

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS**

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 16, 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 9:29am. Board members present: Board members: Louie Puentedura, PT, DPT, PhD, FAAOMPT, Chairman; Kathy Sidener, PT, Certified MDT, Vice Chairman; Tina Baum, PT, ATC, CLT, Secretary/Treasurer; Jim McKivigan, DC, PT, MPA, MA; 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 – Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Item 4- Licensee Steven Bolick appears for an update on his probationary license, to determine compliance, and to consider changes to the probationary terms.

This item was taken by a court reporter.

During open session:

Motion to revoke the license for failure to follow the Board requirements. He may apply after 2 years, provided he has undergone substance abuse counseling under and treatment under the care of a physician, and has no activity on his fingerprinting report from this date forward: Sidener.

Second to motion: Puentedura.

Passes unanimously.

Item 5- Licensee Vanessa Plotnick appears for an update on her probationary license, to determine compliance, and to consider changes to the probationary terms.

Motion to enter closed session: Sidener.

Second to motion: Menicucci.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion by member Puentedura to extend the probation by 2 years of part-time work, or 2000 hours equivalent; must complete an additional 3.0 continuing education units, of which 1.5 units must come from on-site courses; volunteer hours can count towards probation, with a limit of no more than half of the

required hours coming from volunteering. The applicant may appear before the Board early if she completes the hours.

Second to motion: Sidener.

Passes unanimously.

- Item 6- Licensee Jennifer Leigh Ford appears for an update on her probationary license, to determine compliance, and to consider changes to the probationary terms.

Motion to enter closed session: McKivigan.

Second to motion: Baum.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to continue probation until the end of March, provided the documentation to the Board supports the hours have been met: Sidener.

Second to motion: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

- Item 7- Applicant Sherolyn Chang requests to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist's Assistants a third time.

Motion to enter closed session: Sidener.

Second to motion: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

After returning to open session:

Motion to grant permission to test by the July 8 test date: Puentedura.

Second to motion: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

The applicant asked how many units of continuing education she would need. She was advised that the new grads are waived the first year, if licensed within a year of the gradation date.

- Item 8- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of November 14, 2013.

Motion to approve with changes: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Sidener.

Passes unanimously.

- Item 9- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of November 14, 2013.

Motion to approve with changes: Menicucci.

Second to motion: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

Item 10- Review and approval of minutes for Board meeting of December 12, 2013.

Motion to approve with changes: Menicucci.  
Second to motion: McKivigan.  
Passes unanimously.

Item 11- Review and approval of executive session minutes for Board meeting of December 12, 2013.

Motion to approve with changes: Puentedura.  
Second to motion: Menicucci.  
Passes unanimously.

Item 12- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending November 2013.

Board member Menicucci noted there was no payment on the report for the bookkeeper. The director noted that the bookkeeper bills quarterly so there is no bill for this period.

Motion to approve: Sidener.  
Second to motion: Menicucci.  
Passes unanimously.

Item 13- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending November 2013.

Motion to approve: Puentedura.  
Second to motion: McKivigan.  
Passes unanimously.

Item 14- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of November 2013.

The director stated that the Wells Fargo savings account balance will be transferred into the Wells Fargo checking, and also stated the last CD will mature and those funds will also go into the Wells Fargo checking. Board member Sidener stated she was not sure it was a good idea keeping the Board's funds in one account. The director advised the Board that there is a state statute protecting the funds, irrespective of the balance. The director noted it is much easier to manage one account, which will make it easier for her, the bookkeeper and the accountant. She noted that Wells Fargo has a division for state agencies so they are well-versed on state requirements.

Motion to approve: Puentedura.  
Second to motion: McKivigan.  
Passes unanimously.

Item 15- Review and approval of Treasurer's Report for period ending December 2013.

Motion to approve: Sidener.  
Second to motion: McKivigan.  
Passes unanimously.

