

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Friday, September 29, 2017 at 9:00 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT
Third Floor Hearing Room

CALL TO ORDER

- I. **MINUTES**
Adoption of the minutes from May 2, 2017
- II. **CHAIR UPDATES**
- III. **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**
Investigations Update
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH
- IV. **NEW BUSINESS**
Memorandum of Decision
Olufemi Afuape, PTA - Petition No. 2015-282
- V. **HEARING**
Gary Beard, PT – Petition No. 2016-1151

ADJOURN

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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 May 2, 2017 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN, Chairperson – *via telephone*
Andrea O'Brien, PT – *via telephone*
Michael J. Parisi, PT – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT None

Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes from the February 7, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to adopt the minutes as edited. The motion passed.

CHAIR UPDATES

NONE

INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there were two cases currently under investigation and one case has been referred Department's Office of Legal Compliance.

NEW BUSINESS

Reinstatement Application Review – Elizabeth Almeida-Sanborn, PT

Frank Manna, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health and Stephen Carragher, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification presented a reinstatement application for Elizabeth Almeida-Sanborn, PT. Ms. Sanborn was present via telephone.

Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, recommending to the Department that Ms. Wallace's license be reinstated after compliance with current continuing education requirements to included American Physical Therapy Association reentry to practice courses (Screening for Medical Disorders; Professionalism Module 8: Evidenced-Based Practice in the Real World; Pharmacology in Rehabilitation: Basic Principles; and Professionalism Module 3 – Ethical Compass); 6 months of part time (16 hours per week) supervised clinical hands-on practice/work experience by a licensed physical therapist; the provision of work experience plan from her supervisor and the provision of a final report following completion of the supervised work experience. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m. on a motion by Mr. Parisi, seconded by Ms. O'Brien.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists