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*Department of Health and Hospitals*  
*Louisiana Physical Therapy Board*  
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**AGENDA**

**January 18, 2012**

- 5:00 Informal Conference Case #2011I025
  - 6:30 Call Meeting to order
  - 6:45 Minutes of the December 2011 board meeting
  - 7:00 Meeting with the board – Jonathan Albritton
  - 7:15 Reports
    - Chairman’s Report
      - Property purchase
    - Treasurer’s Report
      - Dec 2011 actual vs. budget
      - Securities
    - Executive Director’s Report
  - 8:30 Rules and Regulations Implementation Issues
    - dry Needling episodes language
  - 9:30 New Business
    - Election of Officers
    - Booth at LPTA Spring Meeting in Bossier City
    - LPTA Board of Directors Meeting
- Recess for evening

**January 19, 2012**

- 8:30 Legal
  - FORMAL COMPLAINT POLICY
- 9:00 Formal Hearing, Case 2011I021
- 10:00 Monitoring Disciplined Therapists Report
- 10:30 Unfinished Business
  - Advisory Committee Appointments
    - Advisory Committee
    - Advisory Committee Butler
    - Chad Asher resume
  - Task Tracker
  - Correspondence
    - dry needling question
    - Waiving late fee
    - Opinion of the Board
    - Question on HH PTA rules
    - Questions about reciprocity
    - Clarification of private pay
    - Laser Question
    - PT DC and Wellness massage questions
    - Acute care discharge summary
- 11:30 Board Monthly Call Discussion
  - Leglue – Jason Bland use of Sombra requiring a physician order.
- 11:45 Investigation Summary Reports (one-on-one meetings)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Adjournment

**LOUISIANA PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD**

January 18 & 19, 2012

Accepted

Proceedings for the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, taken in regular session on Wednesday, January 18 & 19, 2012, at 104 Fairlane Drive, Lafayette, LA 70507. Jerry Jones, Jr., Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday. A quorum of members was present. Board members present were: Jerry Jones, Jr., Teresa Maize, Al Moreau, III, Donna "Dee" Cochran, Dan Wood, Gerald Leglue and Danny Landry. Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director, Glenn Ducote, attorney, George Papale, attorney were present. Advisory Committee Members present were Allison Roux, Arma Veneracion, Anna Smith, and Kevin Touchet.

Guests present were Beth Ward, President of LPTA, Alix Sorrel Lafayette District chair for LPTA and Wayne Campbell.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Minutes of the December 2011 board meeting were accepted as amended.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Discussion was held about the LPTA Spring meeting to be held in March in Bossier City. The board discussed having a booth at the meeting. Alix Sorrel indicated she would inquire if the board would have to pay for a booth at the meeting and would respond with information.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash on hand for the month of December 2011 was \$1,164,137.10. Receipts for December 2011 totaled \$273,634.51 and expenses totaled \$40,732.76.

Motion was made by Teresa Maize, seconded by Al Moreau, III; "To acquire a new CD for \$200,000 using monies available in the board's checking account." All in favor were Teresa Maize, Al Moreau, III, Jerry Jones, Jr., Gerald Leglue, Donna "Dee" Cochran, Dan Wood, and Danny Landry. No one opposed the motion.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

§187. E. addresses reinstatement of a lapse license. The rules do not address allowing for the issuance of a Provisional license for reinstatement until the possibility of disciplinary action can be addressed. The board determined a full license must be issued to an applicant who had an active license the previous year and applied for reinstatement during the month of January. The issue of disciplinary action will follow if required.

**MONITORING DISCIPLINED THERAPISTS**

Dwayne Hogan and Catherine Nelson will be contacted to attend the March meeting.

Provide Sheryl Townsend work location to either Dan Wood or Danny Landry to monitor.

Carrie Signal did not provide proof of continuing education required by her Consent Order. Staff will write to her indicating she has 30 days to complete the requirement.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTATION**

The board completed the language for the Dry Needling Episodes Declaratory Statement. The statement was posted to the web.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Jerry Jones, Jr. was re-elected Chairman and Teresa Maize was re-elected Secretary/Treasurer. Teresa Maize and Donna "Dee" Cochran were appointed to the Continuing Education Committee for a two year term.

