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**REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 23, 2013**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Lisa Akers, PT, MS; Vice President  
Melinda Richardson, PT, MA; Member  
James E. Miller, PT, DPT; Member  
Michael S. Clinton, CPA; Public Member  
Fredric B. Zook, Ph.D., Public Member  
Al D' Appollonio, PT, MBA

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Peggy Hunter, PTA, CLT, Secretary

**OTHERS PRESENT IN PERSON:**

Charles D. Brown, Executive Director  
Paula Brierley, Licensing Administrator  
Karen Donahue, Investigator  
Veronica Cardoza, Office Manager  
Mona Baskin, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER – 8:35 a.m.

Ms. Akers called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. (A recording of the meeting is available through the Board Office)

**1) Review and Approval of Draft Minutes**

a) March 26, 2013 Regular Session Meeting Minutes

Dr. Zook motioned to approve March 26, 2013 as presented. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

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

c) Review, Discussion and Action on Compliance with Board Order, Request for Termination of Probation

i) Complaint #11-45; Michael Krause, PT

Mr. Krause was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Donahue summarized the complaint for the Board. Mr. Krause has completed all Board ordered items and requested early termination of probation. Ms. Akers motioned to grant early termination. Mr. D'Appollonio seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

ii) Complaint #12-46; Richard Colaw, PT

Mr. Colaw was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Donahue summarized the complaint for the Board. Mr. Colaw has completed all Board ordered items and requested early termination of probation. Ms. Akers motioned to grant early termination. Mr. Richardson seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

b) Initial Review, Discussion and Action on Complaint

iii) Complaint 12-33; Nicole Morilak, PT

Ms. Morilak was present and was represented by legal counsel Mr. Chelle. Ms. Donahue summarized the complaint for the Board. Mr. Chelle addressed the Board. Dr. Miller motioned to issue a non-disciplinary advisory letter advising Ms. Morilak to refrain from drinking and driving. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

b) Initial Review, Discussion and Action on Complaint

vi) Complaint #13-08; Carol Diehl, PT

Ms. Diehl was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Donahue summarized the complaint for the Board. Ms. Diehl addressed the Board. Ms. Diehl answered questions asked of her by the Board. Dr. Zook moved to dismiss the complaint. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

i) Complaint #12-19; Gabriel Fonseca, PT

Mr. Fonseca was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Donahue reviewed complaint for the Board. Mr. Fonseca answered questions from the Board. Dr. Miller moved the Board issue Mr. Fonseca a non-disciplinary order for continuing education with a requirement to take a preapproved course for six hours in documentation to be completed in six months. Ms. Akers seconded the motion. The Board entered discussion Ms. Akers voiced concern with dealing with the record keeping in a non-disciplinary order. Mr. D'Appollonio had concern he treated the patient even when he stated he did not think he could do much for the patient. Following review and discussion the motion failed.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye				X	X		
Nay	X	X				X	X
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

Ms. Richardson moved to forward the complaint to an informal hearing. Mr. D'Appollonio seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion was withdrawn by Ms. Richardson and the second was withdrawn by Mr. D'Appollonio.

Mr. D'Appollonio moved the Board further investigate the complaint and have a physical therapist that specializes in pediatric physical therapy review the patient records and report to the Board at a future meeting. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. The Board entered discussion. Dr. Miller voiced concern that the Board could send the wrong message to rural physical therapist regarding seeing patients with specialized needs. Dr. Zook was concern with pursuing the standard of care aspect in a complaint that originated regarding billing. Mr. Clinton stated he can understand the concern Dr. Miller and Dr. Zook have expressed, but feels the Board has a responsibility to balance those concerns with concerns over the care given to patients and that the complaint is still in the investigative stage. Following review and discussion the motion passed.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X				X	X
Nay				X	X		

Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

The Board recessed at 9:03 am.

The Board returned to regular session at 9:15 am

## 2) COMPLAINTS, HEARINGS, INVESTIGATIONS AND COMPLIANCE

### a) Formal Hearing and Possible Action

Complaint #12-60; Emmerson Salamat, PT

(The recording and official record of the hearing is available at the Board office.)

Mr. Salamat was present. Mr. Salamat was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Akers opened the hearing by reading the parameters of how the hearing would be conducted and provided Mr. Salamat with a review of the possible outcome of the hearing. Ms. Baskin represented the State in this matter. All members of the Board have documents pertaining to this case.

Ms. Akers provided Mr. Salamat with his rights. Ms. Akers swore in witnesses Mr. Brown, Ms. Donahue, Mr. Salamat, and Mrs. Theresa Thomas. Ms. Baskin made her opening statement and reviewed case for the Board.

