

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS**

MINUTES FOR BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 25, 2014

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 5:02pm. Members present in the Board office: Louie Puentedura, PT, DPT, PhD, FAAOMPT, Chairman; Tina Baum, PT, ATC, CLT, Secretary/Treasurer; Jim McKivigan, DC, PT, MPA, MA. Members present by phone: Kathy Sidener, PT, Certified MDT, Vice Chairman; Andrea Menicucci, MS, CCC-SLP, Public Member. Non-members in attendance: Richard Dreitzer, legal counsel; Allison Tresca, executive director; Muriel Morin-Mendes licensing coordinator.

Item 2 – Public comment period. There was no public comment.

Item 3- Applicant Victoreliz Q. Cusi requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapists a third time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4).

Motion to enter closed session: McKivigan.

Second to motion: Baum.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant approval to test by July 23, 2014: McKivigan.

Second: Baum.

Passes unanimously.

Item 4- Applicant Craig August Willis requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapists a sixth time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4).

Motion to enter closed session: Baum.

Second to motion: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant approval to test by July 23, 2014: Baum.

Second: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

Item 5 - Applicant Lady Irene Alegre requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a third time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4).

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

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant approval to test by July 8, 2014: Puentedura.
Second: Baum.
Passes unanimously.

Item 6 - Applicant Noel-Patrick Duran Arcilla requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a third time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4).

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

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant approval to test by July 8, 2014: McKivigan.
Second: Baum.
Passes unanimously.

Item 7 - Applicant Jeric Anthony M. Terencio requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a fourth time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4).

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

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant approval to test by July 8, 2014, however the applicant may test in April: Baum.
Second: McKivigan.
Passes unanimously.

Item 8- Applicant Kristine Alegre requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a third time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4).

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

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant approval to test on July 8, 2014: McKivigan.
Second: Baum.
Passes unanimously.

- Item 9- Applicant Fritzie Griego requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the applicant's absence from practice since 1996.

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

After returning to open session:

Motion to offer a probationary license for a period of 2 years, with board-approved primary and secondary supervisors; must work 40 hours per week for the probation to toll at 2 years; must obtain 4.5 units of board-approved continuing education in addition to the renewal requirements, of which 3.0 units must be from on-site courses; must appear to request release from probation: Puentedura.
Second: Baum.
Passes unanimously.

- Item 10- Applicant Tenny Thomas requests to be released from Nevada Administrative Code 640.070(1)(c)(1)(2) which requires successful completion of the test of English as Foreign Language.

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

After returning to open session:

Motion to deny request to be released from the requirement of NAC 640.070(1)(c)(1)(2) which requires successful completion of the test of English as Foreign Language: McKivigan.
Second: Baum.
Passes unanimously.

- Item 11- Public comment period. Board member McKivigan asked if the Chiropractor who complained at the Board meeting about an advertisement placed by a physical therapist followed through with a complaint. The director stated that pending complaints are not publicly available, however the Board did not hear from that person.

- Item 12- Adjournment of the Board meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Puentedura at 6:37pm.