly
Girard, Ann	Grandy, Damon	Green, Stephanie
Henriksen, Gordon	Jernigan, Tiffany	Khrakovskaya, Veronika
Morici, Matthew	Palen, Marc	Perez, Jazzeline
Prasso, Lisa	Senak, Kelley	Shook, Benjamin
Speer, Sasha	Weber, Kimberly	Wellsandt, Elizabeth
Wellsandt, Michael	Schuk, Michael	

ii) Substantive Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification

Garate, Barbara	Gonzales, Justin	Gross, Catherine
Lucero, Catherine	Whitney, Brenna	

Dr. Cornwall called the Board attention to the above agenda item. No Board member stated a need to remove a person from the consent agenda. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board adopt the consent agenda as presented. Mr. Robbins seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

Consent Agenda Ends

2) Review, Consideration and Action on Applications 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
 - (a) Kulkarni, Prachi

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. Dr. Cornwall noted the credential evaluation showed a deficiency of 11 hours. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board find Prachi Kulkarni not substantially equivalent in her education as compared to a graduated of a program in the United States. Ms. Akers seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

- ii) Review of Education, Approval to take the NPTE and the AZLAW (Jurisprudence) Exam, Determination of Supervised Clinical Practice Period (SCPP), and Possible Licensure.
 - (a) Smyth, Emma

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. Dr. Cornwall noted the credential review showed the applicant was substantially equivalent. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board find Ms. Smyth substantially equivalent in her education, approve her to take the AZLAW and NPTE Examinations, and appear before the Board for approval of a SCPP when appropriate. Ms. Ohlendorf seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

- b) Substantive Review of Documentation Related to Disclosure on “Personal Information” Section of Application
 - i) Physical Therapist Application and Approval to take the AZLAW (Jurisprudence) Exam and Possible Licensure
 - (a) Sutton, Shawn

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. Mr. Sutton was not present. Dr. Cornwall noted the disclosure of a DUI conviction. The Board discussed the applicant’s record. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board

approve Mr. Sutton to take the AZLAW examination and be licensed upon receipt of a passing score. Ms. Ohlendorf seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

- c) Review of and Possible Action on Application for Licensure from Applicant Previously Licensed in Arizona
 - i) Archodakis, Andreas

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. Ms. Brierley reported to the Board that the Board is required to verify the applicants competence using one or more of the four items listed in A.R.S. §32-2028 and that the applicant was asked for past continuing competence documentation but did not provide the documentation. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board require the applicant to provide 80 hours of continuing competence taken since last renewing his Arizona license or to take and pass the NPTE, whichever the applicant prefers and be licensed upon verification by staff that one of the requirements was met. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

- d) Review of and Possible Action on Decision for licensure approved at the November 23, 2010 Board meeting
 - i) Montesclaros, Leopoldo, III

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. Mr. Brown reported that this application was reviewed by the Board in November and the Board approved certification if the applicant entered into a non-disciplinary consent agreement for substance abuse evaluation and monitoring. Mr. Brown reported that in drafting the document staff found that the most recent conviction the applicant reported was a felony and therefore he is statutorily ineligible for a non-disciplinary consent agreement. Mr. Brown reported the Board could issue the same agreement, but change it to disciplinary in nature as the felony conviction is grounds to deny the license. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board issue the same agreement as approved in November, but modified to reflect the felony conviction, grounds for denial, and the reportable nature of the agreement, and issue the applicant certification upon passing of all examinations and acceptance of the consent agreement. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

3) BOARD BUSINESS AND REPORTS

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) for purposes of discussing confidential information or §38-431.03(A)(3) to obtain legal advice.

- a) Executive Director’s Report – Discussion and Possible Action
 - i) Financial Report
 - ii) Board Staff Activities
 - iii) Legislation
 - iv) Rule Activity

v) FSBPT

Mr. Brown provided a summary of the written report. No additional information was provided. No action was required or taken on this agenda item.

4) CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No person came forward to address the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:52 a.m.

Prepared by,

Charles D. Brown
Executive Director

Approved by,

Secretary