

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF

PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

BOARD MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 29, 2012

Item 1- Call to order / roll call to determine the presence of a quorum. After determining presence of a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 9:19am by Chairman Sidener. Board members present: Kathleen Sidener, PT, Cetrified MDT; Lisa Mukavitz, PT, MPT, MBA, Vice Chairman; Tina L. Baum, PT, ATC, CLT; Louie Puentedura, PT, DPT, PhD, FAAOMPT, Secretary/Treasurer; Andrea Menicucci, MS, CCC-SLP, Public Member. Non-members: Richard Dreitzer, legal counsel; Jackie Miklas, PT, Board Inspector; Allison Tresca, executive director.

Item 2 - Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 3 – Public comment period. There was no public comment. Chairman Sidener thanked the Board members for their willingness to move the meeting from Reno to Las Vegas to accommodate the applicants. Chairman Sidener congratulated Board member Puentedura for winning the Rose Excellence in Research Award from the Orthopedic Section of the APTA. She asked Mr. Puentedura to explain the award. Mr. Puentedura stated that the APTA looks at various journals and research and they vote on what contributes to the profession. He stated that he will present at Combined Section Meeting and will receive \$500.

Item 4- Applicant Christopher A. Nelson requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination a third time in accordance with NRS 640.140.

Motion to enter closed session: Mukavitz.

Second to motion: Puentedura.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to allow third attempt on January 29 test date: Puentedura,

Second to motion: Menicucci.

Passes unanimously.

Item 5- Applicant Nicole Amber Nelson requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination a third time in accordance with NRS 640.140

Motion to enter closed session: Mukavitz.

Second to motion: Menicucci.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to allow third attempt on January 29 test date: Puentedura,
Second to motion: Mukavitz.
Passes unanimously.

- Item 6 - Applicant Davin S. Christensen requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination a third time in accordance with NRS 640.140.

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

After returning to open session:

Motion to allow third attempt on January 29 test date: Puentedura,
Second to motion: Mukavitz.
Passes unanimously.

- Item 7- Applicant Craig August Willis requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination a third time in accordance with NRS 640.140.

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

After returning to open session:

Motion to allow third attempt on January 29 test date: Baum.
Second to motion: Mukavitz.
Passes unanimously.

- 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.

Motion to enter closed session: Puentedura.
Second to motion: Menicucci.
Passes with Mukavitz absent on this item.

After returning to open session:

Motion to allow fifth attempt on April 8 test date: Sidener.
Second to motion: Puentedura.
Passes with Mukavitz absent on this item.

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.

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

After returning to open session:

Motion to allow fifth attempt on April 8 test date: Puentedura.
Second to motion: Menicucci.
Passes unanimously.

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.

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

After returning to open session:

Motion to allow fifth attempt on April 8 test date: Menicucci.
Second to motion: Puentedura.
Passes unanimously.

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.

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

After returning to open session:

Motion to allow third attempt on January 8 test date: Puentedura.
Second to motion: Baum.
Passes unanimously.

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.

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

After returning to open session:

Motion to allow third attempt on January 8 test date: Puentedura.
Second to motion: Mukavitz.
Passes unanimously.

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.

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

After returning to open session:

Motion to allow third attempt on January 8 test date: Puentedura.
Second to motion: Baum.
Passes unanimously.

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.

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

After returning to open session:

Motion to allow third attempt on January 8 test date: Sidener.
Second to motion: Menicucci.
Passes unanimously.

Item 15- Applicant Maria Christina Perez requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the applicant's absence from the field.

Motion to enter closed session: Menicucci.

Second to motion: Puentedura.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to offer and 1.5 year probationary license, upon receipt of Board approved primary and secondary supervisors, must complete 1.5 units of a Board approved on-site course in addition to the annual continuing education requirement, must work full time for probation to toll, offer valid for 6 from appearance date: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Mukavitz.

Passes unanimously.

Item 16- Applicant Vincent K. Edwards requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination a third time in accordance with NRS 640.140.

Motion to enter closed session: Mukavitz.

Second to motion: Menicucci.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to allow third attempt on January 29 test date: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Mukavitz.

