

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

MEETING DATE: November 29, 2012  
MEETING TIME: 9:00am  
MEETING LOCATION: Office of the Board  
7570 Norman Rockwell Lane, #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- Applicant Christopher A. Nelson requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination a third time in accordance with NRS 640.140. (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- Applicant Nicole Amber Nelson requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination a third time in accordance with NRS 640.140. (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 - Applicant David S. Christensen requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination a third time in accordance with NRS 640.140. (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- Applicant Craig August Willis requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination a third time in accordance with NRS 640.140. (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 Valeska Naire Villagran Sosa requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist's assistant's a fifth time in accordance with NRS 640.140. (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 to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist's assistant's a fifth time in accordance with NRS 640.140. (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 Christina Rose Miller requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist's assistant's a fifth time in accordance with NRS 640.140. (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 Gerardo Celis requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist's assistant's a third time in accordance with NRS 640.140. (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 12- Applicant Neil Andre Palma requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist's assistant's a third time in accordance with NRS 640.140. (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 Ebony Starlyn Saunders requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist's assistant's a third time in accordance with NRS 640.140. (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 Emily A. Kimball requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist's assistant's a third time in accordance with NRS 640.140. (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 Maria Christina Perez requests to be licensed. 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 16- Applicant Vincent K. Edwards requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination a third time in accordance with NRS 640.140. (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 17- Licensee Michel Rantissi requests clarification of supervisions of staff, as he is a licensed physical therapist and a licensed occupational therapist. (Action).
- Item 18- Licensee Lisa Leonard 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 19- 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.

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- Item 20- Applicant Jennifer L. O'Donnell requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to review the applicant's work experiences. (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 21- Applicant Alexander S. Tataara requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary due to 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 22- Licensee Jennifer Barrett requests the Board's opinion on the increase in co-pay amounts required of physical therapy patients. (Action).
- Item 23- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of September 27, 2012. (Action.)
- Item 24- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of September 27, 2012. (Action).
- Item 25- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending July 2012. (Action).
- Item 26- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending July 2012. (Action).
- Item 27- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of July 2012. (Action).
- Item 28- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending August 2012. (Action).
- Item 29- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending August 2012. (Action).
- Item 30- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of August 2012. (Action).
- Item 31- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending September 2012. (Action).
- Item 32- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending September 2012. (Action).
- Item 33- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of September 2012. (Action).
- Item 34- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending October 2012. (Action).
- Item 35- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending October 2012. (Action).
- Item 36- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of October 2012. (Action).

- Item 37- Review and approval of current Fiscal Year Budget Report. (Action).
- Item 38- Review and approval of budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2013. (Action).
- Item 39- Review and approval of Executive Director's Report as of November 16, 2012. (Action).
- Item 40- Review and approval of Board policies. (Action.)
- Item 41- Request from the Nevada Physical Therapy Association for the Board to post all policies on the Board's website. (Action).
- Item 42- Consideration of courses recommended by the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education at their meeting of October 12, 2012 for the units listed through July 31, 2014. (Action).

Recommended for approval:

Provider	Course	Renewal Units	Units- all other purposes	Unit Type
Allied Health Education	Dynamic Stretching and Other Keys to Lower Extremity Injury Prevention	0.2	0.2	Clinical
APTA	Unraveling Medicare Advantage Plans: Successful for PT Compliance and Contract Negotiation	0.2	0.2	Non-Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Agility, Quickness, & Reactivity	0.4	0.4	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Building Effective Communication Skills in Healthcare: Share the Story	0.2	0.2	Non-Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Clinical Examination of the Shoulder	0.8	0.8	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Common Phrase Translation: Spanish for English Speakers	0.5	0.5	Non-Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Functional Fitness for Older Adults	0.6	0.6	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Manual Correction and Treatment of the Sacroiliac Joint	0.4	0.4	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Manual Evaluation of the Sacroiliac Joint	0.4	0.4	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Manual Interventions for Thoracic Outlet Syndrome	0.4	0.4	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Physical Rehab. in Arthritis: Module 1	0.7	0.7	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Physical Rehab. in Arthritis: Module 2	0.7	0.7	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Physical Rehab. in Arthritis: Module 3	0.7	0.7	Clinical

