

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS**

MINUTES FOR BOARD MEETING OF AUGUST 26, 2014

- Item 1- Call to order / roll call to determine the presence of a quorum. The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by Vice Chairman Sidener. Vice Chairman will conduct the meeting, as Chairman Puentedura appeared via telephone from Australia.

Board members present telephonically: Louie Puentedura, PT, DPT, PhD, FAAOMPT, Chairman; Kathy Sidener, PT, Certified MDT, Vice Chairman; Jim McKivigan, DC, PT, MPA, MA; Andrea Menicucci, MS, CCC-SLP, Public Member.

Non-member in attendance telephonically: Richard Dreitzer, legal counsel. Non-member in attendance at the Board office: Allison Tresca, executive director.

- Item 3 – Public comment period. Vice Chairman Sidener noted that Sherise Smith, PT, was present as a member of the public, and that Ms. Smith had been recently appointed to the Board by the Governor.
- Item 3- Applicant Daniel Ryan Hazlehurst requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination a third time.

Motion to enter closed session: Menicucci.
Second: McKivigan.
Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant the applicant his request to take the NPTE a third time. The applicant may test in either October 2014 or January 2015: Menicucci.
Second: Sidener.
Passes unanimously.

- Item 4- Applicant Craig August Willis requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination a seventh time.

Motion to enter closed session: McKivigan.
Second: Sidener.
Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant the applicant his request to take the NPTE a seventh time either in October 2014 or January 2015: Menicucci.
Second: McKivigan.
Passes with Menicucci, McKivigan and Sidener. Opposed: Puentedura.

Item 5- Applicant Jeric Anthony Mendoza Terencio requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a fourth time.

Motion to enter closed session: McKivigan.

Second: Puentedura.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant the applicant permission to take the NPTE for PTAs a fourth time wither in October 2014 or January 2015: McKivigan.

Second: Sidener.

Passes unanimously.

Item 6- Applicant Kristine Alegre requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a fourth time.

Motion to enter closed session: Menicucci.

Second: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant the applicant permission to take the NPTE for PTAs a fourth time in January 2015: Sidener.

Second: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

Item 7- Applicant Lady Irene Alegre requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a fourth time.

Motion to enter closed session: McKivigan.

Second: Menicucci.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant the applicant permission to take the NPTE for PTAs a fourth time either in October 2014 or January 2015: Menicucci.

Second: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

Item 8- Applicant Thomas Reed Dougherty requests to be licensed as a physical therapist. This appearance is necessary due to the applicant's absence from practice. The applicant requested that his wife Melissa be permitted to stay during closed session. He also requested that Frank Sestito, PT, be permitted to stay during closed session. The applicant agreed to waive the closed session

provision of the Open Meeting Law in regards to his wife and Mr. Sestito, and agreed that any and all matters pertaining to his request for licensure may be addressed during the closed session and he waives his right to privacy of all matters.

Motion to enter closed session: Sidener.

Second: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to offer the applicant a 2 year probationary license upon submission of a Board approved primary supervisor and Board approved secondary supervisor; additional continuing education of 1.5 units for each year of probation; must appear before the Board to request release from probation; the offer is valid for 6 months from date of this meeting: McKivigan.

Second: Menicucci.

Passes with McKivigan, Menicucci, Sidener. Opposed by Puentedura.

Item 9- Applicant Ya-Ting Has requests to be released from Nevada Administrative Code 640-070(1)(c)(1)(2) which requires successful completion of the test of English as a Foreign Language.

Board member Puentedura noted he would recuse himself from this item and he knows the applicant.

Motion to enter closed session: McKivigan.

Second: Menicucci.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to deny the applicant her request to be released from Nevada Administrative Code 640-070(1)(c)(1)(2) which requires successful completion of the test of English as a Foreign Language. The regulation is not subject to discretion by the Board; the regulation must be followed by all applicants:

Sidener.

Second: McKivigan.

Passes with McKivigan, Menicucci, Sidener. Member Puentedura abstained.

Item 10- Items for future agendas.

Item 11- Public comment period. There was no public comment.

Item 12- Adjournment of the Board meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:13pm.