Item 16- Review and approval of Profit and Loss Report for period ending December 2013.

Motion to approve: Puentedura.  
Second to motion: Menicucci.  
Passes unanimously.

Item 17- Review and approval of Balance Sheet as of December 2013.

Motion to approve: Sidener.  
Second to motion: Menicucci.  
Passes unanimously.

Item 18- Review and approval of Executive Director's Report as of December 31, 2013.

Motion to approve: Menicucci.  
Second to motion: McKivigan.  
Passes unanimously.

Item 19- Review and discussion on Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy 2014 budget. The Board reviewed the budget. It was noted that the budget reflects a negative operating income.

Item 20- Board member McKivigan requests a discussion on placing a PowerPoint presentation on the Board's website pertaining to navigating the National Physical Therapy Examination.

Board member McKivigan stated he was searching for NPTE information for his students, and happened upon the website for the West Virginia Physical Therapy Board which contained a PowerPoint presentation on how to navigate the NPTE. Board member Puentedura offered to create one for the Board. He stated there is a student who will assist him.

Motion for Puentedura to create the presentation: McKivigan.  
Second to motion: Menicucci.  
Passes unanimously.

Item 21- Review and discussion on the December 2, 2013 APTA memorandum pertaining to continuing competence efforts by state boards/regulatory agencies.

Board member Puentedura stated he thinks it is a bad idea for the Board to limit educational opportunities, and by approving only one entity or one company, that is what happens. He stated that ProCert through the FSBPT is an option, but it should not be the only option. It was noted that this Board has a committee to

recommend approvals, and the Board reviews to ensure appropriateness. It was suggested that perhaps a letter be written to the APTA that the Board agrees that educational opportunities should not be limited in any way.

Motion to have the director write a letter to the APTA in support of their mission to ensure educational opportunities are not limited: McKivigan.

Second to motion: Puentedura.

Passes unanimously.

- Item 22- The Advisory Committee on Continuing Education requests the Board to review and determine granting continuing education units for the following courses.

OnlineCE.com – Ethics for Professionals 104 / Confidentiality.

OnlineCE.com – Ethics for Professionals 102 / Ethical Prototypes.

Board member Puentedura questioned if a Chiropractor could teach physical therapy ethics. He questioned whether a Physical Therapist could teach chiropractic ethics, and wondered if the Chiropractor Physicians Board would grant approval to a physical therapist teaching it. Board member McKivigan stated he was concerned with a non-physical therapist teaching physical therapy ethics, and although the person teaching the course has a varied background, he is not a physical therapist. He stated that it is pushing the professional boundaries, and reminded the Board that he is a Chiropractor and Physical Therapist, and he is not good with a Chiropractor teaching physical therapy ethics. It was noted that the course description was very broad, and sweeps the APTA into it and calls it physical therapy. A physical therapist does not work within a chiropractor's office, and a chiropractor does not work within a physical therapy setting. The professions are different.

Motion to ask the provider for a detailed description of what is to be taught in each section, and if any content is specific to the practice setting; return the course with the new information to the ACCE for review: Puentedura.

Second to motion: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

- Item 23- Review of letter from the attorneys for the National Center for Acupuncture Safety and Integrity, and review of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, regarding the sale and use of acupuncture needles for dry needling.

Board member McKivigan noted that the letter is basically a challenge as to the scope of practice, and the FSBPT responded it is within scope. Janelle Lauchman, PT, President of the NPTA, state that they use acupuncture needles in dry needling, it is not a different type of needle. Richard Dreitzer stated that the lawyers are wagging their finger at the Board. Board member Puentedura stated that he liked the FSBPT reply, that lots of things are used in the practice of medicine, and other practitioners that are not doctors use those things. He stated that if it is such an issue, contact the production company and have them call it

a different name. Richard Dreitzer stated that he agrees with the FSBPT analysis, but their letter is not a shield for the Board, it is merely their opinion. Ms. Lauchman noted that the North Carolina Board challenged physical therapists for performing acupuncture;

Motion to review this situation as warranted: Puentedura.