Passes unanimously.

Item 17- Licensee Michel Rantissi requests clarification of supervisions of staff, as he is a licensed physical therapist and a licensed occupational therapist.

Mr. Rantissi appeared, stating that St. Augustine has OT/PT class now, so jurisdictions will see an influx of dual licenses. He wants to know how a physical therapist can stay in compliance with ratios, while working as an occupational therapist. He noted that OT has no limit on number of people he can supervise. He asked if legislation was needed to address dual licensees. He noted that he has two separate businesses, OT and PT, in the same office, including separate Medicare numbers. He indicated that he wants to ensure compliance. He stated the he can't keep living in fear that something may occur as the Board's have not addressed this issue. He stated that the Boards are to protect the patients, but patients have been affected negatively due to his fear of the unknown of this dual licensure and the Board appearing at his office telling him he is out of compliance. He noted he fired people and had to re-arrange staff but there is no law on this. Inspector Miklas stated she needed to interject what happened at her inspection. Chairman Sidener stated that the Board cannot hear anything on an inspection until such time as a hearing

occurs, if that occurs. She continued, stating that the Board can only address this issue based on the law, and nothing else. Ms. Miklas asked Mr. Rantissi if he bills OT or PT. Mr. Rantissi stated that when he treats for OT, he bills for OT and same for PT. Board member Sidener stated that it is clear cut in the Board's law as to supervision ratios, number of techs, PTAs, students, etc. and that must be followed. She continued, stating that she is not sure if someone can be a PT and an OT at the same time. Mr. Rantissi stated that the massage therapist handles PT massage and OT massage and bills accordingly. Board member Mukavitz stated that massage therapist are considered technicians when treating under a physical therapy plan of care, and do not bill under their massage therapy license. She suggested that Mr. Rantissi refer to the Medicare CPT codes list for guidance, and noted that Medicare does not allow the use techs. She noted that who performs the service is the one who bills for it, and techs cannot perform the service or bill under Medicare. Inspector Miklas started to say that during her two inspections.....but was directed by legal counsel to stop as this was not a case before the Board, and if the Board learns of any information now which later becomes a case, all Board members would have to recuse. Chairman Sidener stated that the Board needs to stay on topic, and cannot talk about anything outside this agenda item. Board member Puentedura stated that this Board regulates what you do as a PT and the ratios are set. Mr. Rantissi stated that he wants the Board to confirm that he can practice as a PT at the same time as practicing as an OT. He noted that he has the dual licensure. Board member Sidener asked Mr. Rantissi if his patients are clear as to when they are in PT vs. OT. Mr. Rantissi said he is very clear with his patients as to what he is doing and why, and noted there are separate areas for each, including areas of gym. Richard Dreitzer stated that this Board can only tell you to follow the law, and to practice within guidelines. Board member Mukavitz stated that if you follow the PT law, you can supervise that many people while doing PT, but a person cannot be working under a PT license when the PT is actually treating OT patients. She suggested that perhaps Mr. Rantissi seek legal advice to ensure compliance. Richard Dreitzer stated that he can offer some names for Mr. Rantissi to contact if he would like. Board member Menicucci stated that the licensee appears to have merged two plans of care, practice wise, while treating PT and OT at the same time. It was discussed that patient safety is the primary concern. Board member Puentedura stated that a person is only 1/2 a PT when practicing both professions at the same time. Mr. Rantissi stated this is an important issue that has to be addressed.

Item 18- Licensee Lisa Leonard requests to be released from probation.

Motion to enter closed session: Mukavitz.

Second to motion: Baum.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to release from probation: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Mukavitz.

Passes unanimously.

Item 19- Complaint Hearings or Review and Approval of Consent Decrees.

Case #2012-36 – Christina M. Fuller.

Richard Dreitzer advised the Board that this was a standard consent decree for a failure to timely change an address. The total fine and costs is \$375.

Motion to accept the Consent Decree as signed by the licensee: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Menicucci.

Passes with Board member Baum recusing as the Investigating Board Member.

Item 20- Applicant Jennifer L. O'Donnell requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to review the applicant's work experiences. The applicant withdrew her application via an email to the director.