Ms. Salamat addressed the Board with his opening statement. The State called Mr. Brown as its first witness. Mr. Brown answered questions under direct examination. The stated presented the Board with 7 pieces of evidence which Ms. Akers accepted into the record as State Exhibits 1-7. A copy of the evidence was given to the Board and Mr. Salamat. Mr. Salamat had no objections to the evidence. Mr. Salamat declined to cross examine Mr. Brown. The Board was provided the opportunity to question Mr. Brown.

The State called Ms. Donahue. Ms. Donahue answered questions under direct examination of Ms. Baskin. Mr. Salamat declined to cross examine Ms. Donahue. Ms. Donahue's provided testimony regarding Mr. Salamat's compliance with the terms of his probation under Order #10-68 and documents he provided to her at the start of today's Board meeting showing his completion of required continuing education courses. Ms. Donahue answered questions from the Board. Ms. Baskin called no further witnesses.

Mr. Salamat called Ms. Thomas, his wife as a defense witness. Ms. Thomas answered questions under direct examination by Mr. Salamat. During Ms. Thomas' testimony she explained Mr. Salamat's health condition and the affects she has seen it take on his life to include her opinion on how the condition contributed to Mr. Salamat not completing all of the terms of his probation. Ms. Thomas was cross examined by Ms. Baskin. Ms. Thomas answered questions from the Board.

Mr. Salamat called himself as a witness and provided testimony. Mr. Salamat provided a letter from Peter Santos, D.O. explaining his health condition. Ms. Akers accepted the letter as Defense Exhibit 1. The Board reviewed letter from Dr. Santos, DO. Ms. Baskin cross examined Mr. Salamat. The Board questioned Mr. Salamat.

Ms. Baskin provided the state's closing argument. Mr. Salamat declined a closing argument. Ms. Akers closed the testimony stage of the hearing and opened the Board deliberations. The Board deliberated for a period of time.

Ms. Akers moved the Board adopt the Factual Allegations from the Complaint and Notice of Hearing as the Board Finding of Facts as follows:

1. The Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy is duly constituted authority for licensing and regulating the practice of physical therapy in the State of Arizona.
2. Emmerson Salamat, PT (“Respondent”), holds License No. 2781, to practice physical therapy in the State of Arizona. On about June 7, 2011, following a formal hearing in *Case No. 10-68, In the Matter of Emmerson Salamat, P.T., Holder of License No. 2781 for the Practice of Physical Therapy in the State of Arizona.*
3. The Board issued its Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, and Order #10-68. The Order suspended Respondent’s license for three months followed by a 12 month probationary period with terms and conditions. The Order required Respondent to successfully pass the jurisprudence examination during the period of suspension. Respondent was also required to complete the ProBe program offered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy within 12 months from the effective date of the Order. The Order also required Respondent to submit documentation of his continuing competence compliance during the 2010-2012 licensure period, before the termination of the probation and no later than August 1, 2012.
4. On or about June 16, 2011, Board staff sent Respondent a detailed letter confirming the effective date of the Order and outlining the probationary time frames.
5. On or about July 26, 2011, the Board granted Respondent’s request for review of its June 16, 2011 decision and modified Order No. 10-68 by reducing the suspension from three months to one month and leaving all other requirements of the Order in place.
6. On or about October 4, 2012, Board staff sent Respondent a letter advising him to provide the Board with continuing competence compliance during the 2010-2012 licensure period as required by Order No. 10-68. Respondent failed to timely respond to the Board’s request and provide documentation of continuing competence compliance during the 2010-2012 licensure period, in violation of Order No. 10-68.
7. On or about November 15, 2012, Board staff sent Respondent a letter advising him to respond to the complaint that had been opened against his license for failure to complete the stipulations in Order No. 10-68, including the requirement that he complete the ProBe PT program offered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy within 12 months from the effective date of the Order and provide documentation of continuing competence compliance during the 2010-2012 licensure period.
8. To date, Respondent has failed to successfully complete the ProBe PT program. Respondent provided proof of his continuing education for the 2010-2012 period at the hearing on April 23, 2013.
9. Respondent provided documentation at the hearing. Respondent testified that he did not feel that his health condition impaired his ability to treat patients, but did feel it may have contributed to him failing to complete his ProBe PT program.

Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D’Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							

Abstained							
Absent			X				

Ms. Akers moved to adopt the Allegations of Unprofessional Conduct from the Complaint and Notice of hearing as the Board Conclusion of Law with the addition of statute A.R.S. §32-2044(8) as follows:

1. The conduct and circumstances set forth in the Findings of Fact constitute a violation of A.R.S. §32-2044(1), violating this chapter, board rules or a written board order.
2. The conduct and circumstances set forth in the Findings of Fact constitute a violation of A.R.S. §32-2044(24), failing to complete continuing competence requirements as established by the Board by rule, as defined in A.A.C. R4-24-401 through 403.
3. The conduct and circumstances set forth in the Findings of Fact constitute a violation of A.R.S. §32-2044(8), Practicing as a physical therapist or working as a physical therapist assistant when physical or mental abilities are impaired by disease or trauma, by the use of controlled substances or other habit-forming drugs, chemicals or alcohol or by other causes.

Dr. Zook seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

Dr. Miller moved the Board adopt the following Order:

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Respondent is subject to the provisions and penalties imposed as follows:

1. Suspension: Respondent's license number 2781 to practice physical therapy in the State of Arizona is suspended indefinitely until Respondent completed the conditions below. Respondent may, upon written request, petition the Board to lift the suspension upon good cause and evidence that Respondent has fully complied with the required terms. The Board, in its sole discretion, shall determine if the suspension shall be lifted.
2. Respondent must complete the following conditions before requesting the Board lift the suspension of hi license to practice physical therapy in Arizona:
  - a. Respondent shall successfully complete the ProBe PT program required under Order #10-68. Respondent shall cause documentation of completion of the ProBe PT program to be provided to Board staff before requesting the suspension of his license be lifted.
  - b. Respondent shall undergo a neurological/psychological evaluation with a Board approved licensed healthcare provider. Respondent shall provide Board staff with the name and license number of the evaluator no less than two weeks before the scheduled evaluation for approval by Board staff. Respondent shall cause the Board approved evaluator to provide the Board with a report detailing the results of the evaluation. Respondent shall complete all medical releases necessary to allow the Board approved evaluator to provide the report and supporting medical records to the Board.
3. Probation: The Arizona Board of Physical Therapy hereby orders that Respondent, holder of License No. 2781, be placed on probation for a period of 12 (twelve) months to commence upon the Board's termination of the suspension of Respondent's license. The probation may be extended or other enforcement

actions taken, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, in the event Respondent violates this Order or violates the Arizona Physical Therapy Practice Act. Respondent may petition the Board for early termination of probation following completion of all terms of probation. Early termination is at the sole discretion of the Board. The Board orders Respondent to comply with the following terms and conditions of probation:

a. **Monitoring:** Within the suspension period, Respondent shall enter into an agreement with a neutral and objective Board-approved monitor (“Monitor”) and shall submit a copy of the agreement to the Monitor. The Monitor shall provide monitoring services such as those offered by Affiliated Monitors headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts. The Monitor shall not be owned by or employ any person who a) is related to Respondent by blood or marriage, b) has had a social or professional relationship with Respondent prior to the execution of this order, c) receives compensation of any nature from Respondent or d) otherwise has a conflict-of-interest as determined by the Board.

The Board-approved monitor’s recommendations for monitoring of Respondent shall be unilaterally incorporated into this Order and Respondent shall promptly comply with any recommendations that the Board-approved monitor states in writing. Should the Board-approved monitor make recommendations to change Respondent’s practice activities, the change will take place within ten (10) days of notice of the recommendation. Respondent may protest the recommendations to the Board; however, such protest must be submitted to the Board, in writing, within ten (10) days of notice of the recommendations. The Board will determine if the recommendations should be implemented. If Respondent fails to implement the recommended changes or file protest with the Board within ten (10) days, Respondent may be found in violation of the Board order.

Respondent shall cause the Board-approved monitor to send monthly reports of Respondent’s compliance with this Order and the Board-approved monitor’s recommendations to the Board, which must be received by the Board by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.

If Respondent fails to contact and enter into an agreement with a Board –approved monitor within the period of suspension, the Board may determine that Respondent has violated this Order and may take additional disciplinary action. At a minimum, monitoring of Respondent shall include the following:

- i. Monthly visits to Respondents place(s) of practice for review of documentation and billing policies, procedures, and practices. The monthly visits shall include the inspection of all necessary records to review the billing of services and the documentation of delegation of services to assistive personnel and the documentation of what services assistive personnel perform. At a minimum the monthly visits will include the review of 3 randomly selected patient records treated/evaluated by the Respondent since the previous monthly visit.
- ii. During the probation, the Monitor shall conduct a review Respondent’s charts and billing records every six months. Each review shall include three complete and separate patient charts. The purpose of the review is to assess compliance with the Board’s statutes and rules regarding adequate patient records, billing and coding. After the Monitor has completed twelve months of chart review and the evidence shows that Respondent is in compliance with the Board’s statutes and rules the Respondent may petition the Board to allow for reduction or elimination of the documentation reviews.

