

Physical Therapist Licensing Board

SPECIAL TELEPHONE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 13, 2005

Board Members Present: Cathy Zarosinski, PT, MS, Chair; Jerry Nickell, PT, Vice Chair; Nancy Wilson, PTA; Joana Freedman, PT; Daiva Banaitis, PT, PhD; Cindy Cunningham, Public Member

Board Members Absent: Pat Moore, MD, Physician Member

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

Legal Counsel: Carol Parks, AAG

EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION

Citing ORS 192.660(2) at 12:05 PM Ms. Zarosinski convened the Board into Executive Session. Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2), this portion of the meeting is closed to the public.

In Executive Session, the Board reviewed preliminary investigatory information regarding a complaint filed against a current PTA Examination Applicant. The Board also considered legal advisement, from Counsel, with regards to this case.

The entire meeting, including the closed Executive Session, is recorded and labeled on Side A of one recording tape, dated 07/13/05.

PUBLIC (OPEN) SESSION

Upon completion of the Executive Session, Ms. Zarosinski took the Board into Public Session for motions and additional business. The public and interested parties are invited to attend this portion of the meeting.

BOARD MOTIONS

Case PT 194-7/05

Motion by Cathy Zarosinski to issue an emergency suspension of Licensee's temporary permit; and to initiate an investigation into the complaint filed against the Licensee. Once the Board receives a full investigative report, the Board will determine whether it will issue a permanent practice license.

Seconded by Daiva Banaitis

Motion passed unanimously

Call for Other New Business

Ms. Zarosinski briefly shared with the Board, the status of HB 3260 (the OPTA's piece of legislation that will update the PT Practice Act). Ms. Zarosinski shared the Board of Chiropractic Examiners concerns over language left out of the OPTA proposed Legislation, that the Board of Chiropractic Examiners feels, would allow a physical therapist to practice chiropractics. Further, Ms. Zarosinski stated that based on the Board of Chiropractic Examiners concerns they were going to contact the Governor and ask him to veto the Bill. Ms. Zarosinski asked the Board's Legal Counsel to speak to the DOJ Counsel, representing the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, to see if there is a resolution that will not jeopardize the Governor signing the Bill.

Mr. Heider shared, with the Board, his intent to interview an interim on-call investigator. This would be someone the Board would contract to relieve the investigative caseload pressures of the staff Clinical Advisor/Investigator. Mr. Heider also indicated that this would be a temporary fix, pending the outcome of HB 3260.

Ms. Zarosinski adjourned the meeting at 12:44 PM.