

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF

PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 17, 2015

Item 1- Call to order / roll call to determine the presence of a quorum. The meeting was called to order at 5pm by Chairman Puentedura. Members in the Las Vegas Board office: Louie Puentedura, PT, DPT, PhD, FAAOMPT, Chairman; Tina Baum, PT, ATC, CLT, Vice Chairman; Jim McKivigan, DC, PT, MPA, MA, Secretary-Treasurer; Non-members in the Las Vegas Board office: Allison Tresca, executive director and Muriel Morin-Mendes, licensing coordinator. Members via telephone: Sherise R. Smith, PT, MSPT, CBIS. Non-members via telephone: Richard Dreitzer, legal counsel.

Item 2 – Public comment period. No public comment.

Item 3- Applicant Kristine Alegre requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a fifth time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4).

Motion to enter closed session: McKivigan.

Second: Baum:

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant approval for the April or July test date: Baum.

Second: Puentedura.

Passes unanimously.

Item 4- Applicant Scott Frederick Kemper requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a third time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4). The applicant called and advised he was ill and could not attend. He will be rescheduled to the next Las Vegas meeting.

Item 5- Applicant Emily Luke requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a third time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4). The applicant was a no-show. It was noted the applicant was properly noticed as to the appearance.

Item 6- Applicant Diane Gamit 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: Baum:

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant approval for the April or July test date: Puentedura.

Second: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

- Item 7- Applicant Alison Yager requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the applicant's absence from practice since 2000.

Motion to enter closed session: McKivigan.

Second: Smith:

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to offer 3 year probationary license with Board approved primary and secondary and supervisors; 1.5 continuing education units, which must be from an on-site course; must appear to request release; offer valid for 6 months from date of appearance: Puentedura.

Second: Baum.

Passes unanimously.

- Item 8- Applicant Annette Leon requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the applicant's physical therapy degree to determine if accredited.

Motion to enter closed session: McKivigan.

Second: Baum.

Passes unanimously.

After returning open session:

Motion to have the director to reach out to CAPTE regarding the accreditation of the program; and when the information is received confirming accreditation, the license can be issued. Puentedura.

Second: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

- Item 9- Review and consideration of January 29, 2015 board meeting minutes.

Motion to approve the minutes with amendments that were provided to the director: Puentedura.

Second: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

- Item 10- Review and consideration of January 29, 2015 board meeting executive session minutes.

Motion to approve the minutes with amendments that were provided to the director: Puentedura.

Second: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

Item 11- Public comment period. None.

Item 12- Adjournment of the Board meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:16pm by Chairman Puentedura.