

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES FOR BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 20, 2012**

- 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 at 9:00 by Chairman Sidener. Board members present: Kathy Sidener, PT, Chairman; Andrea Menicucci, MS, CCC-SLP; Louie Puentedura, PT, DPT, PhD, OCS, FAAOMPT; Secretary/Treasurer; Tina Baum, PT, ATC, CLT; Lisa Mukavitz, PT, MPT, MBA. Non-members in attendance: Richard Dreitzer, legal counsel; Jackie Miklas, board inspector; Allison Tresca, executive director.
- Item 2 - Pledge of Allegiance.
- Item 3 – Public comment period.
- Item 4- Licensee Chad Loberg requests modifications to the Consent Decree entered into with the Board in August 2011. The licensee was represented by legal counsel.
- Motion to enter closed session: Mukavitz.  
Second to motion: Baum.  
Passes unanimously.
- After returning to open session, motion to release from probation: Menicucci.  
Second to motion: Sidener.  
Passes with Puentedura abstaining; all others in favor.
- Item 5- Licensee Judith M. Darden requests to be released from probation. Probation was required due to absence from the field.
- Motion to enter closed session: Mukavitz.  
Second to motion: Menicucci.  
Passes unanimously.
- After returning to open session, motion to release from probation effective April 10, 2012: Mukavitz.  
Second to motion: Sidener.  
Passes unanimously.
- Item 6- Applicant Zachary W. Rathbun requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary due the results of the applicant's fingerprinting which revealed activity not disclosed in the application. The director noted that the applicant was mailed a certified notice of appearance. The applicant did not appear.

Item 7- Applicant Marco Eli Jacobe Andres requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the applicant's work experiences.

Motion to enter closed session: Mukavitz.  
Second to motion: Puentedura.  
Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant a 1 year probationary license upon receipt of Board approved primary and secondary supervisors; must work full time; must appear before the Board to be released from probation: Mukavitz.  
Second to the motion: Puentedura.

Item 8- Applicant Brian Murphy requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the applicant's work experiences.

Motion to enter closed session: Puentedura.  
Second to motion: Mukavitz.  
Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant a 6 month probationary license upon receipt of Board approved primary and secondary supervisors; must work full time; must appear to request to release from probation; must take 1.5 units within the 6 month probationary period: Puentedura.  
Second to motion: Mukavitz.  
Passes unanimously.

Item 9- Licensee Jamie Byrne requests to be released from probation. Probation was required due to absence from the field.

Motion to enter closed session: Mukavitz,  
Second to motion: Menicucci.  
Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to release from probation, having met the terms imposed; Mukavitz.  
Second to motion: Puentedura.  
Passes unanimously.

Item 10- Applicant Alexander S. Tataara requests to be licensed as a physical therapist. This appearance is necessary to address the applicant's absence from the field.

Motion to enter closed session: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Menicucci.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant 2 year probationary license upon receipt of Board approved primary and secondary supervisors; must work full time; must appear to request to release from probation; must take 4.5 units, 3.0 must be from an on-site course, within the probationary period: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Mukavitz.

Passes unanimously.

Item 11- Licensee Kevin Bigley requests the Board to reconsider their previous opinion that dry needling is not within the scope of practice. Board member Puentedura stated that he teaches trigger point dry needling at UNLV to entry level DPT students. Board member Baum stated that she has taken the level one dry needling course. Board member Puentedura stated that all students should be exposed to and know about it. He stated that the students are not competent when they graduate, but they can get further education on it if they want to practice dry needling. Board member Puentedura stated that not all people know what dry needling is. Board member Mukavitz stated that sharp debridement is permitted when a person is licensed, but that it is not taught a lot in school. Board member Puentedura stated that the UNLV graduates come out fully capable to practice sharp wound debridement, but that dry needling is not taught to the level to practice. Board member Sidener asked if UNLV is similar to other physical therapy programs. Board member Puentedura stated he was not sure as he is in contact with about 20 of the other programs. He stated that the schools are trying to introduce it, not trying to train them to be competent, just to expose them to it at an entry level. Board member Mukavitz stated that when she read through this topic and noted the Board had allowed sharp debridement for years and the dry needling was not permitted; that is not a balance. Board member Puentedura noted there are risks, as a person with a wound already has an injury; a patient who comes for dry needling comes to therapy without that wound. Kevin Bigley said he thanked the Board members and did not have much to add. He stated that several states allow dry needling and noted that he would not perform any treatment that he did not feel competent in performing. It was noted that the previous opinion regarding penetrating needles was the Electromyography opinion, which did not pertain to dry needling.

