



**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS  
NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING**

MEETING DATE: March 19, 2009  
MEETING TIME: 8:30am  
MEETING LOCATION: St. Mary's Regional Medical Center  
235 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 4 North  
Reno, Nevada

The purpose of this Board is to control and regulate the licensure of all physical therapists and physical therapist's assistants within the State of Nevada. Items relating to the function of this Board can be placed on the Agenda by writing this Board at 810 S. Durango Drive, Suite 109, Las Vegas, NV 89145. We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners at 810 S. Durango Drive, Suite 109, Las Vegas, NV 89145 or telephone at (702) 876-5535. The State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners reorders the agenda to accommodate those in attendance and other reasons. In consideration of others, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than three (3) minutes.

- Item 1- Call to order / roll call to determine the presence of a quorum. (Action).
- Item 2- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of January 29, 2009. (Action).
- Item 3- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of January 29, 2009. (Action).
- Item 4- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending January 2009. (Action).
- Item 5- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending January 2009. (Action).

- Item 6- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of January 2009. (Action).
- Item 7- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending February 2009. (Action).
- Item 8- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending February 2009. (Action).
- Item 9- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of February 2009. (Action).
- Item 10- Review and approval of Fiscal Year Budget Report. (Action).
- Item 11- Review and approval of Executive Director's Report as of March 9, 2009. (Action).
- Item 12- Applicant Stacey Boroz requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapists a third time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4). (Action). Possible closed session for the Board to discuss the character, professional competence, alleged misconduct, or physical or mental health of the person as allowed under NRS 241.030.
- Item 13- Applicant Holly Whittey appears to update the Board on her preparation to take the National Physical Therapy Examination a fourth time. The Board previously approved the request and required this appearance before the authorization would be processed. (Action). Possible closed session for the Board to discuss the character, professional competence, alleged misconduct, or physical or mental health of the person as allowed under NRS 241.030.
- Item 14- Applicant Teri M. Ruthe requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary due to the applicant's 8-year absence from the field. (Action). Possible closed session for the Board to discuss the character, professional competence, alleged misconduct, or physical or mental health of the person as allowed under NRS 241.030.
- Item 15- Licensee Colleen VanHees requests to be released from probation. (Action). Possible closed session for the Board to discuss the character, professional competence, alleged misconduct, or physical or mental health of the person as allowed under NRS 241.030.

Item 16- Complaint Hearings and/or Review and Consideration of Consent Decrees. (Action).

Case #2008-12 / Nancy Giovanni.  
Case #2006-32 / Michael Snow.  
Case #2006-32 / Steven Louie  
Case #2006-32 / Jared Woodhouse.  
Case #2006-32 / Demarah Gray.  
Case #2006-32 / Chad Backus.

Item 17- Review and consideration of proposal for financial audit for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009 and June 30, 2010. (Active).

Item 18- Review of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy aPTitude system involving continuing education. (Possible Action).

Item 19- Update on the ADA accommodations provided for candidates of the National Physical Therapy Examination. (Discussion only).

Item 20- Report from Executive Director on communications with the Veterinary Medical Examiners Board regarding the request made to our Board to consider changing the practice act to include animals. (Possible action).

Item 21- Update of new evaluation offered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy for foreign-trained physical therapists who wish to be licensed as physical therapist's assistants. (Possible action).

Item 22- Update on bill drafts and legislative matters. (Discussion only).

Item 23- Review of Board's policy regarding licensees using the term "doctor". Action.

Item 24- Discuss possible names to recommend to the Governor for Board vacancies occurring October 2009 to succeed Board members Close and Bible. (Action).

Item 25- Activities of the Board office.

A) Update of activities of the Board office. (Discussion only).

B) Update on new office space. (Discussion only).

C) Update on providing for on-line renewals of licenses. (Action).

Item 26- Consideration of courses recommended by the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education at their meetings of February 5, 2009 and March 12, 2009. (Action).

At their February 5, 2009 meeting, the Committee recommended the following courses be approved through July 31, 2010 for the units listed.

Provider	Course	Type	CE Units	Unit Type
American Hippotherapy Association	The Core Connection: The Link Between Core Control & Hippotherapy	On-Site	0.475	Clinical
APTA	Deployed Physical Therapy Conference	On-Site	1.35	Clinical
APTA	Hear it From the Source: Remaining Compliant: What PT's Need To Know	Audio Conference	0.15	Clinical
APTA	First Congress of the International Society of Electro-Physical Agents	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
APTA	Combined Sections Meeting 2009	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
APTA	PQRI in 2009: 2.0% Bonus Payment for Physical Therapy	Audio Conference	0.2	Non-Clinical
APTA	Current Concepts in the Management of Patients W/ Vestibular Dysfunction	Internet	0.2	Clinical
APTA	PTJ: Translating Evidence to Practice	Internet	0.4	Clinical
APTA	2009 Coding & Compliance Seminars: Managing Your Reimbursement & Regulatory Risk	On-Site	0.8	Non-Clinical
APTA	Hear it from the Source:"Medicare 2009-What's New for Physical Therapy"	Audio Conference	0.2	Non-Clinical
APTA	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: Can You Identify the Contributing Factors?	Internet	0.2	Clinical
APTA	Clinical Decision Making: Guide to Physical Therapy Practice	CD-Rom	0.1	Clinical
APTA	Physical Therapists as Exercise Experts w/ Aging Adults: Evidence-Based Exam & Exercise Prescription	On-Site	0.8	Clinical
APTA	The Shoulder Girdle: Kinesiology Review	Internet	0.2	Clinical
Care2Learn.com	Spinal Traction Modalities: Cervical & Lumbar(#1231)	Internet	0.2	Clinical
Care2Learn.com	Strength Training for Geriatrics (PDF 1206)	Internet	0.3	Clinical
CE International	Inflammation: A Silent Killer	On-Site	0.6	Clinical
Centre for Neuro Skills	Traumatic Brain Injury & the Shared Mission of Disease Management:Tools to Assist the Case Mgr&Claim	On-Site	0.25	Clinical
CIAO Seminars	Treatment of Upper Extremity Dysfunction-H200 Certification Regional	On-Site	0.8	Clinical
CIAO Seminars	Treatment of Upper Extremity Dysfunction-H200 Certification Initial	On-Site	1.1	Clinical
Consonus Healthcare	Stand Strong: Fall Prevention & Balance	On-Site	0.3	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Therapeutic Modalities:An Evidence-Based Approach	On-Site	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Peripheral Neuropathy: Advances in Functional Evaluation & Rehabilitation	On-Site	0.65	Clinical
Dogwood Institute	Prescribing Exercise for the High Risk Cardiac Patient	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Dogwood Institute	Pharmacology Fundamentals for Therapists	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Gentiva Health Services	Non-Healing Wounds (On-Site)	On-Site	0.1	Clinical

Gentiva Health Services	Assessment and Treatment of Balance Dysfunction	On-Site	0.2	Clinical
Gentiva Health Services	Management of Parkinson's Disease	On-Site	0.25	Clinical
Gentiva Health Services	Non-Healing Wounds (Internet)	Internet (Web Conference Recorded Course)	0.1	Clinical
Gentiva Health Services	Prevention of Medical Errors	On-Site	0.3	Non-Clinical
Hands-On Seminars, Inc.	An A-Z Manual Therapy Approach for Shoulder, Elbow and Pathology	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Institute for Brain Potential	Why We Worry: Understanding & Treating Anxiety Disorders	On-Site	0.6	Clinical
Institute for Natural Resources Institute of Physical Art	Weight Loss: What Works What Doesn't Back Education & Training (BET)	On-Site On-Site	0.2 1.5	Clinical Clinical
Institute of Physical Art	Proprioceptive & Neuromuscular Facilitation I (PNFI)	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
International Spine & Pain Institute	Explain Pain	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
JVB Enterprises, Inc.	Therapeutic Ultrasound & Electrical Stimulation	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Kaiser Foundation / Calif. APTA	Utilizing P.N.F. to Enhance Trunk Performance	On-Site	1.35	Clinical
Kinesio Taping Association	Kinesio Taping Certification Course: KT3 Advanced Specific General Whole Body	On-Site	0.8	Clinical
Kinesio Taping Association	Kinesio Taping Certification Course: KT1 Fundamentals, KT2 Advanced	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Medtech Services	Clinical Consideration & Funding for PMDS	On-Site	0.2	Clinical
Motivations, Inc.	Core Strengthening Basics & Beyond-Dynamic Stabilization	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Motivations, Inc.	318 Brain Gym	On-Site	0.075	Clinical
Motivations, Inc.	328 Blending SI & NDT Intervention Approaches in Children w/ Developmental Disabilities	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Vestibular & Balance Rehabilitation for the Dizzy & Unbalanced Patient	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Speed Agility & Quickness Training	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Lymphedema Management of the Upper & Lower Extremities	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Oncology Rehabilitation & Cancer Survivorship	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Current Manual Therapy & Neuromuscular Stabilization Concepts for the Lumbar Spine & Sacroiliac	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	A Dynamic System Approach to Neurological Rehabilitation	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Evaluation & Treatment of Shoulder Biomechanics	On-Site	1.5	Clinical

North American Seminars, Inc.	The Running Course	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Treating Balance Impairment in the Neurological Population	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Developing Post Surgical Rehab Programs for the Cervical & Lumbar Spine	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Functional Techniques for the Evaluation & Treatment of Parkinson's Disease	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Medical Screening w/ Special Medical Topics on Nutrition, Neurological & Orthopedic Problems & Why	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Spinal Cord Injury: Rehab Solutions for Successful Functional Outcomes	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Spinning Beyond Basics: An Advanced Vestibular Rehabilitation Course	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Advanced Evaluation & Treatment for the Functional Rehab of the Foot & Ankle	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Posture & Balance Concepts, LLC	The Balance System: Evaluation & Treatment of Balance & Dizziness	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Recovering Function	Getting Results Faster When Using NDT to Increase Challenge of the LE's & to Improve Gait	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Recovering Function	Intro to NDT (Part1): Achieving Functional Outcomes for Adults w/ Hemiplegia Using the Principles of	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Summit Professional Education	Sensory Integration & Sensory Processing Disorders	On-Site	0.6	Clinical
The Learning & Training Center	Evaluation & Treatment of the Stroke Survivor	On-Site	1.475	Clinical

The Committee recommended the following course be denied for the reason listed. (Action).

Provider	Course	Reason
APTA	2008 APTA State Policy & Payment Forum	not relevant

At their March 12, 2009 meeting, the Committee recommended the following courses be approved through July 31, 2010 for the units listed.

Provider	Course	Type	CE Units	Unit Type
Accelerated Care Plus Corp	Orthotic Therapy	On-Site	0.2	Clinical
APTA	Observational Gait Analysis: Maximizing Gait Outcomes for Clients w/ Neurologic Deficits	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
APTA	Keeping Pace in a Changing Profession: Working w/ High-Risk Cardiopulmonary Patients in the Home	On-Site	0.6	Clinical
APTA	Looking Beyond the Pelvic Floor: An Integrated Clinical Approach to the Assessment & Exercise Mgmt.	On-Site	1.5	Clinical

APTA	Physical Therapy Examination & Treatment for Breast Cancer Survivors	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
APTA	Introduction to Manipulation & Exercise for the Thoracic Spine & Rib Cage	On-Site	1.3	Clinical
APTA	Evaluation & Management of Cervicogenic Headache	On-Site	1.3	Clinical
APTA	Titleist Golf Fitness Certification: Level 2 Medical	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
APTA	Titleist Performance Institute: Level 1 Golf Fitness Certification	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
APTA	Wound Care Practices Spanning All Care Settings	On-Site	0.625	Clinical
APTA	Thoracic Outlet Syndrome - Where To Begin!	On-Site	0.75	Clinical
APTA	Identification of the Intervention for Vestibular Related Impairments in Children	On-Site	0.8	Clinical
APTA	Prevention of Upper Quarter Injuries in Overhead Athletes	On-Site	0.7	Clinical
APTA	Pearls & Perils for the Management of Individuals w/ Foot & Ankle Pathologies: Manual Therapy,Taping	On-Site	0.675	Clinical
APTA	Human Simulation: Effecting A New Paradigm for Acute Care Education	On-Site	0.75	Clinical
APTA	Pulmonary Rehab: from the Fundamentals of Rehab. Of Patients w/ Pulmonary Disease to the Development	On-Site	0.8	Clinical
Area Health Education Center of Southern Nevada	Domestic Violence & Medical Ethics: A CME/CE Online Course	Home Study	0.2	Non-Clinical
Cross Country	Rotator Cuff Syndrome	On-Site	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Let's Roll! The Art of Performing Seating & Mobility Evaluations	On-Site	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Successful Evaluation & Treatment of low Back Pain	On-Site	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Rehab Summit: The Apex of Discovery 2009	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Cross Country Education, LLC.	Therapeutic Approaches to Dementia	On-Site	65	Clinical
Educata	Golf: Balance as a Function of Vision & Proprioception	Internet/ Home Study	0.15	Clinical
Educata	The Dizzy & Imbalanced Patient, Part I: Differential Diagnosis	Internet/ Home Study	0.3	Clinical
Educata	Golf: Conditioning the Hip/Trunk & Compensatory Swing Mechanics	Internet/ Home Study	0.2	Clinical
Educata	The Dizzy & Imbalanced Patient, Part II: Evaluation	Internet/ Home Study	0.3	Clinical
Educata	Functional Assessment & Exercise for the Aging Adult, Part I: Introduction to Functional Assessment	Internet/ Home Study	0.15	Clinical
Educata	Functional Assessment & Exercise for the Aging Adult, Part I: Introduction to Exercise	Internet/ Home Study	0.1	Clinical
Educata	Functional Assessment & Exercise for the Aging Adult, Part I: Strengthening Principles	Internet/ Home Study	0.25	Clinical
Educata	Functional Assessment & Exercise for the Aging Adult, Part I: Mobility Disability	Internet/ Home Study	0.2	Clinical
Educata	The Dizzy & Imbalanced Patient, Part III: Treatment	Internet/ Home Study	0.2	Clinical
Educata	Differential Diagnosis of the Upper Quarter	Internet / Home Study	0.15	Clinical
Educata	Differential Diagnosis of the Lower Quarter	Internet / Home Study	0.2	Clinical
Educata	Differential Diagnosis: Spot Diagnosis or Triage	Internet / Home Study	0.2	Clinical
Folsom Physical Therapy	Training the Patient With Low Back Dysfunction	On-Site	1.5	Clinical