4. **Obey All Laws:** Respondent shall obey all state, federal and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of physical therapy in Arizona.

5. **Tolling:** In the event Respondent should leave Arizona to reside or practice outside the State or for any reason should Respondent stop practicing physical therapy in Arizona, Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within ten days of departure and return or the dates of non-practice within Arizona. Non-practice is defined as any period of time exceeding thirty days during which Respondent is not engaging in the practice of physical therapy. Periods of temporary or permanent residence or practice outside Arizona or of non-practice within Arizona, will not apply to the reduction of the probationary period.

6. **Costs:** Respondent shall be responsible for any and all costs associated with his compliance with this Order.

Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

The Board recessed at 11:32 am.

The Board returned to Regular Session at 11:39 am.

## 2) COMPLAINTS, HEARINGS, INVESTIGATIONS AND COMPLIANCE

### b) Initial Review, Discussion and Action on Complaint

#### v) Complaint #13-03; Christopher Reynolds, PT

Ms. Baskin recused herself from this case. Dr. Miller and Mr. D'Appollonio disclosed they both have known Mr. Reynolds for 25 years but that neither has any bias or conflict in hearing the matter before the Board. Mr. Reynolds was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Donahue summarized the complaint for the Board. Mr. Reynolds addressed the Board and apologized to patient CH. Patient was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Patient CH addressed the Board. Mr. D'Appollonio moved to dismiss the complaint. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

#### vii) Complaint #13-09; Tyrone Jones, PTA

Mr. Jones was present and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Donahue summarized the complaint for the Board regarding Mr. Jones drug related arrest which is still under prosecution. Mr. Jones addressed the Board and answered questions posed by the Board. Ms. Akers moved to continue to monitor via Mr. Jones employer, continue to investigate, and to be put on June Board Meeting to include any updated court documentation. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							



Abstained							
Absent			X				

ii) Complaint #12-31; Marjorie Anderson, PTA

Ms. Anderson was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Donahue summarized the complaint for the Board. Ms. Anderson self-report a charge from driving under the influence after the 10 business days allowed for reporting in A.R.S. §32-3208. Mr. D’Appollonio moved to offer a Consent Agreement which included a \$250.00 fine and a requirement to take and pass the AZLAW exam to be signed within 20 days or the complaint will go to an informal hearing. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed.

Vote	Mr. D’Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X		X	X
Nay					X		
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

iv) Complaint #12-49; Heidi Edwards, PT

Ms. Edwards was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Donahue summarized the complaint for the Board. Dr. Zook moved to dismiss complaint. Mr. Richardson seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D’Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

d) Review, Discussion and Action on Consideration of Opening Complaints

i) Barbara Bautch-Smallbrock, PTA

Ms. Bautch-Smallbrock was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Donahue summarized the potential complaint for the Board. Ms. Akers moved to take no action. Dr. Zook seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D’Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

ii) Timothy Blanckaert, PTA

Mr. Blanckaert was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Donahue summarized potential complaint for the Board. Dr. Zook moved to take no action. Ms. Akers seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

iii) Mark Holly, PT

Mr. Holly was not present and was not represented by legal counsel. Ms. Donahue summarized the potential complaint for the Board. Ms. Akers moved to take no action. Mr. Clinton seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

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

a) Applications for Licensure and Certification

i) Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications of Physical Therapist Licensure upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript

Baker, Caleb	Baker, Rebecca	Collins, Jessica
Fletcher, Susan	Forte, Brian	Frank, Candice
Fuhrman, Katrina	Gewerth, Ashley	Glavin, Karen
Gurgul, Melinda	Handler, Benjamin	Hiller, Marshall
Kirkpatrick, Christopher	Klein, Jason	Lenkowski Cauley, Magdalena
Macalisang, Rex	Molina, Jason	Moser, Jennifer
	Morgan, Michael	Rodrigues, Breno
Ostrander, Douglas	Payton, Elizabeth	Simmons, Stephen
Savage, David	Schwartz, Whitney	Wilson, Karie
Thomas, Jessica	Warshaw, Pam	

- ii. Review, Consideration and Approval of Applications for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification upon Receipt of Passing Scores on the NPTE/AZLAW and Final Transcript.
  - 1. Pruett, Kristal

Ms. Richardson removed Kyle Moore and Logan Moore from the consent agenda.