Motion to change the opinion of the Board to allow for dry needling and consider it a part of the practice of physical therapy: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Mukavitz.

Passes unanimously.

Item 12- Complaint Hearings or Review and Approval of Consent Decrees.

Case #2011-18 – Ann Elizabeth Grab did not appear; did not receive notice in time to make plans to attend per discussion with her. The item will be scheduled for the May board meeting.

Case #2011-30 – Norman A. Gabriel.

Board member Menicucci recused herself as she was the Investigative Board member for the case.

Motion to enter closed session: Baum.

Second to motion: Puentedura.

Passes unanimously.

Motion to accept the consent decree: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Baum.

Passes with Puentedura, Baum, Sidener, Mukavitz Board member Menicucci abstained.

Item 14- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of November 30, 2011.

Motion to accept with changes: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Mukavitz.

Passes unanimously.

Item 16- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of January 24, 2012.

Motion to approve with changes: Menicucci.

Second to motion: Mukavitz.

Passes unanimously.

Item 17- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of January 24, 2012.

Motion to approve with changes: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Mukavitz.

Passes unanimously.

Item 18- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending January 2012.

Motion to approve: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Mukavitz.

Passes unanimously.

Item 19- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending January 2012.

Motion to approve: Mukavitz.

Second to motion: Puentedura.

Passes unanimously.

- Item 20- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of January 2012.  
 Motion to approve: Mukavitz.  
 Second to motion: Sidener.  
 Passes unanimously.
- Item 21- Review and approval of current Fiscal Year Budget Report.  
 Motion to approve: Puentedura.  
 Second to motion: Mukavitz.  
 Passes unanimously.
- Item 22- Review and approval of Executive Director's Report as of March 6, 2012.  
 Motion to approve: Mukavitz.  
 Second to motion: Puentedura.  
 Passes unanimously.
- Item 23- The APTA requests that the Board change the administrative code pertaining to continuing education to allow credit for clinical mentors. The director stated that the APTA is gathering data as to what the other jurisdictions are doing. Once that information is provided, this matter will come back to the Board. Chairman Sidener tables the item.
- Item 24- Consideration of courses recommended by the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education at their meetings of January 27, 2012 and February 27, 2012 for the units listed through July 31, 2013.  
 Motion to approve: Puentedura.  
 Second to motion: Mukavitz.  
 Passes unanimously.

Recommended for approval:

Provider	Course	Type	Renewal Units	Other	Unit Type
Accelerated Care Plus Corp	Residual Limb Therapy	On-Site	0.2	0.2	Clinical
Aegis Therapies	Dementia Mgt	Internet	0.61	0.61	Clinical
Aegis Therapies	Geriatric Enhanced Modalities (Gem1)	Internet	0.43	0.43	Clinical
Aegis Therapies	Seating & Positioning One	On-Site	0.45	0.45	Clinical
Aegis Therapies	Seating & Positioning Two	On-Site	0.43	0.43	Clinical
Allan Besselink	RunSmart: A Comprehensive Approach to Injury Free Running	On-Site	1.63	1.63	Clinical
APTA	A Comprehensive Approach to Evidence-Based Rehabilitation of Patient w/ Parkinson Disease across the Continuum of Disability	On-Site	1.5	1.7	Clinical
APTA	A Practical and Informed Approach to Exercise Prescription for Neck Pain	On-Site	1.3	1.3	Clinical
APTA	Accountable Care Organizations: Opportunities and Challenges for Physical Therapists	Audio Conference	0.2	0.2	Non-Clinical

