

## AGENDA

### CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.  
Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT  
2nd Floor, Conference Room E

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### I. MINUTES

Adoption of the minutes from June 8, 2010.

#### II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

A. Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation

B. Investigations Update

*Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH*

#### III. NEW OFFICE BUSINESS

A. License Reinstatement Review – Akosua Bekui, PT

*Presented by Frank Manna, Department of Public Health*

B. Annual Update

Health Assistance interVention Education Network  
for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

*Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director*

#### IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Thomas Giammatteo, PT – Petition No. 2004-0217-014-001

Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges

*Presented by Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH*

#### ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists held a meeting on June 8, 2010 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room F, Hartford, Connecticut.

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***BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:*** Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson  
Robert Carr, MD – *via telephone*  
Andrea O’Brien, PT  
Sandra Worrell

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***BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT*** Lise Van Saun, PT

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Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

### **MINUTES**

The Minutes from the March 2, 2010 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. O’Brien, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

### **UPDATES**

#### **Licensure Update**

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigation discussed the procedure for the reinstatement of a lapsed license. It was suggested that the DPH utilize the practice review tool offered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy for persons who have been out of practice. The practice review tool is a 2-½ hour examination that allows an individual to compare their knowledge, skills and abilities to current entry-level practice.

#### **Investigations Update**

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are four cases currently under investigation by the Department. Three additional cases have been referred to the DPH Legal Office.

### **LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

#### **Jamie Dos Santos, PTA – Petition No. 2009-20091125**

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Cease and Desist Consent Order in the matter of Jamie Dos Santos. Respondent was not present or represented. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. O’Brien to adopt the Consent Order that orders respondent to cease and desist from practicing as a physical therapist assistant until properly licensed. The motion passed. Ms. Sanders signed the Order.

Thomas J. Fiese, PT – Petition No. 2010-17

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented an Interim Consent Order in the matter of Thomas J. Fiese, PT. Respondent was not present or represented.

Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell to approve the Interim Consent Order that suspends respondent's license pending investigation of the circumstances resulting in the discipline of his Massachusetts license because of billing and record keeping issues. The motion passed. Ms. Sanders signed the Order.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson

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