# BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY MINUTES

DATE: May 13, 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

Kelly O'Connor, PT Board Member Jane David, PT Board Member

LeAnn F. Childress, PT, Board Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ronald Barredo, PT Board Member

STAFF PRESENT: Noranda French, Unit Director

Mary V. Bennett, Unit Manager

Lara Gill, Senior Associate General Counsel Roger Knowlton, OIV – Intake Coordinator

GUESTS PRESENT: Sarah Suddarth- TnPAP Representative

Alan Meade APTA-TN President Brigina Wilkerson, Board Consultant

# I. Call to Order

A roll call of Board Members was initiated, by Kara Love, Board Administrator. With a quorum present, the meeting started at 9:06 am.

#### II. Review and approve minutes from previous meetings

After a review of the March 4, 2022, minutes, Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve the minutes as written, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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

Lara Gill, Senior Associate General Counsel presented the board members with a Consent Order for Kyle Lucas Crow – PT No. 6022- Not Present - Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to approve the Consent Order as written, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ms. Gill presented the board members with an Agreed Order for Jamshid Igani – PTA No. 531-Present - Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve the Consent Order as written, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Lara Gill, Senior Associate General Counsel, reported that there are currently nine (9) open cases, six (6) against Physical Therapist, and three (3) against Physical Therapist Assistants. There is currently a trial set against a Physical Therapist set for August 12, 2022.

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

Mr. Roger Knowlton, Office of Investigations Intake Coordinator, reported there are currently There are seven (7) new complaints, closed five (5); four (4) referred to Office of General Counsel, one (1) with a letter of warning, two (2) actions in other states, one (1) malpractice, one (1) unprofessional conduct one (1) violation of order, and two(2) CE violations.

Physical Therapist, opened one (1), closed five (5); four (4) referred to Office of General Counsel, one (1) with a letter of warning, new complaint for malpractice/negligence.

Physical Therapist Assistants, opened six (6); two (2) actions in other states, one (1) malpractice, one (1) unprofessional conduct one (1) violation of order, and two (2) CE violations.

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

Next report in November

# VI. Applicant Interviews/Reviews

Nagendra Nagar, Provisional PT 14120 - Waive 480 hrs. due to 14-years' experience – Dr. Jane David made a motion to deny the request, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Lawrence Furry, PTA applicant No. 8065 - Waive Educational Requirements – Dr. Jane David made a motion to deny the request, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

# .VII. Receive Report from Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP)

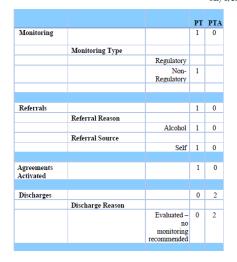
Noranda French, Unit Director, presented the TnPAP report. The report was from July 1,2021 through March 31, 2022, as follow:

One (1) Physical Therapist under Monitoring, One (1) Referred Physical Therapist, and Zero (0) Physical Therapist were discharged.

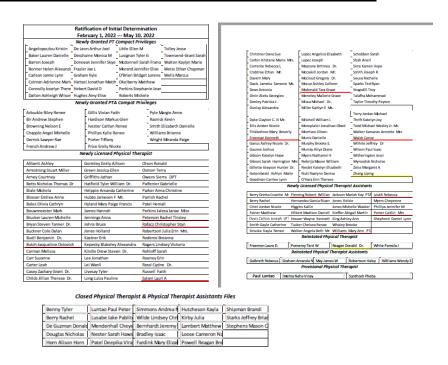
Zero (0) Physical Therapist Assistant under Monitoring, Zero (0) Referred Physical Therapist Assistants, Two (2) Physical Therapist Assistants were discharged, w/o monitoring needed.



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



Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to ratify Compact Privileges for Physical Therapist, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Kelly O'Connor., made a motion to ratify Compact Privileges for Physical Therapist Assistants, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to ratify newly license Physical Therapist, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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

LeAnn Childress, made a motion to ratify reinstated Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistants, Kelly O'Connor., seconded the motion. The motion carried.

