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REGULAR SESSION (TELECONFERENCE) MEETING MINUTES
June 7, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Cornwall, P.T., Ph.D., President
Lisa Akers, P.T., Vice President
Randy Robbins, Secretary
James Sieveke, P.T., O.C.S., Member
Melinda Richardson, P.T., Member
Peggy Hunter, P.T.A., Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

CALL TO ORDER – 8:03 a.m.

Dr. Cornwall called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

1) **CONSENT AGENDA: REVIEW, CONSIDERATION and ACTION**

a) Applications for Licensure and Certification

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

Blood, Emily	Bonds, Susanne	Buchanan, Alison
Darby, Karen	Eggebrecht, Collin	Hill, Benjamin
Shannon-Lier, Alison	Starkey, Christine	Stephens, Mark

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

(1) Pratt, Elliot

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. Dr. Cornwall asked if any Board member wished to remove an applicant from the consent agenda. No Board member requested an applicant’s removal. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve the Consent Agenda and license or certify the applicants. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Dr. Cornwall	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Richardson
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Recused						

Abstained						
Absent						

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 stated that the applicant’s credential review showed substantial equivalency to a physical therapist educated in the United States and that the applicant has sufficient practice history to waive the supervised clinical practice period. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board find the applicant’s education substantially equivalent to a physical therapist educated in the United States, waive the Supervised Clinical Practice Period and license the applicant. Mr. Robbins seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

- b) Review and possible action on application for Physical Therapist Licensure from applicant who has a Letter of Completion.
 - (a) Thys, Emily

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. Ms. Brierley reported that the applicant’s transcript arrived at the Board Office on June 3, 2011. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board issue the applicant a license. Mr. Sieveke seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

- c) Review and possible action on application for Physical Therapy Licensure from applicant who has a letter of completion and Documentation Related to Disclosure on “Personal Information” Section of Application, and approval to take the AZLAW exam and the NTPE.
 - (a) Branson, Jason

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. Mr. Branson was present and came forward to answer any questions from the Board. Dr. Cornwall stated he had no issue with the disclosure. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve the applicant to take the NPTE and AZLAW examination and receive a license upon receipt of passing scores and a transcript. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Dr. Cornwall	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Mr. Robbins	Mr. Sieveke	Ms. Richardson
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Recused						

Abstained						
Absent						

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

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. No Board member noted issue with the personal disclosure by the applicant. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve the applicant to take the NPTE and AZLAW examination and receive a license upon receipt of passing scores. Ms. Akers seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

- (b) Rogucki, Katie

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. No Board member noted issue with the personal disclosure by the applicant. Ms. Brierley noted that the applicant is an applicant for certification as a physical therapist assistant. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve the applicant to take the NPTE and AZLAW examination and receive a certificate upon receipt of passing scores. Mr. Robbins seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

- (c) Rempe, Jenna

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. Dr. Cornwall noted that the disclosure was a cheating issue, but that there did not seem to be grounds for denial. Mr. Sieveke moved the Board approve the applicant to take the NPTE and AZLAW examination and receive a license upon receipt of passing scores. Mr. Robbins seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

- (d) Sieveke, Megan

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. Mr. Sieveke stated he has a conflict of interest with the applicant as the applicant is a relative. Mr. Sieveke recused himself from the agenda item. No Board member noted issue with the personal disclosure by the applicant. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve the applicant to take the NPTE and AZLAW examination and receive a license upon receipt of passing scores. Ms. Akers seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

(e) Cooper, Kamoni

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. Mr. Sieveke rejoined the Board meeting. Mr. Cooper was present and offered to answer questions from the Board. Dr. Cornwall disclosed he knows Mr. Cooper, but that he is not biased in any way. No Board member noted issue with the personal disclosure by the applicant. Mr. Sieveke moved the Board approve the applicant to take the NPTE and AZLAW examination and receive a license upon receipt of passing scores. Ms. Akers seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

(f) Griffin, Adam

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. Mr. Griffin was present and offered to answer questions from the Board. Ms. Hunter asked if Mr. Griffin was aware of the fact that the person he was with during the disclosed incident had a stolen credit card. Mr. Griffin stated he was aware. No Board member noted issue with the personal disclosure by the applicant. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve the applicant to take the NPTE and AZLAW examination and receive a license upon receipt of passing scores. Mr. Sieveke seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

ii) Physical Therapist Application and Approval to take the AZLAW (Jurisprudence) Exam and Possible Licensure.

(a) Rogerson, Stephen

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. No Board member noted issue with the personal disclosure by the applicant. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve the applicant to take the AZLAW examination and receive a license upon receipt of a passing score. Ms. Akers seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

iii) Physical Therapist Assistant Application and Approval to take NPTE and the AZLAW (Jurisprudence) Exam and Possible Certification

(a) Brocard, Deanna

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. No Board member noted issue with the personal disclosure by the applicant. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve the applicant to take the NPTE and AZLAW examinations and receive a certificate upon receipt of passing scores. Mr. Sieveke seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

(b) Arndt, Lindsey

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. No Board member noted issue with the personal disclosure by the applicant. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve the applicant to take the NPTE and AZLAW examinations and receive a certificate upon receipt of passing scores. Mr. Robbins seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

- e) Review of and Possible Action on Application for Licensure from Applicant Previously Licensed in Arizona, review of Documentation Related to Disclosure on “Personal Information” Section of Application and approval to take the AZLAW.

(a) Anderson, Kenneth

Dr. Cornwall called the Board’s attention to the above agenda item. No Board member noted issue with the personal disclosure by the applicant. Ms. Brierley noted the applicant has previous licensure in Arizona and the Board must use a requirement listed in A.R.S. §32-2028. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve the applicant to take the AZLAW examination, require the applicant to provide documentation of completing 110 hours of continuing competence activities to cover the past 11 years or allow the applicant to take and pass the NPTE examination and receive a license upon staff’s receipt and approval of continuing competence activities documentation and passing scores to the required examinations. Mr. Sieveke seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

3) CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Dr. Cornwall asked if any member of the public wished to come forward and address the Board. No person came forward to address the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:26 a.m.

Prepared by,

Charles D. Brown
Executive Director

Approved by,

Randy Robbins
Secretary