Response was received from Brian Soignier, Nicholas Butler, Wendell Juneau, Chas Asher, Wayne Campbell regarding interest of an appointment to the Advisory Committee. Soignier decided not to put his name forward for the appointment at this time. The board appointed Nicholas Butler from Monroe and Wayne Campbell from Lafayette to serve a two year term on the Advisory Committee.

The meeting was recessed at 11:00 p.m.

The meeting reconvened on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. A quorum of members was present. A quorum of members was present. Board members present were: Jerry Jones, Jr., Teresa Maize, Al Moreau, III, Gerald Leglue, Donna "Dee" Cochran, Dan Wood, and Danny Landry. Cheryl Gaudin, Executive Director, Glenn Ducote, attorney, George Papale, attorney were present. Advisory Committee Members present were Allison Roux, Arma Veneracion, Anna Smith, and Kevin Touchet.

Guest present was Wayne Campbell.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Rene LeBlanc inquired what the current rules are regarding dry needling in Louisiana and if there are any changes being planned in the future. LeBlanc is considering taking Kinetacore's Level 1 course which appears to be a 27 hour class. Is this enough to perform needling techniques in clinic immediately after the course? Staff will respond to Ms. LeBlanc.

Khaled T. Kholy, PT wrote to the board indicating numerous attempts to renew his license unsuccessfully. Kholy requested a refund based on the fact his electronic device was not compatible with the board's webpage. The board agreed to refund the reinstatement fee of \$75.

Danny P. Landry, PTA Board Member requested clarification regarding a PTA continuing to treat a patient delegated to him for gait training. The question was if after the patient received a prosthetic leg, does the PT see the patient prior to the PTA continuing to treat the patient? Staff will respond to Landry.

Beth Bueche requested clarification if a PTA can treat patients with a copy of the goals and interventions alone. Danny Landry will draft a response to Bueche for staff to forward.

Mysti Moore, PT reported two physical therapists will be conducting reviews for insurance pre-authorization requests in the state of Louisiana. The contract with the state requires PTs to be licensed in Louisiana. The question was do the therapists have to attend a personal interview or can a telephone interview be conducted instead. The board determined all applicants must follow the current rules which require an in person interview. Staff will respond to Moore.

Amanda Burson requested clarification of private pay by the patient. Can physical therapy services continue after a patient has either met all goals or reached a plateau of progress? Is that to say that a PTA cannot supervise patients in these programs? Staff will respond to Burson.

Phil Page, PT forwarded a copy of an article from the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners Fall 2011 newsletter for board review. The article addressed PTs using lasers for therapy. Staff will respond to Page.

Cheryl Jeane, PT indicated she is planning on beginning a PT practice with shared space in a chiropractic office. The chiropractor plans on taking care of the billing, etc. however, Jeane wants to be proactive, and know what things legally, and financially to watch for. The PT practice will be its own separate entity and Jeane will be credentialed with the insurance companies. Jeane also asked if physical therapists are able to do massage under wellness and if the massage is called a wellness massage since it would only be for stress relief and relaxation. Staff will respond to Jeane indicating she should hire a lawyer for business advice and refer her to the Declaratory Statement regarding wellness.

Rachael Feirman, PT requested clarification regarding discharge summaries in the acute care setting. Frequently the last visit is done by a PTA as actual discharge time since discharge is not usually predictable or known to the PT staff. What are the requirements for discharge summaries and goal reassessment in this setting? Staff will respond to Feirman.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
TASK TRACKER**

Staff scheduled dates for the traveling jurisprudence in Lafayette for March 22, Baton Rouge for April 3, New Orleans for March 15, Alexandria for March 1, Lake Charles for April 17, Houma for March 20, Shreveport for February 28, and Monroe for March 13. A postcard will be forwarded to all licensees notifying them of the course. This jurisprudence course will count toward the 2 hour requirement for license renewal.

**LEGAL**

George Papale presented a Policy and Procedure for Formal Complaints for review by the board. Motion was made by Dan Wood, seconded by Al Moreau, III; "To accept the policy for formal complaints." All in favor were Teresa Maize, Al Moreau, III, Jerry Jones, Jr., Gerald Leglue, Donna "Dee" Cochran, Dan Wood, and Danny Landry. No one opposed the motion.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**BOARD MEMBER MONTHLY CALLS**

Jason Bland contacted the board office to inquire if a physician's order is required to use Sombra during patient treatment. Gerald Leglue, MD Board Member responded the therapist could use Sombra to treat a patient without the need for a script from a physician.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.