Ms. Akers moved to approve the consent agenda as amended Dr. Miller seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

Consent Agenda Ends

### Kyle Moore

The Board discussed the letter Mr. Moore received for approval to sit for the examinations. The letter did not appear to be signed by the correct school representative. Ms. Richardson moved to approve Mr. Moore upon receipt of proper documentation, passing test scores, final transcripts and Mr. Brown handling the exam approval. Dr. Zook seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

### Logan Moore

The Board discussed the letter Mr. Moore received for approval to sit for the examinations. Ms. Richardson moved to approve Mr. Moore upon receipt of proper documentation, passing test scores, final transcripts and Mr. Brown handling the exam approval. Dr. Zook seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

#### 4) 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
    - (1) Graham, Helen

Ms. Akers motion to approve Ms. Graham's education as substantially equivalent to a US graduates education and require a Supervised Clinical Practice Period in 90 days. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

(2) Llanos, Abigail-France

Ms. Akers moved the Board find Ms. Llanos' education substantially equivalent to the education of a US graduate and require her to complete a supervised clinical practice period in 90 days. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. Following review and discussion the motion carried.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

(3) Akaraiwe, Chiamaka

Ms. Akers moved to find Ms. Akaraiwe's education is not substantially equivalent to a US graduates education and require her to complete the missing components identified in her credential evaluation. Ms. Richardson seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

b) Review and Possible Action on the Following Application for Physical Therapist Licensure-Foreign Educated Graduates of Programs Not CAPTE Accredited: Proposal for a Supervised Clinical Practice Period.

(1) Casey, Emma WAITING FOR START DATE CONFIRMATION

Ms. Richardson moved the Board approve the Supervised Clinical Practice Period plan as provided. Ms. Akers seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D'Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							

Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

- c) Review and Possible Action on the Following Application for Physical Therapist Licensure-CAPTE  
Approved U.S. Program-Proposal for a Supervised Clinical Practice Period  
(1) La Joy, Peter

Ms. Akers moved to accept Mr. La Joy’s Supervised Clinical Practice Period plan as presented. Dr. Zook seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D’Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

- d) Review and Possible Action on the Following Applications for Physical Therapist Licensure-Applicant  
Previously Licensed as a PT in Arizona  
(1) Pace, Robert

Ms. Richardson moved to accept Mr. Pace’s continuing competency to satisfy A.R.S 32-32-2028 and grant licensure upon receipt passing scores. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D’Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

- e) Review and Possible Action on the Following Application for Physical Therapist Assistant Certification-  
Applicant Previously Certified as a PTA in Arizona  
(1) Njoroge, Harrison

Ms. Richardson moved to accept Mr. Njoroge’s continuing competency to satisfy A.R.S 32-32-2028 and grant licensure upon receipt passing scores. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion passed by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D’Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							

Absent			X				
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**5) BOARD BUSINESS AND REPORTS**

a) Executive Director’s Report

- i) Financial Report- No action was taken or required.
- ii) Board Staff Activities- No action was taken or required.
- iii) Legislation- No action was taken or required.
- iv) Rule Activity- No action was taken or required.
- v) FSBPT- No action was taken or required.

b) Review and Discussion on Sunset Review and Performance Audit Feedback; Future Draft Report (Verbal Discussion)

Mr. Brown reported that the draft audit report was expected soon and asked the Board for direction on reviewing his draft response. The Board asked Mr. Brown to try and schedule a Special Session meeting once the draft response was ready for the Board to review the response.

c) Review, Discussion, and Action; Dry Needling Material Collected From Stakeholders; Process for Staff Review (Verbal Report/Discussion)

Mr. Brown reported the Board requested stakeholder meetings have been concluded and reviewed his plan to for a study group with the Executive Director of the Acupuncture Board and volunteers from both professions. The Board provided Mr. Brown with guidance to continue with the plan to review the collected material and present the information to the Board once the study group completes its review.

**6) CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

No person came forward to address the Board. No discussion took place and no action was taken.

Ms. Akers moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Miller seconded the motion. After review and discussion the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Vote	Mr. D’Appollonio	Ms. Akers	Ms. Hunter	Dr. Zook	Dr. Miller	Ms. Richardson	Mr. Clinton
Aye	X	X		X	X	X	X
Nay							
Recused							
Abstained							
Absent			X				

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:54 pm

Prepared by,

Regular Session Meeting  
April 23, 2013

Charles D. Brown  
Executive Director

Approved by,

Peggy Hunter, PTA, CLT  
Secretary