At Home Seminars, LLC	Physical Therapy for Children, 4th Ed: Module 1: Management of Musculoskeletal Impairment	1.5	1.5	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Physical Therapy for Children, 4th Ed: Module 2: Management of Neurologic Impairment	1.5	1.5	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Physical Therapy for Children, 4th Ed: Module 3: Management of Cardiopulmonary Conditions & Special Consideration	1.5	1.5	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Positional Release Techniques	1.5	1.5	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Promoting Legal & Ethical Awareness: Module 1	0.4	0.4	Non-Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Promoting Legal & Ethical Awareness: Module 2	0.4	0.4	Non-Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Promoting Legal & Ethical Awareness: Module 3	0.4	0.4	Non-Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Sport Balance	0.4	0.4	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Sport Core	0.4	0.4	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Sport Strength: Chest & Back	0.4	0.4	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Sports Strength: Legs & Shoulders	0.4	0.4	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	Strength Ball Training	0.4	0.4	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	The BEST Exercise Program for Osteoporosis Prevention	0.8	0.8	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	The Hand: Fundamentals of Therapy: Module 1	0.7	0.7	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	The Hand: Fundamentals of Therapy: Module 2	0.5	0.5	Clinical
At Home Seminars, LLC	The Hand: Fundamentals of Therapy: Module 3	0.5	0.5	Clinical
Brett A. Windsor, PT, OCS, FAAOMPT	The Shoulder Joint Complex: Evaluation and Management in an Evidence-Informed Context	1.5	1.5	Clinical
CIAO Seminars	Biodex SD: Assessment and Treatment of Balance and Stability	0.15	0.15	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Asperger's Syndrome	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	HIPPA after the HITECH Act	0.65	0.65	Non-Clinical
Cross Country Education	Specialty Products for Home Accessibility and Independence-Rebroadcast	0.6	0.6	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Stroke Rehab: Impairment-Based Interventions for all Stages of Recovery	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Cross Country Education	The ABC's of Home Modifications for Patients with Physical and Neurological Disabilities-Rebroadcast	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Ensign Facility Services, Inc.	Dementia Capable Care Foundation	0.75	0.75	Clinical
Evidence in Motion	Executive Program in Private Practice Management	0.8	9.5	Clinical
Gannett Education	Managing the Diabetic Patient	0.1	0.1	Clinical

Gannett Education	Fibromyalgia: Myth or Malady?	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Making Digital Materials Accessible for Individuals with Disabilities	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Physically Active Lifestyle Key to Controlling Type 2 Diabetes	0.1	0.1	Clinical
HCR Manor Care	Increasing/Improving Effectiveness & Accountability of Therapy Documentation	0.1	0.1	Non-Clinical
Health. Edu	Autism Spectrum Disorders 11111	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Health.edu	Biological Consideration in Osteoarthritis # 18611	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Health.edu	Evidence Based Practice (16611)	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Health.edu	Physical Therapy: Public Schools #12311	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Health.edu	Power Mobility and Medicare 11311	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Health.edu	Threshold Electrical Stimulation (TES) 15110	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Health.edu	Triggered Muscle Stimulation/Bio feedback #15010	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Hesch Seminars & PT, LLC	Distance Learning of the Hesch Method: Basic and Intermediate Material	1.5	1.5	Clinical
Institute of Advanced Musculoskeletal Treatments	Dynamic Taping	0.4	0.4	Clinical
International Alliance of Healthcare Educators	CranioSacral Therapy for Pediatrics	1.5	2.4	Clinical
Manual Therapy Educators	Functional Core Stability- Evidence-Based Assessment and Treatment of Lumbopelvic Pain Caused by Inadequacies of Core Stability	1.45	1.45	Clinical
MedLine Industries	Educare A Skin and Wound Care System	0.7	0.7	Clinical
Mobility Research	Degenerative Diseases: Individualizing the Programs for the Greatest Gain	0.15	0.15	Clinical
Neonatal Therapy Solutions	A Collaborative Approach to Care of the High Risk Infants	0.3	0.3	Clinical
North American Seminars	Cancer Rehab: Bridging the Gap Between Medical Prognosis and Physical Realities	1.5	1.65	Clinical
North American Seminars	Geriatric Fractures and Joint Replacements	1.5	1.58	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Advanced Differential Diagnosis and Treatment Approaches for Hip Pathologies	1.5	1.58	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Current Manual Therapy & Neuromuscular Stabilization Concepts for the Lumbar Spine & Sacroiliac Joint	1.5	1.5	Clinical