Item 21- Applicant Alexander S. Tatara requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary due to the applicant's absence from the field.

Motion to enter closed session: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Mukavitz.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session: grant 6 month extension to comply with previous offer of probation: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Mukavitz.

Item 22- Licensee Jennifer Barrett requests the Board's opinion on the increase in co-pay amounts required of physical therapy patients. Board member Sidener noted that this is not unusual, co-pay amounts are increasing. Board member Mukavitz noted that she appreciates the challenges facing licensees, but this a patient-advocacy issue and something the professional association, nationally and locally, should be working on. Board member Baum stated it has changed from co-payments to co-insurance for some patients. Board member Puentedura stated this is an association role, and directed the licensee to the Nevada Chapter of the APTA as well as the national APTA

Item 23- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of September 27, 2012.

Motion to move with grammatical changes: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Menicucci.

Passes unanimously.

Item 24- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of September 27, 2012.

Motion to approve with grammatical changes: Puentedura.
Passes unanimously.

Item 25- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending July 2012. Board member Sidener noted the increase in renewal fees. The director advised that there is a slight increase due to many travelers coming through Nevada to work. Board member Sidener also noted the cost for a court reporter is high. Richard Dreitzer noted that the invoices for many items have been held, but are forthcoming.

Motion to approve: Baum.
Second to motion: Sidener.
Passes unanimously.

Item 26- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending July 2012.

Motion to approve: Sidener.
Second to motion: Puentedura.
Passes unanimously.

Item 27- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of July 2012.

It was discussed to have the accountant come once per year to make any Quickbook changes and review, as the books are fully audited every two years. The director will talk to the accountant regarding this.

Motion to approve: Puentedura.
Second to motion: Menicucci.
Passes unanimously.

Item 28- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending August 2012.

Inspector Miklas noted a payment to Rebecca Franssen and asked who she was. The director informed her that she is her daughter. The director noted that if Ms. Franssen was a permanent employee, the director would not be allowed to be the direct supervisor. She further explained that the position is hard to fill each year because the renewal season has busy and slow periods so there are no set hours to offer. She also noted that the position was primarily filing processed renewals, and copy continuing education courses, both which are tasks of the Licensing Coordinator. It was noted that the position was paid at minimum wage and was less than \$500 for the entire summer. The director noted that she has hired the summer worker each year, always from people through the Starbucks in the center across the street, who are known. She noted the cost of placing an ad exceeds paying someone for the three months. She also noted that each worker has to complete the required paperwork and provide the required identification. Inspector Miklas

stated that the Board has to be careful who comes into the office. The director noted that only she and the Licensing Coordinator have keys to the office and there is a security system in place. She also noted that any part time/temporary employees are not provided keys or the security code.

Motion to approve: Menicucci.
Second to motion: Sidener.
Passes unanimously.

Item 29- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending August 2012.

Motion to approve: Menicucci.
Second to motion: Puentedura.
Passes unanimously.

Item 30- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of August 2012.

Motion to approve: Sidener.
Second to motion: Puentedura.
Passes unanimously.

Item 31- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending September 2012.

Board member Sidener noted that the cost for the inspector advertisement was expensive; but not unusual.

Motion to approve: Sidener.
Second to motion: Puentedura.
Passes unanimously.

Item 32- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending September 2012.

Motion to approve: Mukavitz.
Second to motion: Menicucci.
Passes unanimously.

Item 33- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of September 2012.

Motion to approve: Sidener.
Second to motion: Puentedura.
Passes unanimously.

Item 34- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending October 2012.

Motion to approve: Menicucci.
Second to motion: Sidener.

Passes unanimously.

Item 35- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending October 2012.

Motion to approve: Mukavitz.

Second to motion: Menicucci.

Passes unanimously.

Item 36- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of October 2012.

Motion to approve: Sidener.

Second to motion: Menicucci.

Passes unanimously.

Item 37- Review and approval of current Fiscal Year Budget Report.

Motion to approve: Menicucci.

Second to motion: Baum.

Passes unanimously.