Second to motion: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

Item 24- Review of policy pertaining to licensees offering gift cards for patient referrals.

Richard Dreitzer noted that the policy he drafted follows Medicare guidelines. Board member Puentedura stated that he liked the wording. Janelle Lauchman, PT, President of the NPTA stated that her dentist gives her 2 movie tickets when she refers a patient. Board member Puentedura noted that a gift card is just a thank you, not a payment.

Motion to adopt the policy as written: Puentedura.

Second to motion: Sidener.

Passes unanimously.

Item 25- Update of activities of Board office.

Winter News Bulletin posted to the Board's website; postcards sent to all licensees directing them to the website. The director noted the office received a few questions on the requirements to post licenses and licensees to wear name tags. She noted that she gave advice, but did not interpret as the law pertains to all health care licensees. The director noted that there were a few inspector applications and those will be presented to the Board in May. She noted that two new inspectors in Reno had taken the inspector training, and the other two were set to attend in late March. She noted that no one had applied for the ACCE vacancy. The director stated that the Board has Quickbooks on-line now and the bookkeeper has full access. She stated that the legislative subcommittee meeting did not reveal what Boards would be part of the next audit. She stated that the website was being updated to include the new requirements for posting agendas and other items.

Janelle Lauchman, PT, President of the NPTA, stated that licensees have contacted her regarding the requirement for name badges. She has been asked if the person's first name on the company shirt, which includes the facility name, would meet the requirement. The director noted that the law requires the licensees full name and licensure designation, so what was described would not meet that requirement. Ms. Lauchman asked how a person could wear a name if they wear a wetsuit because they are treating under water. The director noted that the legislature set this law, and only they can interpret as it pertains to all health care licensees. The law refers to the general public, so a person in a Cirque show knows the person treating them is a physical therapist, so this should not be an issue.

Item 26- Review of files/ratification for licensure.

FILES FOR REVIEW/RATIFICATION:

Physical Therapists

LAST	FIRST	LICENSE
Vong	Rithea	2911
Robb	Robert Raymond	2912
Ogilbee	Abigail	2913
Melton	Jason	2914
Alexander	Dawn	2915
Raya	Jordan Michael	2916
Bishop	Evan	2917
Ogilbee	David	2918
Grossman	Scott	2919
Gilles	Brittany	2920
Stelloh	Jessica	2921

LAST	FIRST	LICENSE
Henry	Susan	2922
Taylor	Bart DuRant	2923
Hoggarth	Justin	2924
Streeter	Heidi	2925
Smith	Adrienne	2926
Salvo	Elizabeth	2927
Oravitz	Matthew	2928
Dampog	Lynne Rose	2929
Pajuheshfar	Jimmy	2930
Domingo	Maria Hazel	2931
Martin	Teresa	2932

Physical Therapist's Assistants None this period.

Janelle Lauchman, PT, President of the Nevada Physical Therapy Association, stated that she hates the extra step of mailing reference letters to her students, and it was much easier when she could fax them to the Board office. The director noted that the applicants must submit their reference letters along with their application. The previous process had the applicant provide the contact information for the references, Board staff would create request letters and contact the references directly, and the reference letters would come to the office via fax, mail or email. It was noted that Board staff was spending a great deal of time attempting to contact references, often times having to write, call, and email the references multiple times without success. Applicants often provided incorrect contact information for their references. The Board decided to require the applicant to submit the reference letters with their application to avoid the delay in processing an application, and to put the responsibility to secure the reference letters on the applicant. Board staff noted that many applicants are able to be licensed the same day their application is received due to this process. Board member Puentedura stated that the process works well.

Motion to ratify the licenses: Puentedura.

Second: McKivigan.

Passes unanimously.