APTA	Advances in Developmental Orthopedics: Influences of the Somatosensory	On-Site	0.73	0.73	Clinical
APTA	Assessment and Treatment of the Patient w/ Pulmonary Dysfunction from Critical Care to Rehabilitation: Lab and Lecture	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Clinical
APTA	Bone Camp - Advanced Movement Concepts for Skeletal Health	On-Site	1.5	1.6	Clinical
APTA	Breathing and Postural Control - Applying Cardiopulmonary Strategies to Women's Health Issues	On-Site	1.5	1.6	Clinical
APTA	Clinical Competency for the Home Health Therapist - Test & Measures to Meet PPS-2011 Requirements	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Clinical
APTA	Combined Sections Meeting 2012	On-Site	1.5	1.5	Clinical
APTA	Diabetes Across the Physical Therapists Practice Patterns	Internet	0.3	0.3	Clinical
APTA	Dynamic Neuromuscular Stabilization and Athletic Performance	On-Site	0.7	0.7	Clinical
APTA	Evaluation, Conservative Intervention, and Post-Surgical Rehabilitation for Individuals with Non-Arthritic Hip Pain	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Clinical
APTA	The Aging Musculoskeletal System	Internet	0.3	0.3	Clinical
APTA	The Aging Neuromuscular System	Internet	0.4	0.4	Clinical
APTA	The Aging Pulmonary System	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
APTA	The Science and Practice of Integrative Therapies in Physical Therapy - A Movement Whose Time has Come	On-Site	0.95	0.95	Clinical
APTA	Writing Case Reports: Tips & Guidelines when Getting Started	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Non-Clinical
APTA	2012 Coding, Payment, and Practice Applications for Outpatient Rehabilitation Services	On-Site	0.8	1.45	Non-Clinical
APTA	Basic Essentials for Physical Therapist Coding and Compliance	Audio Conference	0.2	0.2	Non-Clinical
APTA	Evidence in Action: A Comprehensive Management of Balance Impairments and Falls for Adult Cancer Survivors	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Clinical
APTA	Finding and Fixing the Broken Link in the Chain: Integrating Evidence into Clinical Management of the Hip and Knee Overuse Injuries	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Clinical
APTA	JOSPT-Early High-Intensity Rehabilitation Following Total Knee Arthroplasty Improves Outcomes	Internet	0.2	0.2	Clinical
APTA	JOST-The Effects of Isolated Hip Abductor and External Rotator Muscle Strengthening on Pain, Health Status, and Hip Strength in Females w/ Patellofemoral Pain: A Randomized Controlled Trail	Internet	0.2	0.2	Clinical
APTA	Lab Values: Physical Therapy Management of the Medically Complex Patient	Internet	0.15	0.15	Clinical

APTA	Lead Wherever You Are: Becoming a Personal Leader (C1)	On-Site	0.8	1.6	Non-Clinical
APTA	Low Level Laser Therapy: From Bench to Bedside	On-Site	0.6	0.6	Clinical
APTA	Manual Therapy Interventions for Individuals with Acute and Chronic Foot and Ankle Pathologies	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Clinical
APTA	Medicare 2012 - The Year Ahead for Outpatient Physical Therapy	Audio Conference / Online	0.2	0.2	Non-Clinical
APTA	Neurodynamic Examination and Intervention for Individuals with Upper Extremity Dysfunction	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Clinical
APTA	Neurologic Practice Essentials: Exploring Neuroplasticity and its Rehabilitation Implications	On-Site	1.5	1.6	Clinical
APTA	Physical Therapist Entry - Level Integumentary Content: What Should I Include and How Do I Do It?	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Non-Clinical
APTA	Pillar Strength: Moving Beyond Basic Core Stability Using Land and Water Based Solutions	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Clinical
APTA	Running Injury Prevention and Management: Pre, Mid and Post Race Considerations	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Clinical
APTA	Serial Casting for Contracture Management of Upper and Lower Extremities	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Clinical
APTA	Sonography for Common Lower Extremity Orthopaedic & Sports Conditions	On-Site	0.48	0.48	Clinical
APTA	Systematic Program Assessment: A Dialogue and Workshop for PTA Educators	On-Site	0.8	1.7	Non-Clinical
APTA	Teaching and Demonstrating Nerve Conduction Studies and Electromyography for Entry-Level PT Students	On-Site	1.5	1.8	Clinical
APTA	Test, Don't Guess: Treat and Assess: The Art & Science Behind the "Hands-On" Examination and Treatment Strategies for Selected Shoulder and Knee Conditions	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Clinical
APTA	The Aging Cardiovascular System	Internet	0.3	0.3	Clinical
APTA	The Aging Integumentary System	Internet	0.4	0.4	Clinical
APTA	The Child's Developing Brain: Emerging Neuroscience and its Therapeutic Implications	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Clinical
APTA	The Role of the Physical Therapist in Evaluation and Management of Persons following Sports Concussion	On-Site	0.75	0.75	Clinical
APTA	Thrust Joint Manipulation Skills Acquisition for Physical Therapists: A Laboratory Course	On-Site	1.5	1.6	Clinical

