

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS  
AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING**

MEETING DATE: January 24, 2012  
MEETING TIME: 9:00am  
MEETING LOCATION: Office of the Board  
7570 Norman Rockwell Lane, Suite 230  
Las Vegas, NV 89143

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 to ensure public protection. Items relating to the function of this Board can be placed on the Agenda by writing this Board.

- Items on the agenda may be taken out of order.
- The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.
- The Board may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

***Public Comment Procedure:***

1. Public Comment will be taken at the beginning and at the end of each Board meeting;
2. Public Comment may also be taken at other such times as requested so long as the request that Public Comment be taken will not interrupt ongoing Board business;
3. Those individuals wishing to present concerns to the Board are to sign in prior to speaking;
4. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to address the Board, a reasonable time limit may be set. The Board will not restrict comments based upon viewpoint;
5. No action may be taken upon a matter raised during Public Comment until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken.

Item 1- Call to order / roll call to determine the presence of a quorum.

Item 2 - Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 3 – Public comment period. (Discussion only).

Item 4- Licensee Grzegorz Ros requests to be released from probation having met all requirements imposed by the Board. Probation was required due to 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 5- Licensee Charles L. Jackson, Jr. requests to be released from probation having met all requirements imposed by the Board. Probation was required due to 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 6- Licensee Trena Jean Ray requests to be released from probation having met all requirements imposed by the Board. Probation was required due to 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 7- Licensee Susan R. Pennington requests to be released from probation having met all requirements imposed by the Board. Probation was required due to 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 8- Applicant Christina Rose Miller requests approval to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist's assistants a fourth 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 9- Applicant Anthony R. Soto requests approval to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist's assistants 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 10- Applicant Valeska Naire Villagran Sosa requests approval to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist's assistants 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 11- Applicant Cherie Ann Gatbalite Yorro requests to be licensed as a physical therapist without meeting the requirement of demonstration of proficiency in the English language as cited in Nevada Administrative Code 640.070(1)(c). (Action).
- Item 12- Applicant Jennifer L. O'Donnell requests to be licensed as a physical therapist. This appearance is necessary to address the applicant's 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 13- Applicant Anna Marie G. Stack Rivas requests to be licensed as a physical therapist. This appearance is necessary to address the applicant's work history. (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 Matthew Victor Noake requests to be licensed as a physical therapist's assistant. (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- Applicant Mindy Oxman Renfro requests to be licensed as a physical therapist. This appearance is necessary due to the disciplinary action taken by another licensing Board. (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- Licensee Harvey Shapira requests reimbursement of the \$150 late fee paid for the reinstatement of his physical therapy license. (Action).
- Item 17- Complaint Hearings or Review and Approval of Consent Decrees. (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.
- Case #2011-27 – Anat Yehushua, PT.
- Case #2010-15 – Alicia D. Thomas, PT.
- Case #2011-04 – Mark R. Brandt, PTA.
- Case #2010-24- Gary C. Amick, PT.
- Item 18- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of November 7, 2011. (Action.)
- Item 19- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of November 7, 2011. (Action).
- Item 20- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of November 30, 2011. (Action.)
- Item 21- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of November 30, 2011. (Action).
- Item 22- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending October 2011. (Action).

- Item 23- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending October 2011. (Action).
- Item 24- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of October 2011. (Action).
- Item 25- Review and approval of Treasurer’s Report for period ending November 2011. (Action).
- Item 26- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending November 2011. (Action).
- Item 27- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of November 2011. (Action).
- Item 28- Review and approval of Treasurer’s Report for period ending December 2011. (Action).
- Item 29- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending December 2011. (Action).
- Item 30- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of December 2011. (Action).
- Item 31- Review and approval of current Fiscal Year Budget Report. (Action).
- Item 32- Review and approval of Executive Director’s Report as of January 13, 2012. (Action).
- Item 33- Review and consideration of matters presented by the Nevada Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association. (Action).
- Item 34- The APTA requests that the Board change the administrative code pertaining to continuing education to allow credit for clinical mentors. (Action).
- Item 35- Consideration of courses recommended by the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education at their meeting of December 8, 2011. (Action).

