

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
MINUTES**

DATE: March 4, 2022  
TIME: 9:00 AM CST

LOCATION: Poplar Conference Room  
665 Mainstream Drive, 1st Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

MEMBERS PRESENT: David Harris, PTA, Board Chair  
Ronald Barredo, PT Board Member  
Jane David, PT Board Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: LeAnn F. Childress, PT, Board Secretary  
Kelly O'Connor, PT Board Member

STAFF PRESENT: Noranda French, Unit Director  
Mary V. Bennett, Unit Manager  
Thomasina Scharkley, Board Administrator  
Lara Gill, Senior Associate General Counsel  
Dorsey Luther, Legal Review Coordinator  
Matthew McSpadden, Fiscal Manager

GUESTS PRESENT: Theresa Phillips- TnPAP Representative  
Alan Meade APTA-TN President

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**I. Call to Order**

A roll call of Board Members was initiated, by Mary Bennett., Unit Manager. With a quorum present, the meeting started at 9:02 am

**II. Election of Officers**

A motion, was made by Dr. Ronald Barredo, seconded Dr. Jane David, to nominate David Harris, as Chair. The motion carried.

A motion, was made by Dr. Ronald Barredo, seconded by Dr. Jane David, to nominate Kelly O'Connor, as Board Secretary. The motion carried.

**III. Review and approve minutes from previous meetings**

After a review of the November 12, 2021, minutes, Dr. Jane David, made a motion, to approve the minutes as written, Dr. Ronald Barredo, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

## IV. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of General Counsel

Lara Gill, Senior Associate General Counsel, reported that there are currently zero (0) appeals, six (6) open cases, three (3) against Physical Therapist, and three (3) against Physical Therapist Assistants. There is a consent order set for hearing on May 13, 2022, against a Physical Therapist Assistant, and another against a Physical Therapist set for August 12, 2022.

Ms. Gill presented the board members with a Consent Order for Riggs H. Horton – PT No. 6926- Not Present. Dr. Ronald Barredo, made a motion to reject the Consent Order as written, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ms. Gill presented the board members with a Consent Order for Kyle Lucas Crow – PT No. 6022- Not Present, Dr. Ronald Barredo, made a motion to reject the Consent Order as written, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ms. Gill presented the board members with an Order of Compliance for Donald Reagan – PT No. 11548- Not Present. Dr. Ronald Barredo, made a motion to approve the Order of Compliance as written, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

## V. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of Investigations

Ms. Dorsey Luther, Legal Review Coordinator, reported there are currently nineteen (19) new complaints. Fifteen (15) against Physical Therapist, and four (4) against Physical Therapist Assistants. One (1) closed, twelve (12) sent to The Office of General Counsel, three (3) w/o violation, two (2) w/ letter of concern, and three (3) w/ letter of warning.

## VI. Receive reports and/or requests from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation

Mr. Matthew McSpadden reported the financial report below:

Tennessee Board of Physical Therapy Examiners				
Actual Revenue and Expenditures				
By Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022				
Act. Code	Description	FY2022 Projected	FY2022 Actual	FY2021
*02	Board Fees	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
*02	Board Fees	\$ 38,174.88	\$ 38,387.41	\$ 30,433.51
	Board Expenditures (703-725)	\$ 158,223.98	\$ 171,990.02	\$ 178,128.94
*03	Trent	\$ 312.00	\$ 356.04	\$ 141.84
*04	Printing & Copying	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
*05	Utilities & Fuel	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
*06	Communications	\$ 3,853.85	\$ 1,025.83	\$ 5,094.00
*07	Maintenance & Repairs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 201.00
*08	Prof. Serv. & Fees	\$ 2,656.30	\$ 3,973.15	\$ 11,977.51
*09	Supplies & Materials	\$ 207.90	\$ 168.85	\$ 727.81
*10	Travel & Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
*11	Minor Vehicle Ops	\$ 112.80	\$ 56.40	\$ -
*12	Attorney & Consultant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
*13	Office & Supplies	\$ 15,334.88	\$ 7,657.43	\$ 16,043.18
*14	Liability	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,724.82
*15	Stores & Rentals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
*16	Business	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
*17	Lease	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
*18	Building	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,540.00
*21	Interest on Loan/Debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
*22	Computer Related Items	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 472.81
*25	State Print Price	\$ 34,302.56	\$ 1,114.22	\$ 15,042.53
	Total Direct Expenditures (703-725)	\$ 41,890.16	\$ 21,895.08	\$ 50,507.73
	Total Direct Expenditures	\$ 176,113.80	\$ 183,890.00	\$ 224,636.27
	Allocated Expenditures			
	Administration	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 36,750.00
	Investigation	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 28,811.18
	Legal	\$ 90,200.00	\$ 40,100.00	\$ 53,111.77
	Chief Office	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 4,850.00	\$ 8,886.82
	Total Allocated Expenditures	\$ 159,000.00	\$ 94,700.00	\$ 126,559.77
	Total Expenditures	\$ 335,113.80	\$ 278,590.00	\$ 351,196.04
	Board Fee Revenue	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
	Current Year Net	\$ 44,800.00	\$ 22,400.00	\$ 23,650.00
	Technology Improvements	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 4,333.33	\$ 26,643.33
	Liability Improvements	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
	Total Technology Improvements	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 6,833.33	\$ 28,143.33
	Carryover Balance	\$ 507,192.33	\$ 521,940.27	\$ 503,896.74