Bruce Crawford, MD, FACOG	Pelvic Floor Workshop	On-Site	0.75	0.75	Clinical
Centre for Neuro Skills	Identifying Traumatic or Acquired Brain Injury: Tools to Assist File Review - On-Site	On-Site	0.2	0.2	Clinical
Ciao	Is Your practice Profitable? Evaluating Metrics	Audio Tele-conference	0.3	0.3	Non-Clinical
Clark County School District	The Benefit of Pediatric Wheelchairs in a School Setting	On-Site	0.3	0.3	Clinical
Clark County School District	Disability \Awareness Day	On-Site	0.65	0.65	Clinical
CMI Education Institute, Inc.	Integrative Interventions for Children w/ ADHA, Language & Sensory Challenges	On-Site	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Developing & Implementing Restorative Programs	On-Site	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Evidence-Based Strengthening and Conditioning	On-Site	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Hands on ! Wheelchair Seating and Positioning	On-Site	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Integrated Neuromuscular Re-Education: Muscle Energy Therapy & Positional Release-Rebroadcast	Internet	0.63	0.63	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Osteoporosis: Identifying People at Risk - Webinar (web-Based)	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Tai Chi for Balance, Fall Risk Reduction and Rehabilitation	On-Site	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Gannett Education	ABC's of Physical Therapy Wound Management	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Bioethics in Healthcare	Internet	0.2	0.2	Clinical
Gannett Education	Chronic Kidney Disease: Fatigue vs. Function	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Clinical Prediction Rules and their Application in Selecting Interventions for Patients with Low Back Pain	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Complex Regional Pain Syndrome-Type 1	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Don't Worry! Be Happy! Harmonize Diversity and Improve Outcomes by Applying Knowledge of Personality Types	Internet	0.1	0.1	Non-Clinical
Gannett Education	Exercise and Fall Prevention in Seniors	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Facing Limb Loss, Part 1 Helping Patients Regain Function	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Facing Limb Loss, Part 2: Hope for the Future	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Fall Prevention Among the Elderly	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Greater Trochanteric Pain Syndrome- Hip Bursitis- and More	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Headache Patients in the Clinic: A Physical Therapist's Perspective	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Hepatitis C: The Shadow Epidemic	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Hippotherapy: A Therapeutic Treatment Strategy	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical

Gannett Education	Improving Patient Safety: Practice Errors and Sentinel Events in Physical Therapy	Internet	0.1	0.1	Non-Clinical
Gannett Education	Interpreting Statistical Reports of Test and Measurements: A Clinician's Guide	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Parkinson's Disease Therapy	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Physical Activity in the Prevention and Treatment of Chronic Noncommunicable Disease	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Preventing Medical Errors	Internet	0.2	0.2	Non-Clinical
Gannett Education	Sport safety for Children	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Thawing Out: Treatment Strategies for Frozen Shoulder Syndrome	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Yoga for the Child with Special Healthcare Needs	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Educating Therapists Prior to Educating Patients Regarding Lymphedema	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Hip Resurfacing and Physical Therapy	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Redirecting Inappropriate Patient Sexual Behavior	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Understanding Distal Radius Fractures	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gentiva Health Services	Complications of Diabetes	Home-Study	0.24	0.24	Clinical
Great Seminars & Books	Intensive Orthopedics	On-Site	1.5	2	Clinical
Great Seminars and Books	Comprehensive Rehabilitation Strategies	On-Site	1.5	2.15	Clinical
Great Seminars and Books	Geriatric Therapeutic Exercise	On-Site	1.5	2.1	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	Geriatric Psychosocial Aspects in Rehab	Webinar	0.1	0.1	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	Sex, Sexuality & Disability: The Rehab Professionals Role	Webinar	0.1	0.1	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	Geriatric Depression	Webinar	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Health.edu	Physical Therapy Ethics: Part 1 (12012) Physical Therapy Ethics: Part 2 (11912)	Home Study	1.5	2	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Anterior Knee Pain: Examination & Treatment	Home Study	0.23	0.23	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Aquatic Therapy	Home Study	0.54	0.54	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Clinical Pharmacology: Cardiovascular, Pain Management & Endocrine Pharmacology	Home Study	0.55	0.55	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Clinical Pharmacology: Geriatric Drugs & CWS Pharmacology	Home Study	0.55	0.55	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Compression Therapy: Applications for Lymphedema	Home Study	0.3	0.3	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Evaluating and Writing an Effective Home Modification Report, The Do's & Don'ts	Home Study	0.5	0.5	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Joint Replacement Rehabilitation of the Shoulder, Hip and Knee Arthroplasty	Home Study	0.7	0.7	Clinical