Recommended for approval:

Provider	Course	Type	CE Units for renewal purposes	CE Units for all other purposes	Unit Type
APTA	2011 State Policy & Payment Forum-Legislative Track	On-Site	0.8	1.75	Non-Clinical
APTA	2011 State Policy & Payment Forum-Reimbursement Plus Track	On-Site	0.8	2.15	Non-Clinical

APTA	2011 State Policy & Payment Forum-Reimbursement Track	On-Site	0.8	1.75	Non-Clinical
APTA	A To Z Conducting Clinical Research	On-Site	0.4	0.4	Non-Clinical
APTA	Airway Clearance Techniques Training	On-Site	0.9	0.9	Clinical
APTA	Barefoot Running: So Easy a Caveman Did it!	Internet	0.25	0.25	Clinical
APTA	Care of the Infant & Toddler with Cystic Fibrosis	On-Site	0.4	0.4	Clinical
APTA	Cystic Fibrosis Nutrition 101: Introduction to Cystic Fibrosis Nutrition	On-Site	0.4	0.4	Clinical
APTA	Cystic Fibrosis Related Diabetes 11: Pushing to the Next level	On-Site	0.4	0.4	Clinical
APTA	ELI: Module 1 - Personal Leadership and Management	Internet	0.8	4.1	Non-Clinical
APTA	ELI: Module 2 - Higher Education, Health Care Systems, and Society	Internet	0.8	4	Non-Clinical
APTA	Gastroenterology for the Non-gastroenterologist	On-Site	0.4	0.4	Clinical
APTA	Hospital Based Direct Access	Audio Conference	0.2	0.2	Non-Clinical
APTA	JOSPT - Appropriate Use of Diagnostic Imaging in Low Back Pain: A Reminder that Unnecessary Imaging may do as Much Harm as Good	Internet	0.2	0.2	Clinical
APTA	JOSPT-Reliability and Diagnostic Accuracy of the Lachman Test Performed in a Prone Position	Internet	0.2	0.2	Clinical
APTA	Leading the Team: A Practical Guide to Working with PTA's	Internet	0.2	0.2	Non-Clinical
APTA	Medicare Audits and Physical Therapy: Mitigate Your Risk	Audio Conference	0.2	0.2	Non-Clinical
APTA	Mental Health and Aging: The ART in Successful Aging	Internet	0.3	0.3	Clinical
APTA	Multiple Sclerosis: Improving Physical Therapy Outcomes by Minimizing Neurogenic Fatigue and Maximizing Neuroplasticity	Internet	0.2	0.2	Clinical
APTA	Neurologic Practice Essentials: An Outcome Measures Toolbox-Internet	Internet	0.3	0.3	Clinical
APTA	Overuse Foot Disorders: Current Concepts in Biomechanics, Examination & Selected Interventions	On-Site	1.5	1.6	Clinical
APTA	Physical Therapy and PQRS in 2012: 0.5% Bonus Payment	Audio Conference	0.2	0.2	Non-Clinical

APTA	Professionalism Module 8: Evidence-Based Practice in the Real World	Internet	0.2	0.2	Clinical
APTA	Professionalism Module 9: Social Responsibility, Advocacy & Public Policy	Internet	0.25	0.25	Non-Clinical
APTA	Raising the Bar: Tips to Measure and Improve the Quality for PT Practices	Audio Conference	0.2	0.2	Non-Clinical
APTA	Rehab Essentials: Management of the Out-Patients	Internet	0.6	0.6	Clinical
APTA	Risky Business: What you Need to Know About Adolescent & Young Adults CF-specific Reproductive Health Communication & Sexuality	On-Site	0.4	0.4	Clinical
APTA	Structuring Clinical Interventions to Maximize Motor Recovery after Stroke and Spinal Cord Injury: The Importance of Amount, Intensity and Type of Practice	Internet	0.3	0.3	Clinical
APTA	Successful Transition Programs Across the Lifespan	On-Site	0.4	0.4	Clinical
APTA	The Basics of Comprehensive Care for Adults with Cystic Fibrosis	On-Site	0.4	0.4	Clinical
APTA	The International Classification of Functioning, Disability & Health	Internet	0.25	0.25	Non-Clinical
APTA	Walking and Talking: Implications of Dual Task Balance and Walking Research for Physical Therapy Practice	Internet	0.25	0.25	Clinical
APTA	Winning with Cystic Fibrosis: Strategies for a Successful Transition	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Clinical
APTA	Yoga & Pilates Techniques for Individuals with Cystic Fibrosis Across the Lifespan	On-Site	0.4	0.4	Clinical
APTA	Biomechanical Factors Underlying Running Injuries: Proximal and Distal Factors	Internet	1.5	1.5	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Are You Boomer Ready?- Joint Replacement Rehabilitation-Internet	Internet	0.6	0.6	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Effective Neurological Management of Sensory Processing Disorders	On-Site	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Evaluating and Writing an Effective Home Modification Evaluation Report: The Do's and Don'ts-Module 1	Online Module-Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical

Cross Country Education	Evaluating and Writing an Effective Home Modification Evaluation Report: The Do's and Don'ts-Module 2	Online Module-Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Evaluating and Writing an Effective Home Modification Evaluation Report: The Do's and Don'ts-Module 3	Online Module-Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Evaluating and Writing an Effective Home Modification Evaluation Report: The Do's and Don'ts-Module 4	Online Module-Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Evaluating and Writing an Effective Home Modification Evaluation Report: The Do's and Don'ts-Module 5	Online Module-Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Evaluating and Writing an Effective Home Modification Evaluation Report: The Do's and Don'ts-Module 6	Online Module-Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Facilitation and Training Techniques for Core Stability	On-Site	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Getting the PIQ-ture Assessing and Treating Common Pediatric Patients-Internet	Internet	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Management of the Dizzy Patient - Rebroadcast	Rebroadcast (Internet)	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Pharmacology Landmines in Rehabilitation-Internet	Internet	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Relearning Kinesia Treatment for Parkinson's Disease	On-Site	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Rotator Cuff Syndrome: From Impingement to Post-Operative Rehab-Internet	Internet	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Sports-Related Injuries in the Young Athlete: Evidence-Based Treatment & Prevention	On-Site	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Stroke Rehab Impairment-Based Interventions for all Stages of Recovery - Rebroadcast	Rebroadcast (Internet)	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Suspected Apraxia and Early Intervention-Internet	Internet	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Vestibular Rehabilitation: Evaluation and Management-Internet	Internet	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Gannett Education	A Complementary and Integrative Practices Potpourri	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Body Fat Shapes Patients' Health	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Calming the Cognitively Impaired	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical

Gannett Education	Can You Answer Patients' Questions about Clinical Trials?	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Cardio Tests: Noninvasive Procedures Aid Diagnosis of Cardiovascular Disease	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Cystic Fibrosis: No Cure yet, but Treatment Advances Continue	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Decades Later - Post - Polio Syndrome	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Posterior Shoulder Tightness: Implications for the Physical Therapist	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Rheumatoid Arthritis - Living with a Chronic Disease	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Sarcopenia Robs Older Adults of Strength	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Sports - Related Concussions: Tracking a Growing Trend	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	The Two Sides of Stroke	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Understanding and Knowing How to Treat Amyotrophic	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Up-To-Date on Asthma in Adults: The Newest Guideline	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	How to Recognize and Describe Dementia	Internet	0.1		Clinical
Gannett Education	Parental Reactions to Having a Child with Special Healthcare Needs	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Great Lakes Seminars	Mobilization of the Cervical & Thoracic Spine & Ribs	On-Site	1.5	1.55	Clinical
Health ED	Understanding Older Minds	On Site	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Health Educators of America	Patello-Femoral Pain	Home Study	1	1	Clinical
Health Educators of America	Saco Iliac Joint: A Complex Joint Made Simple	Home Study/ DVD	1	1	Clinical
Health.edu	Young Speed and Agility Program # 13811	Internet/ Home Study / Video/ DVD	0.1	0.1	Clinical.
Institute for Natural Resources	Conquering Pain	On-Site Live Seminar	0.775	0.775	Clinical
Institute for Natural Resources	Sleep Deprivation, Autism & ADHD	On-Site Live Seminar	0.7	0.7	Clinical
International Clinical Educators	Facilitating Movement and Improving Function in Adult Hemiplegia	On-Site	1.5	1.65	Clinical