Item 27- Consideration of courses recommended by the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education at their meeting of December 5, 2013 for the units listed through July 31, 2015.

Motion to approve and deny as listed: Puentedura.

Second: Baum.

Passes unanimously.

Recommended for approval:

Provider	Course	Type	CE Units for renewals	CE Units for all other purposes	Unit Type
APTA	A Primer for Physical Therapists on Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) - Part I	Internet	0.3	0.3	Clinical
APTA	A Primer for Physical Therapists on Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) - Part II	Internet	0.3	0.3	Clinical
APTA	Activity - Focused Motor Interventions with Children in Preschool & School - Based Settings	Internet	0.3	0.3	Clinical
APTA	Advanced Clinical Decision Making for Clients with Common Metabolic and Cardiac Conditions: A Case-Based Approach. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.93	0.93	Clinical
APTA	Advanced Oncology Practice: Strategies for Breast and Urogenital Cancer Rehabilitation. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	1	1	Clinical
APTA	Advanced Thrust and Non-Thrust Manipulation of the Cervical Spine and Thorax with Integration of Exercise. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	1.5	1.8	Clinical
APTA	Advancing Therapy Leadership on the Home Health Setting: The Devil is in the Details. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.8	1.7	Non-Clinical
APTA	Application of Ultrasound Imaging for Orthopaedic & Sports Conditions. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.75	0.75	Clinical
APTA	Aquatic Physical Therapy Clinical Competency Course: Physiology of Immersion	Internet	0.3	0.3	Clinical
APTA	Balance and Falls: Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo (BPPV)	Internet	0.3	0.3	Clinical
APTA	Balance and Falls: Intervention Strategies	Internet	0.3	0.3	Clinical
APTA	Chronic Myofascial Pain and Sensitization: Objective Findings and Treatment Strategies. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.9	0.9	Clinical
APTA	Clinical Narrative: Fostering Reflection and Professional. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.8	0.83	Non-Clinical



APTA	Concussion: Latest Advances in Evaluation, Prognosis, and Management of Athletes. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.93	0.93	Clinical
APTA	Doing It Right! How to Develop an Aquatic Physical Therapy Program. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.8	0.95	Non-Clinical
APTA	Emergency Department Physical Therapy Consultation: Developing a Clinically and Cost-Effective Program. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.8	0.9	Non-Clinical
APTA	Evidence-Based Static Progressive Orthoses to Regain Function. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.9	0.9	Clinical
APTA	Examination of the Shoulder and Knee. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	1.5	1.8	Clinical
APTA	Expanding Continuity of Aquatic Rehabilitation for Parkinson Disease: Collaborating from Rehab to Wellness. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.95	0.95	Clinical
APTA	Expanding Neurologic Expertise: Advancing Clinical Practice in Acute Stroke Rehabilitation. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	1.5	1.7	Clinical
APTA	From Knowledge Translation to Action: Teaching and Implementing Evidence-Based Practice. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Non-Clinical
APTA	Graded Motor Imagery. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Clinical
APTA	I Survived, Now What? Treating the Musculoskeletal Consequences of Maturing with a Chronic Health Condition. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	1.5	1.8	Clinical
APTA	Introduction to AquaStretch: A New Aquatic Manual Release Technique. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Clinical
APTA	JOSPT-Are Joint Injury, Sports Activity, Physical Activity, Obesity, or Occupational Activities Predictors for Osteoarthritis? A Systematic Review	Home-Study	0.2	0.2	Clinical
APTA	Overcoming the Biggest Hurdles: Getting Patients Into Cardiac Rehab and Other Wellness Programs, Then Keeping Them Exercising Once They Finish Rehab. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.9	0.9	Clinical
APTA	Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy, so much more than Just Kegels	On-Site	0.1	0.1	Clinical
APTA	Physical Therapy and PQRS in 2014: How to Report Successfully	Internet	0.2	0.2	Non-Clinical

