

**Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision
Physical Therapy Advisory Committee
Minutes
April 21, 2011**

This meeting was held at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in accordance with the Open Meeting Act.

Members present:

Mary Staley, PT, Chair
Nancy Davis, PTA, Vice Chair
Carolyn Craven, DPT, PT

Members absent:

Staci Freudiger, PT

Also present:

Bill O'Brien, AAG, Committee Advisor
Ruth Orr, Application Analyst
Kathy Plant, Executive Secretary
Libby Scott, AAG, Attorney for the Board
Lyle Kelsey, Executive Director
Billy Stout, MD, Director APPA Program
Jan Ewing, Executive Assistant

Noting that a quorum was present, Ms. Staley called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the January 27, 2011 Committee meeting and asked for an update from Ms. Scott on Randall Hartsell. Ms. Scott reported that after further investigation there was no proof that Randall Hartsell knowingly did anything wrong in his documentation and the matter has been closed. Ms. Craven moved to approve the minutes. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The next item was a presentation on the Allied Professional Peer Assistance Program (APPA) by Lyle Kelsey and Dr. Stout. Mr. Kelsey reported the last two years have been spent passing laws and rules to develop the APPA program and would be very similar to the Physician Recovery Program. If an allied licensee self reports for drug or alcohol abuse and is in compliance with the APPA program they can avoid Board action. Dr. Stout has been hired as Program Coordinator and Jan Ewing as Executive Assistant. A flowchart was handed out for review (**Attachment 1**). Dr. Stout addressed the Committee saying the Physician Recovery Program in Oklahoma is nationally recognized and the Board felt a program for Allied Professionals was needed. The Committee had questions regarding the public's right to know. Mr. Kelsey stated that participation in the program would be confidential, however, there is a question on the renewal application regarding assessment/treatment that would have to be answered truthfully. There needs to be a safe harbor for someone to self-report.

Mr. Kelsey reported on pending legislation stating the PT bill was not going forward. They would have to look again at the definition of physical therapy and wound care. Ms. Plant reported the continuing education rule amendments were proceeding with no problems.

Theresa R. Fletcher appeared in support of her application for Physical Therapist exam and licensure. Ms. Scott presented her application and an Agreement for Licensure. Ms. Fletcher was arrested in March 2010 for DUI and assault and battery of a police officer. Dr. Zumwalt reviewed her assessment and did not feel further treatment was indicated, however, with the arrest being so recent, felt that an Agreement for Licensure was appropriate (**Attachment 2**). Ms. Fletcher stated she disagreed with the police report and had hired a lawyer. The case was dismissed. Ms. Fletcher admitted that she was drinking; however, does not feel she has a problem and has reservations signing the Agreement. Carolyn Craven questioned whether she should recuse as she is faculty at OU. She stated she had no personal knowledge of this applicant and felt she could make an unbiased decision. Mr. O'Brien did not see a conflict and asked Ms. Fletcher if she would like Ms. Craven to recuse. She did not. After discussion Ms. Staley **moved to recommend approval to take the PT exam and licensure pending passing the exam with the Agreement for Licensure**. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Ms. Scott instructed applicant Fletcher she could appear before the Medical Board on May 19 to request licensure without the Agreement.