LeAnn Childress, made a motion to ratify provisional Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistants, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

LeAnn Childress, made a motion to ratify the closed Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant files, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

# IX. Receive reports and/or requests from the Administrative Office

#### STATISTICAL REPORT

Kara Love, Board Administrator reported:

The following are the total active licensees as of May 10, 2022:

PT	PTA
Active Licensees 7915	Active Licensees 4521
New applications received 222	New applications received 113
New licenses issued 117	New licenses issued 25
Reinstated 4	Reinstated 5
Renewals 769	Renewals 492
Provisional License 2	Provisional License 0
Retired 22	Retired 18
Expired 76	Expired 45
Closed Files 13	Closed Files 12

Kara Love, Board Administrator reported:

The following are the total active licensees as of May 10, 2022:

Active Privileges 259
New CPT privileges issued48
New CPTA privileges issued 18
Number of renewals 21
Expired 17
Terminated 0

Kara Love, Board Administrator, reported Agreed Citations.

Heather Warwick PT No. 12089 – Signed and paid the agreed citation, and she has submitted makeup hours. LeAnn Childress, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jeffrey Edwards PT No. 10836 - Signed and paid the agreed citation, and he has submitted makeup hours. Dr. Barredo, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mary Green PTA No. 7220 --- Signed and paid the agreed citation, she has not submitted makeup hours. Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

David Ortiz PT No. 5902 --- Signed and paid the agreed citation, has not submitted makeup hours. Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Kelly Hodges PT No. 7399 --- Signed and paid the agreed citation, she has not submitted makeup hours. LeAnn Childress, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Wendy Plunkett PT No. 3022 --- Signed and paid the agreed citation, she has not submitted makeup hours. Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to ratify the Agreed Citation, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Monica Kaylor PTA No. 6479 --- Signed and paid the agreed citation, she has not submitted makeup hours. Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jennifer Clark PTA No. 4826 --- Signed and paid the agreed citation, she has submitted makeup hours. Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Richard Weber Jr. PT No. 12621 --- Signed and paid the agreed citation, he has submitted makeup hours. Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Katherine Murrah PT No. 11348 --- Signed and paid the agreed citation, she has not submitted makeup hours. Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to ratify the agreed citation, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

# X. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding correspondence

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve Course Name: Applications in MSK Ultrasound Utilizing Dry Needling Competency Course Number: 2805, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve Course Name: DIN 2: Electrical & Perineural DINS Approaches Course Number: 2783, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve Course Name: Dry Needling: Implementing a Specialized Approach to Pain and Dysfunction – Course One Course Number: 2808, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve Course Name: Dry Needling: Implementing a Specialized Approach to Pain and Dysfunction – Course Two Course Number: 2809, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

LeAnn Childress, made a motion to approve Course Name: Dry Needling 2: Foundations II Course Number: 2800, Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve Course Name: Dry Needling 3: Advanced Course Number: 2801 LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve Course Name: Integrative Dry Needling for the Upper Extremity and Hand Course Number: 2803, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to approve Course Name: Advanced Neurologic Dry Needling for Pain Management & Performance Enhancement Course Number: 2743, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Jane David, made a motion to approve Course Name: Ethics in Physical Therapy Practice, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

LeAnn Childress, made a motion to approve Course Name: Jurisprudence: The Legal Basis of Physical Therapy Practice, Kelly O'Connor, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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

Nothing to report at this time.

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

Lara Gill, Senior Associate General Counsel, brought to the Board's attention that the referral policy will need to be removed as the statues/rules supersede the policy. More discussion followed. LeAnn Childress, made a motion to have The TN Physical Therapy Association create legislation that will correct the issues with statues while leaving the policy in place. Dr. Jane David, seconded the motion. Kelly O'Connor, opposed the motion. The motion carried.

# XIII. Discuss old/new Board Business

Lara Gill, Senior Associate General Counsel, brought Rule 1150-01-.02(b)(f) states, in part, that "the board adopts, as if fully set out herein, and as it may from time to time be amended, the current "Guide to Physical Therapist Practice" issued by the American Physical Therapy Association, to The Boards attention, and the necessity to view the Guide Book. Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to purchase membership/guidebook by July 2022. LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried.

# XIV. Ratification of 2022 and 2023 Board Meeting Dates

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

Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to approve the listed Board Meeting Dates, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

# XV. Adjourn

Kelly O'Connor, made a motion to adjourn the meeting, LeAnn Childress, seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:58 am.

THE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AT THE AUGUST 12, 2022, BOARD MEETING