APTA	Show Me the Money: Applying the Evidence for Electrophysical Agents to Clinical Practice. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.9	0.9	Clinical
APTA	Skeletal Muscle Design and Plasticity: Implications for Treating Spastic Contractures. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.9	0.9	Clinical
APTA	Successfully Treating CRPS: A Clinical Application. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.9	0.9	Clinical
APTA	Tai Chi Fundamentals Program, Level 1. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.9	0.9	Clinical
APTA	Tai Chi Fundamentals Program, Level 2. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.9	0.9	Clinical
APTA	Teaching and Evaluating Ethics Knowledge in Physical Therapy Education Through Concept Mapping, Moral Reasoning, and Other Outcomes Measures. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.8	0.8	Clinical
APTA	The ABCs of Vestibular Rehabilitation. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	1.5	1.6	Clinical
APTA	The Evidence of Myofascial Trigger Point Therapy & Trigger Point Dry Needling Under Ultrasound Imaging Guidance. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	1.5	1.75	Clinical
APTA	The Role of Physical Therapy in Pediatric Oncology. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.9	0.9	Clinical
APTA	Thrust Joint Manipulation Skills Development for the Cervical and Thoracic Spine, Sponsored by the Nevada Physical Therapy Association. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	1.5	1.8	Clinical
APTA	Virtual 3D Cadaver Lab and Clinical Management of the Upper Extremity: Structure, Movement, Function, and Dysfunction. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	1.5	1.7	Clinical
APTA	Who's Ready to Play? A preparticipation Screen & Return-to-Play Lab Course. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	On-Site	0.9	0.9	Clinical
CIAO / Gawenda Seminars, Inc	PQRS - Physicians Quality Reporting System	Live Webinar	0.15	0.15	Non-Clinical
CIAO Seminars	The L300 Foot Drop System and L300 Plus System Certification	On-Site	1.2	1.2	Clinical

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Club Physio	Dry Needling Course (Modules 1-3)	On-Site	1.5	2.1	Clinical
Cross Country Education	A Total Approach for Treating Neck & Scapular Disorders	On-Site	0.75	0.75	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Pre-Conference Lab: 3D Standing Pilates- Making Pilates Functional	On-Site	0.4	0.4	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Pre-Conference Lab: Manual Therapy and Corrective Exercise for Common Orthopedic Conditions: A Multimodal Approach	On-Site	0.4	0.4	Clinical
Cross Country Education	Rehab Summit : The Apex of Discover 2014	On-Site	1.5	2.3	Clinical
Cross Country Education	The Essentials of ICF and Medicare Code G for Rehab	On-Site	0.65	0.65	Non-Clinical
Education Resources, Inc.	Advanced Clinical Practice in the NICU	On-Site	1.45	1.45	Clinical
Family Ties of Nevada/Family to Family Health Information Center	Ways to Provide Support to Families of Children with Special Health Care Needs	On-Site	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Gannett Education	Chronic Pelvic Pain: A Clinical Guide to Screening, Examination and Referral for the Orthopedic Therapist	Internet	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Great Lakes Seminars	Functional Strength: An Updated Approach to Exercising our Patients	On-Site	1.5	1.55	Clinical
Great Seminars and Books	Manual Therapy for the Geriatric Patient	On-Site	1.5	2.1	Clinical
Health.edu	Evaluation and Treatment of Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo (19813)	Internet/Home Study/ Video/ DVD	0.1	0.1	Clinical
Informed PT Update	California Physical Therapy Updates Chapters 1,7 & 9	Home Study	0.8	0.8	Clinical
LHC Group	Understanding Balance	Home Study	0.2	0.2	Clinical
Lippincott Williams & Wilkins/Wolters Kluwer Health	Hoarding in the Home: A Toolkit for the Home Healthcare Provider	Home Study	0.2	0.2	Clinical
Lippincott Williams & Wilkins/Wolters Kluwer Health	Restoring Function for Children with Brachial Plexus Birth Palsy	Home-Study	0.2	0.2	Clinical
Marti Smith Seminars Inc.	Creative Treatment Ideas: Pediatric Edition	Internet	0.7	0.7	Clinical
Marti Smith Seminars Inc.	PT and OT on a Shoestring Budget	Internet	0.6	0.6	Clinical

