

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS**

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 21, 2015**

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 5pm by Vice Chairman Baum.

Board members present in the Board office: Louie Puentedura, PT, DPT, PhD, FAAOMPT, Chairman; Tina Baum, PT, DPT, WCS, ATC, CLT, Vice Chairman, Jim McKivigan, DC, PT, MPA, MA, Secretary-Treasurer

Board members present telephonically: Sherise R. Smith, PT, MSPT, CBIS. Andrea Menicucci, MS, CCC-SLP, Public Member.

Non-members present in the Board office: Allison Tresca, executive director and Melissa Nichols, PT, board inspector.

Non-members present telephonically: Richard Dreitzer, legal counsel

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

Item 3- Licensee Christopher Ancell to appear to address the results of his evaluation performed by Dr. Peter Mansky, and for the Board to determine if any action is necessary.

Motion to enter closed session: Baum.

Second to motion: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion for a 2 year probationary license, requiring Board approved primary and secondary supervisors; licensee must submit fingerprints for an updated report at the end of each year of probation; if the report reflects any new activity, the license is immediately suspended and the licensee will be required to appear before the Board to determine the action to be taken; the licensee must follow the recommendations of Dr. Peter Mansky: McKivigan.

Second: Menicucci.

Roll vote:

In favor – Baum, McKivigan, Menicucci, Smith.  
Abstain – Puentedura.  
Passes unanimously.

Chairman Puentedura stated this was “way over the top”.

Item 4- Applicant Terry Dotson requests to take the NPTE for physical therapists a third time.

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

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant approval for the October test, but may take it in January: Puentedura.  
Second to motion: McKivigan.  
Passes unanimously.

It was noted the director provided the applicant with the form and directions to request special accommodations as requested by the applicant.

Item 5- Public comment period. Chairman Puentedura stated he was very upset. He noted that Secretary/Treasurer McKivigan did not recuse himself from Item 4 as the applicant attended Touro, where the applicant attended PT school and Dr. McKivigan teaches. Chairman Puentedura stated that he had the decency to recuse himself from Item 3, as the applicant attended PT school at UNLV, where he is a professor. Secretary/Treasurer McKivigan noted that he was comfortable participating in the item as it was for permission to test, not licensure or disciplining, and he based his decision solely on the lesson plan submitted to the Board by the applicant, which was noted to be a very detailed plan by other Board members as well.

Item 6- Adjournment of the Board meeting. Vice Chairman Baum adjourned the meeting at 5:55pm.