Under New Business, **James Paul Minson** appeared requesting approval to take the Physical Therapist Assistant exam and licensure. Ms. Scott stated he had three DUIs sixteen years ago. Since that time he drove a truck for Pepsi and was drug tested, all negative. He recently obtained a drug test that was also negative. Staff did not feel an Agreement was necessary. Mr. Minson told the Committee the first two charges were dismissed and he was sentenced to community service for the third. Ms. Davis moved to **recommend approve to take the PTA exam and licensure pending passing the exam**. Ms. Craven seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee reviewed the application of **Radhika Cherukuri** who was foreign trained. Mr. Cherukuri was present to answer any questions. After review, Ms. Craven **moved to accept his education as equivalent**. Ms. Staley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Ms. Davis moved to **recommend approval to take the PT exam pending completion of file and licensure pending passing the exam and completion of 100 hours of clinical supervision**. Ms. Craven seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. After further discussion and the need for the supervision to be at a facility that takes students, Ms. Davis **moved to amend the motion and waive the 800 hours of clinical supervision and require 100 hours of general supervision in a setting where PTAs are present**. Ms. Craven seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Carrie A. Pitts, applicant for reinstatement of Physical Therapist licensure, appeared before the Committee. Her Oklahoma license expired 1/31/2004 and she has an active Kansas license. Ms. Pitts stated her last practice was May 2007 and her CEUs were obtained on-line. St. Johns in Owasso has offered her a position to work 16-20 hours a week. Ms. Craven **moved to recommend reinstatement of her license pending satisfactory completion of 88 days of direct supervision**. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Peggy L. Pidkowicz appeared in support of her reinstatement application for Physical Therapist licensure. Her license expired 1/31/1988. Ms. Pidkowicz stated her last practice was in 2000 in a Naval Hospital in Spain. The Committee discussed the FSBPT competency exam for re-entry as counting for part of the CE hours needed for reinstatement. Ms. Pidkowicz stated she has 79 hours in Category A and 30 hours pending in Category B. Ms. Staley **moved to recommend reinstatement pending satisfactory completion of 242 days or 11 months of direct supervision and 180 hours of CE by the end of the year.** Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee reviewed the application of **Lesya Kay Magee** requesting reinstatement of PTA licensure. Ms. Magee told the Committee she let her license lapse in order to begin private practice in Feldenkrais Method of Somatic Education. She has been offered a position as a Physical Therapist Assistant in an orthotic practice during the day and wishes to continue practicing Feldenkrais in the evenings. The Committee discussed that if anyone knows she is a licensed PTA, that person would see her as a PTA even if they were a Feldenkrais patient. Ms. Craven **moved to table discussion to the next meeting and receive some peer input as well as legal input.** Ms. Staley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Magee asked what the requirements would be if she were to pursue reinstatement as a PTA and not practice Feldenkrais. The Committee would require 10 months (22 days per month) of supervision and 140 hours of CE, half to be in Category A.

Philip Lee Hill appeared requesting to retake the Physical Therapist exam for the third time. He submitted a new plan, is not working, and is studying with a team of therapists. He stated he has taken three on-line practice exams. Mr. Hill stated at the last exam, the person next to him was taking an essay exam and the typing was loud and distracting. He took out his hearing aid, however, the proctor made him put it back in. Ms. Staley suggested he tell the proctor prior to starting the exam about his hearing aid and the possible need to remove it. Ms. Davis **moved to recommend retaking the PT exam and licensure pending passing the exam.** Ms. Craven seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Ms. Plant asked Mr. Hill to send her an email regarding this issue and she would forward it to FSBPT.

Alicia Gonzalez Arellano appeared in support of her application for Physical Therapist licensure. Ms. Arellano is foreign trained and has no practice in the United States. She has a letter that allows her to practice in Mexico until that license is issued. After review of her education equivalency summary, it was determined that she only had 5.08 hours in general education and no hours in professional education. Ms. Craven **moved to table the application and have applicant reappear when the application is complete.** Ms. Staley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Jeffrey Lee Frazier appeared to answer questions regarding a previous arrest. He is applying to take the PT exam and licensure. Ms. Craven advised she was a faculty member at OU and felt that she could be objective. Mr. Frazier had no objections to her considering his application. On November 26, 2008 Mr. Frazier was arrested for being drunk in public. After being driven to his Mother's house, he went to the wrong door. Mr. Frazier stated he only had five beers in a seven hour period and the next day knew he didn't feel right. He went to get a drug test which showed barbiturates in his system. He