Tennessee Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	
Analysis of Operating Expenditures and Carryover Balance	
FY2018 Operating Expenditures	\$ 300,274.64
FY2019 Operating Expenditures	\$ 296,879.64
FY2020 Operating Expenditures	\$ 400,866.55
3 Year Average of the Annual Operating Expenditures	\$ 332,673.61
2 Times 3 Year Average of the Annual Operating Expenditures	\$ 665,347.22
2020 Cumulative Carryover Balance	\$ 548,190.14
FY2019 Operating Expenditures	\$ 296,879.64
FY2020 Operating Expenditures	\$ 400,866.55
FY2021 Operating Expenditures	\$ 434,291.87
3 Year Average of the Annual Operating Expenditures	\$ 377,343.02
2 Times 3 Year Average of the Annual Operating Expenditures	\$ 754,686.04
2021 Cumulative Carryover Balance	\$ 503,868.74
Cumulative carryover exceeds two times the three-year average of operating expenditures.	

## VII. Applicant Interviews/Reviews

There were no interviews/reviews.

**VIII. Receive Report from Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP)**

Teresa Phillips, TnPAP representative, gave the report from July 1 ,2021 thru September 30, 2021, as follow:

Zero (0) under Monitoring, Zero (0) Referred Physical Therapist, and Two (2) Physical Therapist Assistants were discharged, w/o monitoring needed.

**IX. Review, approve/deny and ratify initial determinations:**

Ratification of Initial Determination November 9, 2021 -- January 31, 2022			
<b>Compact Physical Therapist</b>			
<b>Newly Licensed</b>			
Aeder Jillian Rebecca	Brown Elisa	Kersten Michael Shane	Rogers Jennifer Ann
Alberto Ashley	Chido Holly K	Kimbrough Mary Rachel	Rondeau Grez Lynn
Baltz Ty Howard	Counce Trisha Lynn	Luna Stephanie Myers	Scalf Jacob Reed
Banner Blake Ariel	Edwards Kathryn Elizabeth	McLaughlin Kelly Lynn	Thomsen Dana M
Barth Jodi Sue	Catto Bennett	Owens Barbara S	Tobias Darby T
Beene Frederick Sanchez	Gonzales Courtney Danielle	Pugeda Mark Jason	Topete Melanie Kahler
Berger Joyce Ann	Griffith Wilson Heath Taylor	Rapport Mary Jane	Walsh Conor Terrence
<b>Compact Physical Therapist Assistant</b>			
<b>Newly Licensed</b>			
Callaway Christ Lynn		Ishoe Karen Marie	
Canon Ja'Nya T		Kelso William Joseph	
David Jeremy Joel		Lantrip Savannah	
Deen Jacob Andrew		Lavoie Amberley Victoria	
Drisoll Erica Paige		Link David Charles	
Gitty Melissa Marie		Wilson Taylor Raine	
Harrison Betty F			
<b>Physical Therapist</b>			
<b>Newly Licensed</b>			
Allender Jeanette L	Craig Shearon Barbae	Hubbard Kelsey	O'Neill Rebecca Ruth
Baringer Jennifer Lee	D'Amore Joseph Dr.	Hutchison Alexis Sink Dr.	Possemato Anna Loren
Becker Jacqueline Louise DR	Dodini-Marquez Christina	Jones Sayanna	Pratt Abby
Birmingham John	Ellis Abigail Lynn	Keifer C Braden Dr	Schroeder David
Bowe Nicholas	Eversole Jacob Andrew Dr	Keifer Janelle	Scott Lauren Miss
Burgess Naomi Kiku	Felicia Madelaine	Klevring William Barry	Thompson Hunter
Burwell Sarah Dr.	Fenstermaker Kristin	Kramer Nicholas A Dr.	Thompson Sharon Vahle
Cabaniss Adam	Fincher Colton Ray	Krcal Kristi Lynn	Underwood Samuel Charles
Canaday Devan Renee Dr.	Flaunt Katherine Merrill	Livville Trey Kamran	Warren Jaren
Capell Audrey	Fuentes Alberto Antonio II Mr.	Lucasey Dawn Marie Mrs.	Whitson Megan
Caudie Corey	Gray Mariah Lashae	Mancini Melissa	Williams Caroline Dr.
Caudie Laura	Grimm Ashton	Martin Mackenzie Antie	Willis Lorie P

Chavez Leonardo Dr	Halles Aimee Pepple	Mbah Ikechi Uju	
Chhabra Monika	Herbert Brandon	Moriarty Michael James	
Clary Erika	Hickman Deborah Lynn	Mudge Zachary	
Coleman Hunter Lee	Hill Joshua Nolan	Myzka Leslie Ann	
Cormier Amber Blair	Hodge Lachlan James	Nichols Katie	
<b>Physical Therapist Assistant</b>			
<b>Newly Licensed</b>			
Alejandro Hernandez Alberto	Harmon Abby Hope	Patel Oshin	Stroud Logan
Bogle Taylor	Janssen Lisa	Phillips Christopher Shane	Sweet Arthur Dana PTA
Dalgleish Erik Sean	Johnson Wesley Bennett Jr Mr	Pierrottie Katie	Walker Aaron James David
Dachello Jon-Paul	Lupton Adrian Louis	Schott Hillary Ann Ms	Wallup Gracyn
Donoher Christopher Donoher	Marris Tara Marie	Scott Adara	Wilson Felicia Elise
Fisher Troy Kelly	Murphy Ailie	Scott Haley Mrs	Wood Terriellen
<b>Physical Therapist Reinstatements</b>			
Dale Robert B			Taylor Leigh Ann
Mccallum Joshua John Mr			Thompson Luke Edward
<b>Physical Therapist Assistant</b>			
<b>Reinstatements</b>			
			Batson Wade Scott
			Graves Melanie L
			Lipsley Rebecca L
<b>Physical Therapist Provisional</b>			
			Cutrone Josefina M.
			Shah Aalap K.
			Yani Lydia E W.
<b>Physical Therapist &amp; Physical Therapist Assistant Closed Files</b>			
Deming Alexis	Lamb Russell	Wykie Laurel	Cook Dorie
			Marbury kelvin Lamar
Garcia Brisa	Lumpkins Logan Starnes	Yani Lydia Esmat Wadia	Craig Shearon Barbee
			McDonald Tara Grace
Hester Bryn	Owens Sierra GPT		Garcia Brisa
			Solomon Justin William
Huffman kathryn Palmer	Shah Aalap kalpan		Hall Jordan Wells
			Taylor Malory Lauren
Jackson Mariah Kay PTA	Stegall Cliff	Castellano Christian Garcia	Huddleston Alana Hope
			Vance Jeffrey

Dr. Barredo, made a motion to ratify Compact Privileges for Physical Therapists, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Barredo, made a motion to ratify Compact Privileges for Physical Therapist Assistants, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Barredo, made a motion to ratify newly license Physical Therapists, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Barredo, made a motion to ratify newly license Physical Therapist Assistants, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Barredo, made a motion to ratify reinstated Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Barredo, made a motion to ratify provisional Physical Therapists, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Barredo, made a motion to ratify the closed Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistant files, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**X. Receive reports and/or requests from the Administrative Office**

STATISTICAL REPORT

Thomasina Scharkey, Board Administrator reported:

The following are the total active licensees as of January 31, 2022:

<b>PT</b>	<b>PTA</b>
Active Licensees 7896	Active Licensees 4559
New applications received 110	New applications received 169
New licenses issued 68	New licenses issued 37
Reinstated 5	Reinstated 3
Renewals 769	Renewals 492
Provisional License 3	Provisional License 0
Retired 16	Retired 35
Expired 32	Expired 35
Closed Files 14	Closed Files 11

Thomasina Scharkey, Board Administrator reported:

The following are the total active licensees as of January 31, 2022:

Active Privileges 379
New CPT privileges issued 21
New CPTA privileges issued 9
Number of renewals 28
Expired 12
Terminated 3

Mary Bennett, Unit Manager, reported Agreed Citations.