HomeCEUConnection.com	Medical Therapeutic Yoga	Home Study	0.75	0.75	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Neurological Interventions: Motor Control, Motor Learning And Recovery	Internet, Home Study, Video	0.6	0.6	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Neurological Rehabilitation: Treatment Planning and Treatment Strategies	Home Study	0.6	0.6	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Orthopedic Manual Therapy: Lumbar Spine	Home Study	0.5	0.5	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Practical Applications of Manual Lymphatic Therapy	Home Study	0.46	0.46	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Sensory Impairments Across the Lifespan	Home Study	0.22	0.22	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Specialty Products for Home Accessibility and Independence	Home Study	0.5	0.5	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	The ABC's of Home Modification for Patients w/ Physical and Neurological Disabilities	Home Study	0.5	0.5	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Using Functional Classification to Keep COG over BOS	Home Study	0.57	0.57	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Why Do Patient's Fall and What Do I Do?	Home Study	0.45	0.45	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Effective Examination and Treatment of the Shoulder Complex	Home Study	0.5	0.5	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Myofascial Release Clinical Applications: Lower Extremity	Home Study	0.4	0.4	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Myofascial Release Clinical Applications: Upper Extremity	Home Study	0.57	0.57	Clinical
HomeCEUConnection.com	Therapeutic Modalities: An Evidence-Based Approach	Home Study	0.6	0.6	Clinical
Honolulu Center for Physical Therapy	Current Rehab Trends	On-Site	1.2	1.2	Clinical
International Spine & Pain Institute	Manual Therapy for the Lumbar Spine	On-Site	1.5	1.6	Clinical
International Spine & Pain Institute	Manual Therapy for the Cervical Spine	On-Site	1.5	1.6	Clinical
Mobility Research	Lite Gait Therapy: Clinical Tips & Tricks	On-Line Live (interactive)	0.1	0.1	Clinical
National Strength & Conditioning Association	34th NSCA National Conference & Exhibition	On-Site	1.15	1.15	Clinical
Nevada Geriatric Education Consortium	Osteoporosis Update	Interactive Video - Live	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Nevada Physical Therapy Association	Diagnosis, Treatment & Rehab for ACL Injuries & Surgeries	On-Site	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Nevada Physical Therapy Association	Rotator Cuff Injuries: Diagnosis, Treatment & Rehabilitation	On-Site	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Nevada Physical Therapy Association	Musculoskeletal Diagnoses-Primary Care Physicians Perspective	On-Site	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Nevada Physical Therapy Association	Rotation before Elevation	On-Site	0.1	0.1	Clinical

OnLineCE.com	Cardiopulmonary Rehab 103-104-Cardiopulmonary Pathophysiology and Clinical Assessment of the Cardiopulmonary System	On-Line/Home Study	0.4	0.4	Clinical
OnlineCE.com	Rehab 177	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Performance Dynamics, Inc.	ASTYM system for the Lower Extremity, Pelvis & Lumbar Spine	On-Site	0.85	0.85	Clinical
Performance Dynamics, Inc.	ASTYM System for the Upper Extremity & Shoulder Girdle	On-Site	1.5	1.7	Clinical
PESI HealthCare	2012 Nat'l Conf. on Wound Care: Dressing Dilemmas: Sorting it all out!	On-Site	0.15	0.15	Clinical
PESI HealthCare	2012 Nat'l Conf. on Wound Care: Creative Nutrition: MNT for Wound Care	On-Site	0.15	0.15	Clinical
PESI HealthCare	2012 Nat'l Conf. on Wound Care: Differentiating Between Pressure Ulcers and IAD	On-Site	0.15	0.15	Clinical
PESI HealthCare	2012 Nat'l Conf. on Wound Care: Dig In! Interactive Dressing	On-Site	0.15	0.15	Clinical
PESI HealthCare	2012 Nat'l Conf. on Wound Care: Endorphin Interventions	On-Site	0.15	0.15	Clinical
PESI HealthCare	2012 Nat'l Conf. on Wound Care: Managing the Diabetic Foot	On-Site	0.15	0.15	Clinical
PESI HealthCare	2012 Nat'l Conf. on Wound Care: Pressure Ulcer Prevention: When Pillows are NOT Working	On-Site	0.15	0.15	Clinical
PESI HealthCare	2012 Nat'l Conf. on Wound Care: Putting the Squeeze on Edematous Legs	On-Site	0.15	0.15	Clinical
PESI HealthCare	2012 Nat'l Conf. on Wound Care: Support Surfaces for Bed and Chairs	On-Site	0.15	0.15	Clinical
PESI HealthCare	2012 Nat'l Conf. on Wound Care: Wound Prevention and Care for the High Risk Patients	On-Site	0.15	0.15	Clinical
PESI HealthCare	The Ultimate One-Day Diabetes Course	On-Site	0.75	0.75	Clinical
PESI HealthCare	Critical Evaluative and Assessment Skills to Determine the Musculo-Skeletal vs Medical Patient - Red Flags	On-Site	0.63	0.63	Clinical
Pilates Institute of America	Pilates Essentials	Internet	0.8	0.8	Clinical
Pilates Institute of America	Pilates Mat 1 online	Internet	1.23	1.23	Clinical
PT source.com	Communicating w/ a Patient who has Dementia	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
PT source.com	Compliance: More Than Just Following the Rules	Internet	0.1	0.1	Non-Clinical
PT source.com	Correlations in Vestibular Test Finding	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
PT source.com	Diagnosis & Management of Vestibular Issues-Panel Discussion	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
PT source.com	HIPAA: Impact on Privacy	Internet	0.1	0.1	Non-Clinical
PT source.com	The Prevention of Medical Errors: The Mandate for Change	Internet	0.2	0.2	Non-Clinical
PT source.com	Vestibular Rehabilitation	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical

Rehabsurge, Inc.	Current Evident Based Protocols in Stroke Rehabilitation	Home Study	1.5	1.5	Clinical
Rehabsurge, Inc.	The Hand: Current Advances in Assessment and Treatment	Home Study	0.4	0.4	Clinical
Renown Health	Part 1: Introduction Course Focusing on Basic NDT Principles	On-Site	1.4	1.4	Clinical
Renown Health	Part 2: Focus on the Hemiplegic Upper Extremity	On-Site	1.45	1.45	Clinical
Select Medical Corp.	Advanced Treatment of Lower Quarter in Runners	On-Site	0.14	0.14	Clinical
Sure Step	Global Solutions for Hypotonia - From the Ground Up	On-Site	0.45	0.45	Clinical
The Manual Therapy Institutes	Advanced Evaluation & Treatment of the Lumbar Spine	On-Site	1.5	3.2	Clinical
Therapy Education Zone	Bare Foot Running	On-Line	0.4	0.4	Clinical

Recommended for denial:

Motion to deny: Puentedura.  
 Second to motion: Mukavitz.  
 Passes unanimously.

Provider	Course	Denial Reason
APTA	ELI: Module 4 - Student Affairs	outside scope of practice
APTA	Evolving Strategies in the Rehabilitation Management of the Patient in Critical Care	more information on time needed
Cross Country Education	Dementia Management: Advanced Skills for the Health Care Practitioner	outside scope of practice
Gannett Education	Back in Action with Joint Replacements, Part 1	content too basic
Gannett Education	Back in Action with Joint Replacements, Part 2	content too basic
Gannett Education	HIV/AIDS Update	outside scope of practice; course geared for nursing and those who administer IV medications
HomeCEUConnection.com	Achieving Optimum Therapeutic Exercise Outcomes	content too basic
HomeCEUConnection.com	Keeping COG over your BOS	content too basic
HomeCEUConnection.com	Prenatal & Postpartum Fitness Guidelines	educational background of the instructor
Institute for Brain Potential	Food for Thought: How Nutrients Affect Mental Health and the Brain	outside scope of practice
Institute for Brain Potential	Understanding Personality Disorders	outside scope of practice
Orthopaedic Section, APTA	ISC 21.2, Current Concepts of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, 3rd Edition	more information on time needed

