

MINUTES

UTAH PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSING BOARD MEETING

August 28, 2012

Room 401– Fourth Floor, 9:00 A.M.
Heber M. Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:07 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 12:02 P.M.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Richard J. Oborn
Lee Avery

Board Members Present:

J. Trent Casper, Chairperson
Kim Cohee
Lindsi Gordon

Board Members Absent

Misha Bradford

DOPL Staff Present:

Susan Higgs, Compliance Specialist

Guests:

Nate Sechrest

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the May 22, 2012 Board meeting. Ms. Cohee motioned to approve the minutes with changes, seconded by Ms. Gordon. The motion carried unanimously.

Due to a prior meeting Ms. Susan Higgs, Compliance Specialist, was unable to meet with the Board. Mr. Oborn reviewed the compliance summary with the Board.

#1. Craig Bischoff is in compliance with his stipulation. He submitted a positive supervisor report, his essay and acknowledgement of his probation from the head office regarding his stipulation. Mr. Bischoff submitted a resume for his supervisor Troy Barnes and he submitted a certificate of completion for CE.

APPOINTMENTS:

Craig Bischoff, new probation interview

Mr. Bischoff met with the Board. Mr. Casper conducted the interview. Mr. Bischoff introduced himself. Mr. Bischoff stated he continues working at Highland Care Center and is really enjoying it. His

family stresses have been okay, nothing unusual. The ethics course he attended has been very helpful to him. He has been able to apply this education to his personal life as well as his professional life. He is currently working 30-40 hours a week. The Board reviewed the frequency of Mr. Bischoff's supervisor reports. Ms. Cohee motioned to move his reports to quarterly, under the condition his October report is positive, seconded by Ms. Gordon. The motion carried unanimously. Ms. Gordon motioned to accept Mr. Troy Barnes as Mr. Bischoff's supervisor, seconded by Ms. Cohee. The motion carried unanimously. The Board asked to see Mr. Bischoff on December 4, 2012. **Mr. Bischoff is in compliance with his stipulation.**

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Update regarding expiration of Temporary PTA licenses on July 1 and potential 2013 legislation

The Board reviewed a letter from Ms. Giani, Director of Commerce and Senator Niederhauser regarding PTAs taking the national exam. The Division is exercising the prosecutorial discretion to not prosecute temporary PTAs working after their license expires on 7/31/2012. Although the Division will not prosecute these individuals, there are other problems, i.e. cannot practice because of in-house policy or insurance companies may choose to refuse to reimburse facilities for services provided by temporary PTAs who licensed expired. The Board discussed the above extension and expressed concern for those PTAs who passed the exam and obtained full license. The Board expressed concern regarding the unfairness of the situation. Mr. Oborn will draft a letter from the Board Chair, Trent Casper, that express the Board's concerns. He will show it to the Board members for approval as well.

2. Report regarding FSBPT Board member training, Trent Casper

Mr. Casper attended the FSBPT Board training and reviewed information he received. Several topics discussed were dry needling, Board members reporting complaint statistics and general issues at the annual meetings. Mr. Oborn will obtain complaint statistics for the to Board review. Mr. Oborn reviewed the FAQ posted on the DOPL website for PTs and PTAs. Mr. Oborn encouraged the Board to contact him with suggestions or changes. The Board encouraged him to add information regarding CE hours that can be rolled over to the next renewal cycle.

3. 2012 FSBPT Annual Meeting, September 20-22, 2012.

Mr. Casper and Ms. Cohee will be attending the 2012 FSBPT Annual meeting, September 20-22 and will report to the Board at the December Board meeting.

Not on the agenda:

James Nackos is doing well. He will meet with the Board in December.

Rule changes discussed at previous meeting are in the final phase of internal review. Hope to have the rule hearing before the next Board meeting.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED:

The next Board meeting is December 4.

2012 Board meetings tentatively scheduled:

December 4

ADJOURN:

Motioned to adjourn at 10:12 A.M.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

December 4, 2012
Date Approved

(ss) J.Trent Casper
Chairperson, Utah Physical Therapy Licensing Board

December 4, 2012
Date Approved

(ss) Richard J. Oborn
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing