

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES MARCH 19, 2009**

- Item 1- Call to order / roll call to determine the presence of a quorum. After determining the presence of a quorum, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Close at 8:32am. Board members present: Jack D. Close, PT, Chairman; Chad Bible, PT, Vice Chairman; Kathleen Sidener, PT; Cef Villafuerte, PT, Secretary/Treasurer and Michele Reuther, MA, CCC-SLP. Non-members in attendance: Richard Dreitzer, legal counsel and Allison Tresca, Executive Director. For all others attendance, please see sign-in sheet in minutes file.
- Item 2- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of January 29, 2009. Motion to approve with amendments: Sidener.
Second: Villafuerte.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 3- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of January 29, 2009. Motion to approve with amendments: Sidener.
Second: Villafuerte.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 4- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending January 2009. Motion to approve: Sidener.
Second: Reuther.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 5- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending January 2009. Motion to approve: Reuther.
Second: Bible.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 6- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of January 2009. Motion to approve: Sidener.
Second: Reuther.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 7- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending February 2009. Motion to approve: Bible.
Second: Reuther.
Passes unanimously.

- Item 8- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending February 2009.
Motion to approve: Bible.
Second: Reuther.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 9- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of February 2009.
Motion to approve: Bible.
Second: Reuther.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 10- Review and approval of Fiscal Year Budget Report.
Motion to approve: Bible.
Second: Reuther.
Passes unanimously.
- Item 11- Review and approval of Executive Director's Report as of March 9, 2009.
Motion to approve: Villafuerte.
Second: Bible.
Passes unanimously.
- 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).
Motion to enter closed session: Bible.
Second: Villafuerte.
Passes unanimously.
After returning to open session:
Motion to allow the applicant to sit for the NPTE a third time any time after April 1, 2009: Sidener.
Second to motion: Reuther.
Passes unanimously.
- 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.
Motion to enter closed session: Villafuerte.
Second: Bible.
Passes unanimously.
After returning to open session:
Motion to allow to applicant to sit for the NPTE a fourth time any time after April 1, 2009: Bible.
Second to motion: Villafuerte.
Passes unanimously.
- 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.

Motion to enter closed session: Villafuerte.

Second: Bible.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant 1 year probationary license upon receipt of Board approved primary and secondary supervisors. Additionally, 1.5 units of on-site, Board approved continuing education must be obtained in addition to the annual requirement for the renewal of a license. The licensee shall also be required to appear before the Board to request release from probation: Bible.

Second to motion: Villafuerte.

Passes unanimously.

Item 15- Licensee Colleen VanHees requests to be released from probation.

Motion to enter closed session: Sidener.

Second: Bible.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to remove requirement for co-signature of all notes and on-site supervision as licensee is capable of working alone: Villafuerte.

Second: Sidener.

Passes unanimously.

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

Case #2008-12 / Nancy Giovanni.

Board member Reuther recuses herself from this item as she was the Investigative Board Member.

After review of the Consent Decree:

Motion to approve the Consent Decree: Villafuerte.

Second: Sidener.

Passes with ayes from members Villafuerte, Sidener, Close and Bible. Board member Reuther abstained from voting.

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.

Board member Close recuses himself from this item as he was the Investigative Board Member.

Richard Dreitzer advised the Board members that he, Jack Close and Allison Tresca met with the attorney representing the licensees. The meeting was to discuss the allegations and the documents the Board had received via subpoena in this case. He advised that the Consent Decrees for Woodhouse and Backus were being presented for approval by the Board. He also advised that the complaints against Snow, Louie and Gray were recommended for

dismissed. The Board members reviewed the Consent Decrees for Woodhouse and Backus.

Motion to approve the Consent Decrees for Woodhouse and Backus and to dismiss the complaints against Snow, Louie and Gray: Bible.

Second: Villafuerte.

Passes with ayes from members Villafuerte, Sidener, Reuther and Bible. Board member Close abstained from voting.

Item 17- Review and consideration of proposal for financial audit for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009 and June 30, 2010. The Executive Director advised that she has received approval, in writing, from the state to conduct biennial audits. She reported that changing to a new accountant and performing biennial audits will save the Board approximately \$3,500 per year,

Motion to accept the proposal from Lisa Jones & Associates for a biennial audit: Villafuerte.

Second: Sidener.

Passes unanimously.

Item 18- Review of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy aPTitude system involving continuing education. The Executive Director commented that she believes the FSBPT has been moving toward national licensure and believes this is one more step in that direction. Board member Close commented that he does not think the Board should be involved in this system and suggested the Board not report to the FSBPT on this. The Board agreed that there is no reason to get involved in this system.

Item 19- Update on the ADA accommodations provided for candidates of the National Physical Therapy Examination. The Executive Director advised the Board that some options for special accommodations have been removed from reimbursement, but many reimbursable options remain (exam reader, extra time, large print, etc.). Candidates can still request the options, but the accommodation will not be paid for by the FSBPT.

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. The Executive Director reported that the Veterinary Board advised they would certainly argue any attempts by the PT Board to include animals in their scope of practice. This Board had no intention of changing the law in this regard, but was following up on a request made by a licensee.

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. It was discussed that this should be placed on the agenda when discussing possible changes to the NAC. It was discussed that the current language in the Practice Act requires graduation from an

accredited PTA school, therefore a change would be required if the Board wanted to accept the FCCPT PTA evaluations.

- Item 22- Update on bill drafts and legislative matters. Paula Berkley discussed the various bills she was monitoring. These bills include issues such as collection of debts owed to the state; open meeting law changes; retention and destruction of health care records; summary suspension of licenses; Governor appointments to Boards. The Board thanked Ms. Berkley for her work.
- Item 23- Review of Board's policy regarding licensees using the term "doctor". It was discussed that patient concerns and complaints from physicians that therapists were implying they were doctors precipitated this first being addressed. Board member Close stated that it is not the intent of the Board to limit therapists being called doctors, however it is the Board's role to protect the public and the public was confused. Parley Anderson, President of NVAPTA, stated that if this is a policy only, then the Board has the choice to enforce or not because it is not a law. Richard Dreitzer commented that enforceability is the same between policy and regulation. Board member Close commented that the Board hopes education of the therapists and public will lead to not having any discipline on this matter. Board member Close noted that he has been practicing for 40 years and has seen PT education change from a Bachelors to Masters to Doctorate. He also stated that therapists should want to increase their knowledge, not just want to call themselves a doctor, which is occurring with some licensees. He also commented that DPT's must earn professional respect and that is the licensees role to make the profession respectable. Mr. Anderson stated that if the Board enforces the policy, the licensees want to sue the Board. Mr. Dreitzer commented that this policy is to help the licensees stay on an honest path and if a licensee wants to sue the Board they can. The Board had good reason to write this policy. Mr. Anderson stated that in acute care you need to say you are a physical therapist, but in an outpatient setting there is no confusion. Mr. Dreitzer asked Mr. Anderson how the patients suffer or benefit from a therapist using the term doctor. Mr. Anderson said the patient thinks a person with a doctorate has more knowledge, even though care would be the same. Board member Bible noted in home health you have the same issue. Mr. Dreitzer said it is an ethical concern how the public perceives it. Board member Close commented that the degree does not designate the knowledge of the therapist. It was also mentioned that nursing programs are now offering doctorate degrees. Mr. Anderson said he believes that putting the DPT before the PT is a better perception for the patient. The Executive Director reminded the Board that PT is required by statute as the licensing designation and that the Board licenses physical therapists, not the degree. Board member Close commented that there is always a transition from one level of education to another and that transition period provides time for the community to learn. He also stated that we, as licensees, police ourselves. He noted that physicians are starting to realize therapists are becoming a doctorate profession. Mr. Anderson said the association members want the title "I am Doctor Smith" and should be able to tell their patients of their degree. It was stated that the policy contains a provision that licensees share

their education with patients and the Board has never stated that a licensee not discuss their education and experience with their patients.

Item 24- Discuss possible names to recommend to the Governor for Board vacancies occurring October 2009 to succeed Board members Close and Bible. The guidelines for recommending Board members was reviewed. Mr. Anderson suggested the Board require at least one Board member have a doctorate. After discussion, Chairman Close directed the Executive Director to add a statement to the policy that provides Board members shall, whenever possible, have varied levels of degrees amongst them.

Item 25- Activities of the Board office.

A) Update of activities of the Board office.

B) Update on new office space. The Executive Director advised that the official move date was March 30th and that everything was in motion to move the furniture, phones, security system, etc.

C) Update on providing for on-line renewals of licenses. The Executive Director reported that accepting checks would cost the Board 20¢ to accept on-line payments, whether by check or credit card. However, accepting credit cards would cost the Board the 20¢ fee as well as a percentage of the renewal fee. That percentage would be based on the card used by the licensee. It was noted that charging even the minimum percentage would cost the Board over \$4,000. The fee cannot be legally imposed on the licensees.

Motion to accept electronic checks only: Sidener.

Second: Villafuerte.

Passes unanimously.

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

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

Motion to approve: Bible.

Second: Villafuerte.

Passes unanimously.

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.
Motion to deny: Villafuerte.
Second: Bible.
Passes unanimously.

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.
Motion to approve: Villafuerte.
Second: Bible.
Passes unanimously.

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.

Motion to deny: Villafuerte.

Second: Bible.

Passes unanimously.

Provider	Course
Institute for Natural Resources	Music & The Brain

Item 27- Items for future agendas.

Item 28- Public comment period. Chairman Close reported that the Chiropractic Board sent a letter to the Board requesting clarification as to why the Physical Therapy Board approved the course entitled “High-Velocity Low-Amplitude Thrust Manipulation”. They state that the content is not within the scope of practice for physical therapists. It was discussed that the course was taught and approved in other jurisdictions. It was also discussed that this content is part of the required in the physical therapy curriculum at all accredited schools. Chairman Close instructed the executive director to contact the other licensing jurisdictions regarding their language or policies on this matter. The executive director reported she would also contact a representative from UNLV.

Item 29- Review of files/ratification for licensure.

Motion to ratify: Bible.

Second: Villafuerte.
Passes unanimously.

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. The next meetings were scheduled as follows: May 7, 2009 in Las Vegas; July 30, 2009 in Las Vegas.

Item 31- Adjournment of the Board meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:55am by Chairman Close.