Item 38- Review and approval of budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

It was discussed that the budget is created using actual increases/decreases based on the past two years, looking at trends, and knowing what items may be needed for in a certain year such as computers, lobbyist, etc. Board member Mukavitz asked the director to check with the state if they have an inflation rate increase for supplies and other items.

Motion to approve: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Mukavitz.

Passes unanimously.

Item 39- Review and approval of Executive Director's Report as of November 16, 2012.

Motion to approve: Menicucci.

Second to motion: Puentedura.

Passes unanimously.

Item 40- Review and approval of Board policies.

It was discussed that the paper would be easier to use if in one file, with a glossary and ability to search. Richard Dreitzer stated he would do it.

Chairman Sidener directed him to get it to the Board well before the next meeting.

Item 41- Request from the Nevada Physical Therapy Association for the Board to post all policies on the Board's website. Tabled per Chairman Sidener.

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. Board member Puentedura stated that if he manages to get reappointed, he is determined to remove the approval for cranio sacral courses. He stated the technique is not evidenced based and wants the Board to review.

Motion to approve as recommended: Baum.

Second to motion: Sidener.

Passes unanimously, with Puentedura citing his opposition to the cranio sacral course.

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:

Motion to accept the recommendations: Baum.
 Second to motion: Sidener.
 Passes unanimously.

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.
 Motion to offer position to Stanley Kamimoto: Puentedura.
 Second to motion: Mukavitz.
 Passes unanimously.

Inspector Miklas asked if Pete Mooney would train Mr. Kamimoto. Chairman Sidener said yes. Inspector Miklas noted that the inspection form indicates that a licensee's signature is required, but a licensee is not always present, especially in home health. The director stated she will change the form to allow for a rehab director or administrator to sign the form. She also noted the form should require the printed name of the person signing.

-Update on continuing education audit. The director noted that the audit was completed and no complaints were generated from the audit.

-Update on financial audit. The director note that the audit was near completion.

-Update of re-appointments of Board members Mukavitz and Puentedura. The director noted that no re-appointments had been made in awhile, and the members continue to serve until such time as the Board receives notice from the Governor's office.

-Performance evaluation of the executive director. Chairman Sidener stated that some members had questions as to how to fill out the form, and it is difficult to know if timeframes are met by the director in her duties as the members are not in the office. Board member Mukavitz indicated it may not be appropriate for all members to complete the evaluation, and maybe just the Chairman should work with the director on the evaluation. She indicated that perhaps the process needed to be changed. Chairman Sidener stated that perhaps she should perform the evaluation and make a recommendation to the Board. Board member Mukavitz stated that it would appropriate for whoever is the most direct leader to perform the evaluation, and then request information from the Board members who have knowledge from a particular area. Board member Baum indicated that she had an idea for new rankings which will define the review better, and make any low scores require back-up to support.

Motion to table for January meeting and for director to provide a self-assessment: Sidener.

Second to motion: Menicucci.

Passes unanimously.

-Discuss locations of Board meetings and consider telephonic and/or video conferences. It was discussed that perhaps a consent agenda item be added to hear requests to take the examination as a group. Board member Mukavitz stated that she does not know if they are truly helping the applicants who need to take the examination again. Board member Sidener stated that the applicant's usually leave the meeting with something of value. The director noted that she has put in a request for video conferencing proposals and is awaiting information. Inspector Miklas asked if she should attend the Reno meetings. It was discussed that she should attend in the event of a case hearing in which she was the inspector.

Item 44- Report from legal counsel regarding pending cases.

Item 45- Items for future agendas. Video conferencing; director's performance evaluation; policies review; elections for Board member positions if re-

appointments are made; review of approving cranio sacral courses; Nevada Administrative Code review; consideration of adding a PTA board member; review and discussion of limiting the number of examination attempts.

Item 46- Public comment period. No public comment.

Item 47- Review of files/ratification for licensure.

Motion to ratify: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Mukavitz.

Passes unanimously.

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.

The next meetings will be held as follows:

January 17, 2013 in Las Vegas.

March 28, 2013 in Reno.

Item 49- Adjournment of the Board meeting. Chairman Sidener adjourned the meeting at 2:20pm.