Maitland Australian Physiotherapy Seminars	Maitland Symposium: " The Maitland Approach: Truly Evidence Based Clinical Practice "	On-Site	1.5	2.2	Clinical
Mobility Research	Partial Weight Bearing Gait Training Inservice	On-Site	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Monica Diamond	NDT/BoBath Certificate Course in the Management and Treatment of Adults with Hemiplegia	On-Site	0.77	0.77	Clinical
Motivations, Inc.	Interventions to Improve Geriatric Mobility #9136	Home-Study	0.8	0.8	Clinical
Motivations, Inc.	Wheelchair Description #9418	Home-Study	0.8	0.8	Clinical
Physiotherapy Associates	2012 Professional Baseball Medicine Conference	On-Site	1.5	1.6	Clinical
The McKenzie Institute USA	Part A - Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy: The Lumbar Spine	Home Study w/ On-Site	1.5	2.6	Clinical
The McKenzie Institute USA	Part B - Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy: The Cervical & Thoracic Spine	Home Study w/ On-Site	1.5	2.6	Clinical
URSA Foundation	Assessment of the Walk Cycle for the Manual Therapist	On-Site	1.5	2	Clinical

Recommended for denial:

Provider	Course	Type	Reason
APTA	Joint Commission: What Physical Therapist Practices Need to Know	Audio Conference	Not enough content to award units

Item 36- Activities of the Board office.

- a) Update of the activity of the Legislative Sunset Subcommittee. (Discussion only).
- b) Request for guidelines for the upcoming annual inspections. (Action).

Item 37- Report from legal counsel regarding pending cases. (Attorney-Client Privilege.)

Item 38- Report from Board member Mukavitz regarding the new licensee surveys. (Discussion only).

Item 39- Items for future agendas. (Action).

Item 40- Public comment period. (Discussion only).

Item 41- 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*

LAST	FIRST	LICENSE
Briguez	Bryan	2610
Tolentino	Michelle Cherry	2611
Twohy	Lucy	2612
Slaninka	Christine	2613
Kegler	Christopher	2614
Walter	Justina	2615
Williams	Kimiko Oneika	2616
Brigino	Lee	2617
Moeller	Katharine	2618
DeFrancesco	Danielle	2619
Johnson	Christopher Steven	2620
Warner	Tiffany	2621
Shrier	Heidi	2622
Seifert	Ryan Thomas	2623
Flippin	Brandon Leimakani	2624
Bidkar	Pauravi	2625
Peurifoy	Laura Katherine	2626
Huss	Jessica	2627
Fleming	Rodney	2628
Munson	Michele	2629
Nobis	Donald	2630
Olsen	Jerald	2631
Mullenix	Shauna	2632
Diabo	Tienahosa	2633
Hawley	Nicolas	2634
Schulze	Andrew	2635

*Physical Therapist's Assistants*

LAST	FIRST	LICENSE
Garcia	Cassandra	A-0584
Crenshaw	Caroline Nicole	A-0585
Topacio	Brian	A-0586
Nichols	David	A-0587
Larivee	Andre	A-0588
Okada	Nicole	A-0589
Hogue	Randy	A-0590
Price	Samantha	A-0591

Item 42- Confirm schedule of future Board meetings and their locations.

Item 43- Adjournment of the Board meeting.

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special equipment or considerations are necessary, please notify the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners at least 3 business days in advance of the meeting.

Anyone desiring additional information regarding Board meetings is encouraged to call the Board office at (702) 876-5583.

DATE MAILED: January 13, 2012

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AGENDA POSTING LOCATIONS

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7570 Norman Rockwell Lane, Suite 230, Las Vegas, NV 89143 and the Board's website

Renown Regional Medical Center  
1155 Mill Street  
Reno, NV 89502

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235 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Reno, NV 89503

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6375 W. Charleston Blvd; Las Vegas, NV 89146

UNLV  
4505 Maryland Parkway /College of Health  
Sciences, Rod Lee Bigelow Bldg.  
Las Vegas, NV 89154