

# Louisiana Physical Therapy Board

## MINUTES Regular Scheduled Board Meeting February 21, 2024

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Proceedings for the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, taken in regular session on February 21, 2024 at Board office, 2110 W Pinhook Rd, Ste 202, Lafayette, LA 70508. A quorum of Board Members was present.

**Present**

Chairman Oday Lavergne  
Secretary/Treasurer Kathryn “Katie” Brittain  
Phil Page  
Raven Lyons  
Deandra Narcisse

**Absent with Regrets**

Judith Halverson  
Meredith Warner  
Tyra Mitchell

The following Advisory Committee members were present either in person or via Zoom.

**Present**

Chris Franks

**Absent with Regrets**

Michael Laudadio  
Michael Hildebrand  
Jeremy Dye  
Marie Vazquez Morgan  
John Rocco DeLara  
Benjamin McRae  
Naikia Woodrich  
Lindsey Robinson

From staff and contracted entities, Charlotte Martin, Executive Director, Assistant Executive Director, Jessica Alwell, and Compliance Officer, Stephanie Boudreaux, Licensing Analyst, Danielle Linzer, and Administrative Assistant, Anne Nims were present. Board attorneys Jim Raines and Larry Roedel were present. Court Reporter Kim Taylor was present. Members of the public James Sudduth, Cristina Faucheux, and Julie Lavergne were also present.

Chairman Lavergne called the meeting to order at 1:05pm.

Secretary/Treasurer Brittain moved to approve the agenda as written. Deandra Narcisse seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

Secretary/Treasurer Brittain moved to approve the January 2024 minutes as written. Raven Lyons seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

Secretary/Treasurer Brittain moved to enter Executive Session for consideration of a motion to stay suspension for case# 2022-I-006 and 2022-I-009 Cody Leblanc. Raven Lyons seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

Secretary/Treasurer Brittain moved to exit Executive Session. Deandra Narcisse seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

Secretary/Treasurer Brittain moved to accept the proposal provided to the board by Mr. Sudduth. The Board authorizes Larry Roedel to prepare an amended order that reflects the proposal accepted by the board and the amended order will be circulated to the appropriate parties by the close of business, February 22, 2024. Raven Lyons seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

Attorney James Sudduth withdrew the request for stay on behalf of his client, Cody Leblanc.

Secretary/Treasurer Brittain moved to enter Executive Session in the matter of consent order 2023-I-060 Donna Redmon. Raven Lyons seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

Secretary/Treasurer Brittain moved to exit Executive Session. Deandra Narcisse seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

Phil Page moved to accept the consent order for 2023-I-60 Donna Redmon as written. Secretary/Treasurer Brittain seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

Secretary/Treasurer Brittain moved to accept the consent order for 2023-I-018 Ashley Phillips as written. Raven Lyons seconded the motion. The board voted and unanimously approved.

## **OFFICER REPORTS**

### Chairman

None.

### Treasurer

Secretary/Treasurer Brittain presented the quarterly financial report.

### Executive Director

#### **Licenses Issued from January 19, 2024 through February 16, 2024**

Total: 30

PTs: 24

- Initial: 12
- Reciprocity: 10
- Provisional: 0
- Reinstatement: 2

PTAs: 11

- Initial: 4
- Reciprocity: 1
- Provisional: 0
- Reinstatement: 1

#### **Physical Therapy Compact Privilege to Practice issued from December 8, 2023 – February 16, 2024**

Initial: 26

Renewal: 19  
Total: 45  
YTD (2024): 30

### **Complaints Summary**

Currently open on licensees: 22

- Boundaries: 2
- Fraud/Billing/Documentation: 3
- Substance Abuse: 2
- Malpractice: 0
- Unprofessional Conduct: 0
- Criminal Conviction: 9
- Previous Disciplinary Action: 0
- CEU Non-Compliance: 0
- Practice-Related Issues: 6

Currently open on non-licensees: 3

Complaints Received: 7  
Informal Conferences: 0  
Hearings scheduled/notices sent: 2  
Appeals: 0  
Proposed Consent Order/Voluntary Surrender: 3  
Letter of Concern: 14  
Closed Cases: 17

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following committees provided the board with updates: Practice Act, Website, Real Estate, and Investigative.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

Secretary/Treasurer Brittain moved to adjourn the meeting. Raven Lyons seconded the motion. The board meeting was adjourned at 3:20pm.