Mobility Research	Rancho Observational Gait Analysis: The Major Components & a Review of Critical Events	Internet	0.15	0.15	Clinical
Mobility Research	The Relationship Between Gait and Attention in Developmental Coordination Disorder	Internet	0.15	0.15	Clinical
Northeast Seminars	Diagnosis & Treatment of the Upper and Lower Quadrants	On-Site	1.5	1.5	Clinical
PESI	Injuries in Youth Sports: Assessment & Treatment of Orthopedic Injuries in the Young Athlete	On-Site	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Postural Restoration Institute	Myokinematic Restoration - An Integrated Approach to Treatment of Patterned Lumbo-Pelvic-Femoral Pathomechanics	On-Site	1.5	1.6	Clinical
Postural Restoration Institute	Postural Respiration- An Integrated Approach to Treatment of Patterned Thoraco-Abdominal Pathomechanics	On-Site	1.5	1.6	Clinical
Rock Tape	Fascial Movement Taping Level 1 & 2	On-Site	1.2	1.2	Clinical
Section on Pediatrics, American Physical Therapy Association	2013 Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference NDT2013 Pre-Conference Course	On-Site	1.5	1.5	Clinical
Select Medical	Clinical Approach to Therapeutic Taping	On-Site	1.45	1.45	Clinical
Select Medical	Current Concepts in Shoulder Rehabilitation	On-Site	1.2	1.2	Clinical
Select Medical	Functional Capacity Evaluation	On-Site	1.45	1.45	Clinical
Summit Professional Education	Dementia Rehabilitation	On-Site	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Summit Professional Education	Home Health Care	On-Site	0.65	0.65	Clinical
Valley Health System	Wound and Skin Care Management	On-Site	0.75	0.75	Clinical

Recommended for denial for the reason listed:

Provider	Course	Reason
APTA	Essentials to Starting a Private Practice. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	marketing strategies; establishing a practice
APTA	Establishing a Running Clinic: More than a Treadmill. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	marketing strategies; establishing a practice
APTA	Lead Wherever You are: Becoming a Personal Leader (C1) CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	general self-improvement and leadership

APTA	Leading Others: Adaptive and Transformational Leadership in Physical Therapy (C2) CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	general self-improvement and leadership
APTA	Taking Your Practice to the Next Level. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	marketing strategies; expanding a practice
APTA	Teaching and Learning in a Digital Age: Using Technology to Enhance Physical Therapy Education. CMS 2014 Pre-Conference	faculty training
Clark County School District	Basic Equipment Repair	too basic
Gray Institute	Certification in Applied Functional Science (CAFS)	request scientific evidence from provider

Item 28- Report from legal counsel regarding pending cases. Richard Dreitzer noted that there a lot of cases pending, with many complaints and consent decrees to prepare. He noted there may likely be hearings over the next several meetings.

Item 29- Items for future agendas.

Board member Puentedura stated that the Board needs to review and approve a new performance evaluation form for the director at the March meeting.

Item 30- Public comment period. Janelle Lauchman, PT, President of the Nevada Physical Therapy Association, stated she loved the Board post card directing licensees to the website for the Winter News Bulletin. She stated that some may not be computer savvy, but this was a great idea.

Item 31- Confirm schedule of future Board meetings and their locations.

The next meetings of the Board will be held as follows:  
March 20, 2014 in Reno.

May 8, 2014 in Las Vegas.

Item 32- Adjournment of the Board meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:39pm by Chairman Puentedura.