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**REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**(Telephonic Meeting)**  
**November 8, 2011**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mark Cornwall, PT, Ph.D.; President  
Randy Robbins, Secretary  
Melinda Richardson, PT, MA; Member  
Peggy Hunter, PTA, CLS; Member  
James E. Miller, PT, DPT; Member  
Michael S. Clinton, CPA; Public Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Lisa Akers, PT, MS; Vice President

**OTHERS PRESENT IN PERSON:**

Charles D. Brown, Executive Director  
Paula Brierley, Licensing Administrator

CALL TO ORDER – 8:05 a.m.

Mr. Robbins called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

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

- a) Initial Review, Discussion and Action on Complaint
  - i. Complaint # 11-26; Bhanu Montgomery, PT

Mr. Robbins called the Board's attention to the above agenda item. Ms. Montgomery was present over the phone. Mr. Brown provided a summary of the complaint for the Board. A complaint was filed alleging that Ms. Montgomery had asked a mutual patient of the complainant's to have his physical therapy services all provided by her office rather than seeing two physical therapists for the two spate conditions. The patient declined the offer and continued to receive treatment at two different facilities for two different injuries. Board staff did not identify a potential violation of law in the investigation.

Dr. Cornwall joined the meeting and took his position as chair at 8:09 a.m.

Dr. Cornwall stated he did not see a violation of law, but that he felt the patient should have initiated ay contact with the physician. Ms. Hunter, Mr. Robbins, and Dr. Miller stated they agreed with Dr. Cornwall. Ms. Montgomery addressed the Board. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board dismiss the complaint with no identified violation. Mr. Robbins seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote

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

## 2) **CONSENT AGENDA: REVIEW, CONSIDERATION and ACTION**

### a) Applications for Licensure and Certification

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)(#) to obtain legal advice.

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

Carey, Jerline	Torseth, Cindy	Coutts, Lydia
Earhart, Kayla	Foland, Valerie	Hanyzewski, Casey
Jarecki, Britni	Grossman, Joelle	Merkel, Christina
Moeller, Katharine	Philbin, Lianna	Present, Helen
Reeves, Tina	Sutton, Nicholas	

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

Cooper, Kathleen	Doyle, Clinton	Gabriel, Susan
Keesler, Breena	Lane, Paul	Moody, Jillian
Nusbaum, Kylee	Quinlan, Daniel	Rosenberg, Jorja
Stearman, Amanda	Cherian, Carrie	

Dr. Cornwall called the Board's attention to the above agenda item. No Board member requested an applicant's removal from the consent agenda. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve the consent agenda as listed and grant licensure or certification to the appropriate applicants. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

Consent Agenda Ends

## 3) **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, NPTE and the AZLAW exam, and Possible Licensure

##### (a) Casey, Emma

Dr. Cornwall called the Board's attention to the above agenda item. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board find the applicant's education substantially equivalent, approve the taking of the NPTE and AZLAW examinations and require the applicant to complete a 500 hour SCPP. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

(b) Caisip, Alain

Dr. Cornwall called the Board's attention to the above agenda item. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board find the applicant's education substantially equivalent, approve the taking of the NPTE and AZLAW examinations and require the applicant to complete a 500 hour SCPP. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Dr. Cornwall	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Mr. Robbins	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X		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 Assistant Application and Approval to take NPTE and the AZLAW (Jurisprudence) Exam and Possible Certification

(a) Knotts, Kyle

Dr. Cornwall called the Board's attention to the above agenda item. No Board member stated an objection to the applicant's disclosure. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve the applicant to take the NPTE and AZLAW examinations, and be certified upon receipt of passing scores. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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

(b) Pasternak, Kenneth

Dr. Cornwall called the Board's attention to the above agenda item. No Board member stated an objection to the applicant's disclosure. Dr. Cornwall moved the Board approve the applicant to take the NPTE and AZLAW examinations, and be certified upon receipt of passing scores. Mr. Robbins seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Dr. Cornwall	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Mr. Robbins	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X		X	X	X	X	X
Nay							

Recused							
Abstained							
Absent		X					

4) **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

No person came forward for the call to the public.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:17 a.m.

Prepared by,

Charles D. Brown  
Executive Director

Approved by,

Randy Robbins  
Secretary