felt someone had slipped it in his drink. Dr. Zumwalt reviewed his file and was uncertain if an assessment was needed. Ms. Staley **moved to recommend that Mr. Frazier obtain an assessment that is satisfactory to Dr. Zumwalt and the Committee, be allowed to take the PT exam and licensure pending passing the exam.** Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Gregory James Cossairt appeared to discuss a previous arrest. In 2007 Mr. Cossairt was charged with actual physical control of a vehicle while intoxicated. He agreed to a deferment and the record has been expunged. He had an assessment which was reviewed by the Committee and Dr. Zumwalt. Dr. Zumwalt did not recommend any monitoring. Ms. Davis **moved to recommend approval to take the PT exam and licensure pending passing the exam.** Ms. Staley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Derek Brandon Thayer, applicant for PTA exam and licensure, appeared to discuss a previous arrest. He was arrested in 2004 and charged with petty larceny and possession of marijuana. The charges were reduced to disturbing the peace and he served six months of probation. Dr. Zumwalt reviewed his file and did not recommend further action. **Ms. Craven moved to recommend approval to take the PTA exam and licensure pending passing the exam.** Ms. Staley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Brandon Carey Gaddy, applicant for PT exam and licensure, appeared to discuss his application. Mr. Gaddy was charged with a DUI in October of 2004. After completing court ordered requirements, the charge was expunged. In June of 2010 he was charged with public intoxication and the charge was later dismissed and expunged. Dr. Zumwalt reviewed an assessment he completed and did not recommend monitoring. **Ms. Davis moved to recommend approval to take the PT exam and licensure pending passing the exam.** Ms. Craven seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee reviewed the application of **Quincy Edison Anderson**, application for the PT exam and licensure. Mr. Anderson was arrested on two occasions, once for driving under the influence and once for driving with a suspended license. He obtained an assessment in 2007 which was reviewed by Dr. Zumwalt and the Committee. **Ms. Staley moved to recommend approval to take the PT exam and licensure pending passing the exam.** Ms. Craven seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Cora Sue DeMott appeared requesting approval to take the PT exam and licensure. Ms. DeMott was issued a MIP citation on June 18, 2006. She paid a fine and completed an Alcohol Class. Staff did not recommend monitoring for this applicant. **Ms. Davis moved to recommend approval to take the PT exam and licensure pending passing the exam.** Ms. Craven seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee reviewed changes to the **Position Statement on Physical Therapist Assistants and Sharp Debridement.** Ms. Plant reported the office did not received any comments on the proposed changes. Ms Penny Walls, TA was present and addressed her concerns with the policy changes. Ms. Walls, who is wound care certified, questioned the term "on-site" in the statement. She

does Home Health and would be impacted by this. Ms. Staley clarified that the “on-site” is only for use of selective sharp debridement. Ms. Walls also asked about scoring? The Committee replied that scoring was not debridement and a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant could not cut live tissue. Ms. Walls questioned whether she could use a scalpel for sharp debridement. The proposed statement does list scalpel in the definition of “serial instrumental debridement”. After discussion the Committee inserted “such as” when listing the instruments in defining “serial instrumental debridement” and “selective sharp debridement”. Ms. Staley **moved to approve the proposed Position Statement with changes as discussed (Attachment 3)**. Ms. Craven seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

After review of applications for exam and/or licensure, the following recommendations were made.

Ms. Craven moved to recommend approval of the following applicants for physical therapist licensure:

APT4419	KIRBY, KENTON DELL
APT4397	MEDLOCK, VELVET VEE
APT4423	OROSZ, MELISSA ANN
APT4482	SHOCKLEY, JACOB RAY
APT 4427	ZACCARO, RICHARD CHRISTOPHER

Ms. Staley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Craven moved to recommend approval of the following for physical therapist licensure pending completion of their files:

APT4504	FLATLEY, PATRICIA
APT4496	HEATH, CHRISTIE S
APT 4471	HOEL, JILL SUZANNE
APT4505	JACK, ALEXANDRA LAINE
APT4486	KEIPER, ERIC RICHARD
APT4463	KENNEDY, JOSEPH ALLEN
APT4495	MCKINNEY, DEBORAH LYNN
APT4458	SCHUKMAN, MARK G
APT4500	VAVRINAK, JOHN KEITH

Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Craven moved to recommend approval of the following for reinstatement of physical therapist licensure:

PT3776	BOURQUIN, TODD LEE
PT2774	RELYEA, DERRIEN LEE

Ms. Staley moved to recommend approval of the following to take the PT exam pending completion of file and licensure pending passing the exam:

APT4494	ADAMS, LACEY JO
APT4503	ALLISON, AMY JO
APT4455	ANDERSON, AMANDA JO
AP4430	BAILEY, JAMES
APT4435	BEACH, DRU
APT4432	BEAM, CATHERINE MARIE
APT4464	BECKER, AMBER NICHOL
APT4425	BOONE, ERIN ELIZABETH
APT4452	BRATTON, ANDREW BARRETT
APT4470	BROPHY, VIRGINIA ANN
APT4420	BURROW, ZACKARY PAUL
APT4457	CAUDLE, PETER ALAN
APT4491	CAUGHRON, CRYSTAL MARIE
APT4476	CHASE, BRIAN ALAN
APT4456	CIESIELSKI, ALLYSON MARIE
APT4445	CONNEL, MELANIE RENE
APT4431	CORDES, LEVI WILLIAM
APT4443	DOLAN, ELIZABETH MARY
APT4484	FELARCA, LAURA MICHELLE
APT4448	FERREINA, JOY VAREE
APT4485	FOSHEE, LAURA MARIE
APT4483	FOSTER, SHANNON ROSE
APT4479	GIBSON, HEATH SCOTT
APT4449	GORMAN, JAMIE LYNN
APT4434	GRELLNER, LINDSEY BETH
APT4450	HASS, JODI LEE
APT4477	HOLMAN, NICHOLAS JAMES
APT4429	HOP, LAUREN NICOL
APT4502	HOWARD, CURTIS BROOK
APT4446	HOWARD, JOHN ADRIAN
APT4489	HUDSON, MALISSA LANNETTE
APT4438	HUFF, ZACHARY WADE
APT4478	IVERSON, JAMES III
APT4424	JOHNS, RICHARD JAY II
APT4437	JOHNSON, ASHLEY NICOLE
APT4475	JOHNSON, LAUREL BAY
APT4428	JONES, COLIN DANIEL
APT4451	JONES, JOSHUA DAVID
APT4472	KARMACHARYA, UPENDRA
APT4474	KELLEY, JOSHUA DAVID
APT4499	KNOX, LACEY RAE
APT4501	KUHLMAN, KELLY ELIZABETH

APT4447 LAU, GEOFFREY KU
APT4422 MCFALL, WESTBURY ROTH
APT4468 NEWCOMB, JOSHUA SETH
APT4487 NGUYEN, MYLEE KIEU
APT4461 O'KELLEY, MALLORY MEGAN
APT4481 ONG, JONATHAN CHONG-YUAN
APT4490 OUTHIER, RACHEL LOUIESE
APT4462 OYLER, SHANDRA NICOLE
APT4488 PRICE, VIA'NEY MARIE
APT4440 PRUITT, WHITNEY ALYSE
APT4459 RIPLEY, MEGAN ELIZABETH
APT4441 SHORES, MICHAEL DAVID
APT4436 SMITH, CHELSEA NICOLE
APT4433 STANICH, KRISTINA RENE
APT4473 STRASBURG, SHANE CHRISTOPHER
APT4453 THIESSEN PHELPS, SARAH GAIL
APT4421 THOMAS, HOLLY MICHELE
APT4439 THOMAS, MELANIE SUSAN
APT4497 VALENTINE, NATALIE RENAE
APT4444 VAUGHN, KELLEY ANN
APT4426 WULFF, HEATHER JEAN

Ms. Staley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Craven moved to recommend approval of the following for licensure as a physical therapist assistant:

ATA1989 ALLEN, KATHLEEN ANN
ATA1021 DETWEILER, EDWIN LYLE
ATA2020 EYLER, MICHAEL DAVID
ATA1993 MEADOWS, LUCY MARUE
ATA1988 MICHAEL, JODI MARIE
ATA1991 MURRAY, RACHEL SUZANNE
ATA1990 SWAFFORD, SCOTT CAMERON
ATA1986 WINGERTER, BENJAMIN JAMES

Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Davis moved to recommend approval of physical therapist licensure pending completion of the files for the following:

ATA2003 BRAY, BRYAN O'NEAL
ATA1897 CAROTHERS, COURTNEY LEANN
ATA2042 CROCKETT, SHARIKA
ATA2046 HALL, KIMBERLIE DAWN

ATA2019 JONES, JIMMIE S
Ata2051 LONTO, JAYLA LEIGH

Ms. Staley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Md. Davis moved to recommend approval of the following for reinstatement of physical therapist assistant licensure pending completion of the files:

TA200 CALDWELL, ANNELLE RAE
TA1286 EVELAND, SHERRI LYNN
TA1121 LOCKWOOD, SARAH RUTH
TA1056 SCHOELEN, MARGARET NICOLE

Ms. Craven seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Craven moved to recommend approval of the following to take the physical therapist assistant exam pending completion of file and for licensure pending passing the exam:

ATA2043 ANDERSON, CARLEY MICHELLE
ATA2028 ATKINSON, ERIN ELIZABETH
ATA2000 BARKER, JENNIFER ROSE
ATA2050 BEARDEN, SAMIRA RACHELLE
ATA2041 BERRY, LYNETTE NICHELLE
ATA2040 BOYER, ERIC DANIEL
ATA2010 BRUCE, MICHAEL LOUIS
ATA2048 BUGBEE, SEAN ALLEN
ATA2053 BURTON, ADRIAN RENE
ATA2045 BYARD, TORY LASHAE
ATA2002 COLE, CAROL AMANDA
ATA2044 COMBS-RICHARDSON, DULCIA
ATA2007 CRAWFORD, TIFFANY MARIE
ATA2052 DOUTHIT, KAYLEE KRISTANN
ATA2037 ELAM, JENNIFER NICOLE
ATA1997 EXINIA, LORI RAE
ATA2012 FINDLEY, JESSICA ANN
ATA2025 FLEMING, MATT KENNETH
ATA2030 FROESE, LAUREN
ATA2035 GARVIN, MEGAN DANIELLE
ATA2049 GILMORE, WESUI CHAUNTE'
ATA2022 GOODSON, HOLLY ELIZABETH
ATA2055 GROSS, SHELLY RENEE
ATA2032 GROSSMAN, SEAN VINCENT WILLIAM
ATA2054 GUNLOCK, ANICEA RENEE
ATA2001 JOHNSON, NICHOLAS PAUL
ATA2013 LARSEN, CHRISTOPHER NEIL

ATA1999	MADDON, JESSICA RAE
ATA2036	MADDOX, JADE
ATA2018	MCCLURE, JESSICA JAREE
ATA2034	MCGEE, KRISTIE KAY
ATA2006	MOORE, BETHANY TEEL
ATA2015	MUKHIA, SRIJANA
ATA2039	MYERS, TIFFANY ANN
ATA2009	NICKLES, TYLER K
ATA2026	NIGHTENGALE, JENNIFER SUE
ATA2005	RAINES, MEGAN RENEE
ATA2014	RAMIREZ, AUDRA SUZANNE
ATA2047	RAMSEY, MEGAN MICHELLE
ATA2017	REAGAN, TATUM TENEKE
ATA2021	RICKEY, STEPHANIE ELAINE
ATA2011	RING, KRISTIN RENEE
ATA1996	ROBERTS, KAREN ELIZABETH
ATA2016	ROSE, KRISTIE LEA
ATA2033	ROSS, REBECCA SUE
ATA2027	SIEMENS, BREANNE ELISA
ATA2056	SPRIGGS, DEREK ALAN
ATA2023	STANSBERRY, ASHLEIGH DAWN
ATA1998	STEWART, LACEY MARIE
ATA2038	SWANSON, DEBORAH ANN
ATA2024	TAYLOR, CAROL RAY
ATA2031	TOMES, SARAH RUTH
ATA2004	WEGMILLER, JENNIFER KAY
ATA2029	WHITE, EMILY ANNA

Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Requests for approval of continuing education courses/credits were reviewed. Ms. Davis **moved to deny “Healing Touch” as it was not applicable or relevant to the practice of physical therapy, deny “In-Service by CPAP” as it seemed to be more in-service training and approve all other requests.** Ms. Staley seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

At the last meeting, the Committee tabled the request from **Justin Stuever, PT** to supervise an additional physical therapist assistant. He sent in additional information for the Committee to review. After consideration Ms. Davis moved to deny the request of Justin Stuever, PT to supervise an additional physical therapist assistant. Ms. Craven seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The Committee discussed a request for input from **Terrye G. Stephenson, PTA** on starting a business. Ms. Stephenson wants to start a business with her husband, a contractor, where they would install grab bars, open doorways, build ramps, etc. as well as offer an “environmental checklist” suggesting improvements for safety in the home. She would like to advertise her licensure as a PTA in a

brochure, however, does not want to cross any lines or do anything unethical. After discussion, the Committee decided table the matter.

Appointment of a delegate to the FSBPT was discussed. The meeting is in September in North Carolina. Ms. Staley will be going off the Committee and does not wish to be replaced. A public member is also needed. Ms. Craven will check her calendar to see if she can attend the September meeting.

Bill O'Brien, AAG informed the Committee the law suit challenging the Board's authority to require the jurisprudence exam was going forward. Ms. Staley suggested she appoint a sub-committee to write questions for the exam.

Ms. Staley asked if anyone could attend the NPTE Summit meeting. Ms. Plant stated she could check with Staci Freudiger, PT. The Committee also wanted to put on our Website information about the fixed date testing.

Ms. Staley said she would appoint a sub-committee to work on the job descriptions for the Committee Chair and Vice Chair to be included in an orientation manual for new members.

There being no further business, Ms. Craven moved to adjourn. Ms. Davis seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.