Folsom Physical Therapy	Manual Therapy for Lumbar & Pelvic Girdle Pathology	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Frequency Specific Seminars	Frequency Specific Seminars Core Seminar	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
Gentiva Health Services	The Aging Process	Home Study	0.25	Clinical
Gentiva Health Services	Elder Safety	On-Site	0.1	Clinical
Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics	Successful Rehabilitation of the Lower Extremity Amputee	On-Site	0.4	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	An Achilles Heel: Prevention & Treatment of Pressure Ulcers	Webinar	0.1	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	Neuroplasticity & it's Application to Stroke Therapy	Webinar	0.15	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	Group Therapy: Planning, Leading & Processing	Webinar	0.2	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	Evidenced Based Management: Deep Vein Thrombosis & Pulmonary Embolus	Webinar	0.2	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	Caregiver Training - Beyond the Inservice	Webinar	0.125	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	Modified Constraint Induced Therapy	Webinar	0.2	Clinical
Health ED	10309 Cerebral Palsy - Part 1	Internet/ Home Study/Video/DVD	0.1	Clinical
Health ED	Vulnerability in Individuals with Asperger Syndrome & Others w/ Social-Cognitive Differences	On-Site	0.65	Clinical
Health ED	Aging & Cognition	On-Site	0.65	Clinical
Health.edu	Cerebral Palsy: Part 2	Internet / Home Study / Video / DVD	0.1	Clinical
Institute for Natural Resources	Alzheimer's, Memory, & Dementia	On-Site Live Seminar	0.5	Clinical
Institute for Natural Resources	Cerebral Dominance	On-Site Live Seminar	0.4	Clinical
Institute for Natural Resources	Immune Power: Allergies, Fatigue & Fibromyalgia	On-Site	0.3	Clinical
International Spine & Pain Institute	Spinal Segmental Stabilization	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
NEURO-IFRAH	Assessment and Management of Functional Gait: Walking For Life	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Vestibular Rehab: A Comprehensive Clinical Approach for Positive Functional Outcomes	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Utilizing Pilates Principles to Enhance Rehabilitation Outcomes	On-Site	1.5	Clinical
PESI Healthcare	Wound Care Challenges	On-Site	0.7	Clinical
Total Motion Release Seminars	Total Motion Release - Level 2	On-Site	1.5	Clinical

The Committee recommended the following course be denied due to lack of clinical relevance. (Action).

Provider	Course
Institute for Natural Resources	Music & The Brain

Item 27- Items for future agendas. (Action).

Item 28- Public comment period. (Discussion only).

Item 29- Review of files/ratification for licensure. (Action). Possible closed session for the Board to discuss the character, professional competence, alleged misconduct, or physical or mental health of the applicants as allowed under NRS 241.030

FILES FOR REVIEW/RATIFICATION:

Physical Therapists

LNAME	FNAME	CRED#
Honeyman	Tyler Robert	2302
Echko	Jeanne	2303
Emerson	Douglas	2304
Johnson	Sandra	2305
McFarland	Jennifer	2306
Rippentrop	Scott	2307
Black	Corrie	2308
Berger	Jeremy	2309
Green	Diane	2310
Hodges	Jonathan	2311
Burgess	Sharon	2312
Whalen	Timothy	2313
Dionisio	Maria-Elena	2314
Collin	Jason	2315

Physical Therapist's Assistants

LNAME	FNAME	CRED#
Roderick	Stacey	A-0480

Item 30- Confirm schedule of future Board meetings and their locations. (Action).

Item 31- Adjournment of the Board meeting. (Action).

MAILED: March 13, 2009

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## AGENDA POSTING LOCATIONS

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