North American Seminars, Inc.	Functional Techniques for the Evaluation and Treatment of Parkinson's Disease	1.5	1.58	Clinical
North American Seminars, Inc.	Spinning Beyond Basics: An Advanced Vestibular Rehabilitation Course	1.5	1.6	Clinical
PESI HealthCare	Challenging Geriatric Behaviors: A Comprehensive and Dignified Approach to Care	0.7	0.7	Clinical
PESI HealthCare	The Bagful of Pills: A Practical Approach to Geriatric Pharmacotherapy	0.7	0.7	Clinical
PhysicalTherapy.com	Advanced Applications in Electrotherapy	0.2	0.2	Clinical
PhysicalTherapy.com	Cognition, Communication and Clinical Reasoning	0.2	0.2	Clinical
PhysicalTherapy.com	Critical Appraisal: Study Design and General Statistical Terms	0.2	0.2	Clinical
PhysicalTherapy.com	Does One Size REALLY Fit All?- Part 2 Bariatric P.T. Interventions and Programs	0.2	0.2	Clinical
PhysicalTherapy.com	EBP Approach to Clinical Prediction Rules	0.2	0.2	Clinical
PhysicalTherapy.com	EBP Approach top Questions of Prognosis	0.2	0.2	Clinical
PhysicalTherapy.com	Effective Screening Practices for the LTC Resident	0.15	0.15	Clinical
PhysicalTherapy.com	Fundamental Aquatic Principles	0.2	0.2	Clinical
PhysicalTherapy.com	Management of Patients with Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome: Update 2012	0.15	0.15	Clinical
PhysicalTherapy.com	Mechanisms of Therapeutic Exercise Progression	0.2	0.2	Clinical
PhysicalTherapy.com	Performing a Successful Seating and Mobility Evaluation	0.2	0.2	Clinical
PhysicalTherapy.com	Pressure Mapping, A Valuable Resource for Client Assessment and Education	0.2	0.2	Clinical
PhysicalTherapy.com	Selecting the Ideal Wheelchair Seating System	0.2	0.2	Clinical
PhysicalTherapy.com	Therapeutic Exercise: Beyond the Norm	0.2	0.2	Clinical
PhysicalTherapy.com	Updates on Mechanical Low Back Pain	0.1	0.1	Clinical
RehabCare (Formerly Peoplefirst Rehab)	Elbow Assessment and Treatment	0.2	0.2	Clinical
RehabCare (Formerly Peoplefirst Rehab)	Hand Therapy	0.23	0.23	Clinical
RehabCare (Formerly Peoplefirst Rehab)	Joint Anatomy and Physiology	0.15	0.15	Clinical
RehabCare (Formerly Peoplefirst Rehab)	Low Vision: Evaluation and Treatment Strategies	0.2	0.2	Clinical