Nicholas Allen Peterson – PTA No. 4780 – Signed and paid citation, has not submitted makeup hours. Dr. Barredo, made a motion to ratify the Agreed Citation, Dr. David seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Laura Adams --- PT No. 5871 --- Signed, paid, and has made up deficient hours. Dr. Barredo made a motion, to ratify the Agreed Citation, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Lydie Ometto --- PT No. 3130 --- Signed and paid citation, has not submitted makeup hours. Dr. Barredo, made a motion to ratify the Agreed Citation, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Daniel Snider --- PT No. 11140 --- Signed and paid citation, has not submitted makeup hours. Dr. Barredo, made a motion to ratify the Agreed Citation, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

## **XI. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding correspondence**

Dr. Barredo, made a motion to approve, Dry Needling Course: Master Dry Needling Level 1 Dry Needling Course Number 2684, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Barredo, made a motion to approve, Dry Needling Course: DIN-1-Foundations of Dynamic Integrative Needling Course Number 2693, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Barredo, made a motion to approve, Dry Needling Course: Dry Needling 1-Foundations Dry Needling Course Number 2720, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Barredo, made a motion to approve, Dry Needling Course: Neurologic Dry Needling for Pain Management and Sports Rehab Course Number 2642, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Barredo, made a motion, to have Dry Needling Course: Advance Neurologic Dry Needling for Pain Management and Performance Enhancement Course Number 2743, resubmitted with corrections, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Barredo made a motion to approve, Dry Needling Course: Advance Clinical Integration of Pelvis, Lumber, Hips and Abdomen Course Number 2746, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Barredo, made a motion to approve, Dry Needling Course: DN1- Dry Needling for Craniofacial, Cervicothoracic and UE Conditions: an evidence-based approach Course Number 2751, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Barredo, made a motion to approve, Dry Needling Course: DN2- Dry Needling for Lumbopelvic, LE conditions: an evidence-based approach Course Number 2752, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Barredo, made a motion to approve, Dry Needling Course: Diagnostic Ultrasound for the Assessment and Dry Needling Treatment of Tendinopathy Course Number 2744, Dr. David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

## **XII. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding legislation:**

There was no legislation to report.

## **XIII. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding rulemaking hearings, rule amendments, and policies**

Discussion regarding Direct Access:

Noranda French, Board Manager, asked for a clarity statement regarding Direct Access, as the rules and policies contradict one another. Lara Gill, Board Attorney, reminded the board members that Board staff can not advise licensee. Ms. Gill also agreed that the Direct Access Statement isn't clear for the licensees. A task force meeting was agreed upon and scheduled to follow the May 13, 2022, board meeting regarding this topic.

#### **XIV. Discuss old/new Board Business**

Dr. Alan Meade, President of TNAPTA, asked a question regarding continued education courses, and what is considered live courses. David Harris, Board Chair clarified interactive versus live courses.

#### **XV. Ratification of 2022 and 2023 Board Meeting Dates**

May 13, 2022  
August 12, 2022  
November 18, 2022  
February 3, 2023  
May 12, 2023  
August 4, 2023  
November 3, 2023

Dr. Barredo, made a motion to approve the listed board meeting dates, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### **XVI. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding Conferences for calendar year 2022**

Dr. Barredo, made a motion to approve Lara Gill, Board Attorney, to attend one of the two listed conferences, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

FARB RLS --- September 29 - October 1, 2022 ---Reston, VA  
CLEAR Annual Education Conference --- September 14 17, 2022 --- Louisville, TN

Dr. Barredo, made a motion, to approve three board members and a staff member to attend the Board Member and Administrator Training – May 20-22, 2022 --- Alexandria, VA conference, Dr. Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### **XVII. Adjourn**

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dr. Barredo, seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:06 pm.

THE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AT THE MAY 13, 2022, BOARD MEETING