

**Physical Therapist Licensing Board
Administrative Rules Hearing
March 17, 2006**

MINUTES

Friday, March 17, 2006

Board Members Present: Jerry Nickell, PT, Chair; Joana Freedman, PT, Vice Chair; Steve Alstot, PT Member; Daiva Banaitis, PT, PhD Member; Jason Fiske, PT Member; Nancy Wilson, PTA Member; Cindy Cunningham, Public Member

Staff: James Heider, Executive Director; Sherri Paru, PT, Clinical Advisor/Investigator

Legal Counsel: Carol Parks, AAG

The Proposed Administrative Rules Hearing was held Friday, March 17, 2006 in Room 445 of the Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon Street, Portland, OR. Pursuant to OAR 848-001-0000, Notice of the Hearing was sent to all interested parties; posted in the March 1, 2006 edition of the Oregon Bulletin; published in the March 2006 Newsletter sent to all Licensees, and published on the Board website. The Hearing convened, at 8:40 AM, by Jim Heider, Board Executive Director and Presiding Hearing Officer.

The Hearing was recorded on Tape 1, Sides A and B, titled, Public Hearing Proposed Administrative Rule Division 35 Continuing Ed, dated 3/17/06. The tape is available in the Board office.

Mr. Heider presented an opening statement asking all guests to sign the attendance log, kept on file with the Board. Mr. Heider instructed the Board/Staff (panel) and the audience of the procedure he would use to conduct the Hearing. Mr. Heider would read the Rule Summary from the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing form. He would then open the floor for testimony regarding the proposed rule changes for Division 35.

Division 35 Continuing Education

After Mr. Heider read the Rule Summary, the floor was opened for testimony.

Testimony, for consideration, was presented by: Diana Godwin, Attorney on behalf of Oregon Physical Therapists in Independent Practice (OPTIP); John Bonica, PT, CMP, NZRP; Jan Noland, PT; Den Fusso, PT; Susan Carrigg, MS, PT; Michael Feely, RPT; Elaine Hansen, PT; Nancy Ryan, PT; Elaine Hansen, PT; Cathy Fritz, PT; Mary Halpert, PT.

Upon completion of the testimony, Mr. Heider opened the floor, for comments, on any rules which may not have been presented or brought forth earlier.

Without further comments, Mr. Heider closed the floor to testimony and adjourned the Hearing at 10:20 AM.