RehabCare (Formerly Peoplefirst Rehab)	Rehab Documentation Workshop	0.4	0.4	Clinical
RehabCare (Formerly Peoplefirst Rehab)	Rehab Pulmonary Management	0.58	0.58	Clinical
RehabCare (Formerly Peoplefirst Rehab)	Shoulder Assessment and Testing	0.2	0.2	Clinical
RehabCare (Formerly Peoplefirst Rehab)	The Medically Complex Patient	0.4	0.4	Clinical
Renown Regional Medical Center	Excellence in Critical Care	0.73	0.73	Clinical
Seminars in Motion	Neuro-Developmental Treatment of Infants	0.2	0.2	Clinical
Summit Professional Education	Autism & Sensory Processing Disorder	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Summit Professional Education	Autism, Asperger's, SPD, ADHD	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Summit Professional Education	Geriatric Sensory Processing and Fall Prevention	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Summit Professional Education	Matching Assistive Technology in Pediatrics	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Summit Professional Education	Stroke Rehab & Recovery	0.65	0.65	Clinical

Recommended for denial:

Provider	Course	Reason for Denial
APTA	Educational Leadership Conference: Cultivating Partnerships From Classroom to Clinic	not relevant
APTA	PT's in the Community: Innovative Marketing to Grow Your Brand and Business	not relevant
CIAO Seminars	A Business Model to a Better Private Practice	not relevant

Item 43- Activities of the Board office.

- Review and consideration of hiring an additional inspector. (Action).
- Update on continuing education audit. (Discussion only).
- Update on financial audit. (Discussion only).
- Update of re-appointments of Board members Mukavitz and Puentedura. (Discussion only).
- Performance evaluation of the executive director. (Action).
- Discuss locations of Board meetings and consider telephonic and/or video conferences. (Action).

Item 44- Report from legal counsel regarding pending cases. (Attorney-Client Privilege.)

Item 45- Items for future agendas. (Action).

Item 46- Public comment period. (Discussion only).

Item 47- 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	CRED#
Cutting	Emily	2744
Molen	Chad	2745
DePola	Michael Tanner	2746
Murphy	Brian	2747
Luttenegger	Scott	2748
Laddusaw	Marrissa Nicole	2749
Jeng	Ihsu	2750
Newman	Meredith	2751
Cotteleer	David	2752
Allred	Justin	2753
Jolito	Clydelle Anne Marapao	2754
Smith	Derek	2755
Grundstein	Matthew	2756
Beeman	Kimberly	2757
Powell	Carol	2758
Regner	Eduardo	2759
Misiak	Aaron William	2760
Brown	Stephanie	2761
Buck	Patricia	2762
Lindeman	Andrea	2763

LAST	FIRST	CRED#
Stone	Kellie	2764
Judd	Scott	2765
Lee	Peter	2766
MacNamara	Emily	2767
Coulson	Jason	2768
Ryder	Brendan	2769
Willenbrecht	Jeffrey	2770
Girardi	Molly	2771
West	Jason	2772
Kacos	Robin	2773
Norwood	Drew Richard	2774
Robinson	Adrienne	2775
Bradshaw	Raine	2776
Thour	Daniel Robert	2777
Hope	Scottie	2778
Kiessling	George	2779
Balzotti	Angela	2780
Thour	Brianna	2781
Cole	Mathew	2782

*Physical Therapist's Assistants*

LAST	FIRST	CRED#
Mafie	Arpak	A-0635
Mangin	Joshua	A-0636
O'Keefe	Timothy	A-0637
Simmons	Cheree	A-0638
Lopez	Cristobal	A-0639
Weitzman	Nicole	A-0640
Snoots	Patricia	A-0641
Burns	Carlos Miguel	A-0642
Youngberg	Marna	A-0643
Hirschi	Wendy	A-0644
Savera	Alan	A-0645
Asuncion	Arnel	A-0646
Marsh	Melanie	A-0647
Clemmons	Ralph	A-0648
Gornik	Christine	A-0649
Dillenbeck	Pamela	A-0650

Item 48- Confirm schedule of future Board meetings and their locations.

Item 49- 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) 876-5535.

DATE MAILED: November 19, 2012

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AGENDA POSTING LOCATIONS

Nevada State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

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

St. Mary's Regional Medical Center  
235 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Reno, NV 89503

College of Southern Nevada  
6375 W. Charleston Blvd; Las Vegas, NV 89146

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