

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF

PHYSICAL THERAPY MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 31, 2015

Due to technological malfunctions, these minutes are summary only.

Item 1- Call to order / roll call to determine the presence of a quorum. The meeting was called to order at 4:15 by Chairman Puentedura. Board members present: 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 attendance: Richard Dreitzer, legal counsel; Allison Tresca, executive director; Melissa Nichols, PT, Inspector. Appearing telephonically: Sherise R. Smith, PT, MSPT, CBIS; Andrea Menicucci, MS, CCC-SLP, Public Member.

Item 2- Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 3- Public comment period. There was no public comment.

Item 4- Applicant Ya-Ting Hsu requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the applicant's work history.

The Board unanimously offered a 1 year probationary license with Board approved primary and secondary supervisors, but no additional continuing education due to the recent work experiences of the applicant. She must work at least 36 hours to toll at full-time for the one year, at least 20 hours to toll at 2 years. The offer is valid for 6 months and the applicant must appear to request release from probation. The Board also noted this probationary offer is unique as the applicant has earned MA and PhD degrees in the US.

Item 5- Applicant Austin J. Hill requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the results of the applicant's fingerprinting.

The Board unanimously voted to grant full licensure, with a provision that the applicant be re-printed after one year and that must not reflect any new activity or immediate action will be taken by the Board.

Item 6- Applicant Joseph Sadon requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the results of the applicant's fingerprinting.

The Board unanimously voted to grant full licensure.

Item 7- Applicant Christopher Ancell requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to results of the applicant's fingerprinting.

The Board voted to direct the applicant to undergo an evaluation from Dr. Peter Mansky, or a person referred by Dr. Mansky as to the applicant suitability for licensure. Chairman Puentedura abstained from voting on this item.

Item 8- Applicant Margelyne P. Santos requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the applicant's work history.

The Board unanimously offered a 2 year probationary license, with Board approved primary and secondary supervisors, an additional 1.5 units of Board approved on-site units for each year of probation. The offer is valid for six months and she must work at least 36 hours per week to toll at 2 years, and must work at least 20 hours to toll at 4 years. She must appear to request release from probation.

Item 9- Applicant Ulrich Wohlfahrt requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the results of the applicant's fingerprinting.

The Board members unanimously voted to grant full licensure.

Item 10- Applicant Edgar Rodriquez requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the results of the applicant's fingerprinting.

The Board unanimously voted to grant full licensure.

Item 11- Applicant Jeevinmathu Chandra requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a fourth time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4).

The Board unanimously voted to grant the applicant permission to test in either October 2015 or January 2016.

Item 12- Applicant Terry Burke Dotson requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's a third time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4). The applicant did not appear. This item was tabled.

Item 13- Applicant Guadalupe A. Mendez requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a fourth time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4).

The Board unanimously voted to grant the applicant permission to test in either October 2015 or January 2016.

Item 14- Applicant Jeric Anthony M. Terencio requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a seventh time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4). The director advised the Board that the applicant withdrew his matter before the Board and has also withdrawn his licensure application.

Item 15- 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).

The Board unanimously voted to grant the applicant permission to test in either October 2015 or January 2016.

- Item 16- Applicant Diane Gamit requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a fourth time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4). This item was tabled.
- Item 17- Applicant Gary L. Smith requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a fourth time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4). This item was tabled.
- Item 18- Applicant Emily Luke requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a fourth time in accordance with NRS 640.100(4). The director advised the Board that the applicant withdrew her request to appear but will appear at a later date.
- Item 19- Applicant Julie Leonard requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the disciplinary action taken by the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy. This item was tabled.
- Item 20- Applicant Diana L. Taylor requests to be licensed. This appearance is necessary to address the applicant's work experiences and professional references.

The Board unanimously offered a 1 year probationary license, with Board approved primary and secondary supervisors. The offer is valid for six months and she must work at least 36 hours per week to toll at 1 year, or at least 20 hours per week to toll at 2 years. She must appear to request release from probation.

- Item 21- Amani Nashed Fahim Youssef appears to discuss her offer of a probationary license and all terms related thereto.

The Board unanimously granted an extension of the offer of probation to September 21 and stated the probationary supervisors must be submitted and approved by the Board no later than that date. The Board unanimously ordered that no further extensions will be granted and advised the applicant it was her responsibility to complete the process within the provided timeframe and that she cannot expect Board staff to perform those tasks for her.

- Item 22- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of July 16, 2015. This item was tabled.
- Item 23- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of July 16, 2015. This item was tabled.
- Item 24- Public comment period. There was no public comment.
- Item 25- Adjournment of the Board meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8pm.