PT source.com	Start Smart! Developing Your Business Plan for Success	outside scope of practice
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Item 25 – Susan Sledge requests to be considered for a Board inspector position. Chairman Sidener stated that Ms. Sledge is an asset to the physical therapy community and has been for a long time. She noted that Ms. Sledge has been on the Board, and was Chairman. Chairman Sidener stated that the Board should open the position to more people and place an advertisement again for the position.

Motion to place an advertisement and consider Ms. Sledge as a candidate in the pool of resumes received: Menicucci.

Second to motion: Puentedura.

Passes unanimously.

Item 26- Activities of the Board office. An update was given on the upcoming renewal period and the preparations for such.

Item 27- Report from legal counsel regarding pending cases. (Attorney-Client Privilege.)

Item 28- Report from Board member Mukavitz regarding the new licensee surveys. Board member Mukavitz stated she had no report to provide. She noted that she had only received one report. She noted that she was only able to speak to one of the licensees she contacted. She noted that it was very rare for the licensee to call the Board members back. She stated that they tell the licensee why they are calling. She noted that of the licensees reached, there were no issues to report. Board member Baum suggested mailing the new licensees the survey. The director noted that she suggested that, but the members believe that speaking to the licensees is the best option. Board member Mukavitz stated that if the new licensees want to say something, they will. Chairman Sidener noted that she has been reviewing the “How Are We Doing Link checked and there are no complaints. Board member Mukavitz stated that when she speaks to the new licensees, they ask questions as to the licensure process or about changing their address or continuing education, the licensees are not complaining. Board member Puentedura stated that some licensees are asking why they need their undergraduate transcripts for the application process. Board member Mukavitz stated that it is something the Board reviews. The director noted that the transcripts are used especially when the person has not practiced in awhile, has had multiple attempts at the NPTE, or has to appear before the Board. Board member Puentedura suggested that the Board not ask for undergraduate transcripts unless the applicant does not pass the NPTE and have to appear before the Board. The director stated that any requirement for licensure should be the same for all applicants.

Item 29- Items for future agendas. Board member Puentedura requests to review and reconsider the Board’s policy on the use of “doctor” by licensees. Board member Puentedura requests to review the Board’s policy manual.

Item 30- Public comment period. Parley Anderson is an attendance for this item. He had no comments.

Item 31- Review of files/ratification for licensure.

FILES FOR REVIEW/RATIFICATION:

Physical Therapists

Motion to approve: Sidener.

Second to motion: Puentedura.

Passes unanimously.

LAST	FIRST	CRED#
Aliberte	Nicole Christine	2636
Byrnes	Joseph	2637
Pierre	Danielle	2638
Mines	Laurel Colette	2639
Gustin	Emily	2640
Thurman	Glen Patrick	2641
Makuve	Ephraim	2642
Lopez-Henry	Rebecca	2643
York	Kimberly	2644
Silva	Joseph Arden	2645
Hatteberg	Lindsay	2646
Osovski	Joseph	2647
Taikowski	Maureen	2648
Yorro	Cherie Ann Gatbalite	2649

Physical Therapist’s Assistants

LAST	FIRST	CRED#
Graves	Keri	A-0592
Noake	Matthew Victor	A-0593
DeFroscia	Jason	A-0594
Ryther	Kristin Annette	A-0595
Peacock	Samantha	A-0596
Shott	David	A-0597
Hawkins	Denise	A-0598

Item 32- Confirm schedule of future Board meetings and their locations.

It was discussed to possibly hold meetings on Saturdays, or begin them in the afternoon. The director noted that applicant’s who obtain legal counsel would likely incur greater cost for evening and Saturdays. She also noted that there

are instances during meetings in which other licensing Boards or individuals need to be reached, and that would not be possible outside of normal business hours. Board member Mukavitz noted that the Board cannot make such a change for one or two people to attend. It was discussed that if the matter was important, the person interested would appear.

Item 33- Adjournment of the Board meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:33pm by Chairman Sidener.