

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
MINUTES**

DATE: October 14, 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 Member
Kelly O'Connor, PT Board Member
Jane David, PT Board Member
LeAnn F. Childress, PT, Board Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ronald Barredo, PT Board

STAFF PRESENT: Noranda French, Unit Director
Lara Gill, Senior Associate General Counsel
Kara Love, Board Administrator

GUESTS PRESENT: Alan Meade
Sarah Suddarth
Leslie Miller
Amy Breedlove
Tom Wayne

Major Item(s) on Agenda:

- I. After a roll call initiated by Unit Director Noranda French the meeting was called to order at 9:03 am.
- II. After review and discussion Kelly O'Connor made a motion, to approve Summary of Suspension: Anthony Hill, PTA #3291 as written. Jane David seconded the motion. After a rollcall vote the motion carried.

- III. After review LeAnn Childress made a motion, to approve minutes from August 12, 2022, board meeting as written, Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- IV. Lara Gill, Senior Associate General Counsel, reported for the Office of General Counsel As of the date of this Report, there are a total of six (6) cases in OGC involving PTs and PTAs. One of the matters involves sexual misconduct requiring emergency action.
 - a. Contested Case(s)
 - b. Consent Order(s)
 - c. Agreed Order(s)
 - d. Order(s) of Compliance
 - i. After review Kelly O'Connor made a motion, to approve Nathaniel W. Lay, PT # 8969 Order of Compliance with corrections, Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.
 - e. Request(s) for Orders of Modification
- V. Receive reports and/or requests from the Office of Investigations

**PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD REPORT – DISCIPLINARY
COORDINATORS – SEPTEMBER 2022**

Physical Therapists:

Reprimand: 1
 Probation: 4
 Suspension: 1
 Revoked/Surrendered: 2

Physical Therapy Assistants:

Reprimand: 2
 Probation: 7
 Suspension: 5
 Revoked/Surrendered: 4

**PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD REPORT – DISCIPLINARY
COORDINATORS – JULY 2022**

Physical Therapists:

Reprimand: 1
 Probation: 4
 Suspension: 1
 Revoked/Surrendered: 2

Physical Therapy Assistants:

Reprimand: 1
 Probation: 8
 Suspension: 3
 Revoked/Surrendered: 4



**Tennessee Department of Health
Board Statistical Complaint Report**

Parameters selected: Lic Type: 21 - PHYSICAL THERAPY, 2109 - Physical Therapist, 2125 - Physical Therapist Assistant, Case Type: CMP - Complaint, Calendar year: 2022
 License Type: 21 - PHYSICAL THERAPY

Complaint Activity	Dec 2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened		1	0	1	5	2	2	3						14
Total Closed Complaints		0	0	5	0	2	0	0						7
62 - Closed - Insufficient		0	0	0	0	2	0	0						2
7 - Closed BIV,EMS,HCF,AW		0	0	4	0	0	0	0						4
94 - Closed - Warning Ltr		0	0	1	0	0	0	0						1
Currently Open Complaints	20	21	21	17	22	22	24	27						

ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
21-Action In Another State	0	0	0	2	0	1	2						5
24-Malpractice/Negligence	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						1
26-Unprofessional Conduct	1	0	0	0	0	1	1						3
27-Violation of Order	0	0	0	1	0	0	0						1
42-Practice beyond the Scope	0	0	0	0	2	0	0						2
45-CE Violation	0	0	0	2	0	0	0						2
Total:	1	0	1	5	2	2	3						14

VI. Receive reports and/or requests from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation Presented by Keyona Love



Tennessee Department of Health
Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 21 - PHYSICAL THERAPY

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	1	0	0	1	0	0	0						2
MIDDLE	0	0	0	2	2	1	1						6
WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	1	2						4
Total:	1	0	0	4	2	2	3						12



Tennessee Department of Health
Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 2109 - Physical Therapist

Complaint Activity	Dec 2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened		0	0	1	0	2	2	3						8
Total Closed Complaints		0	0	5	0	1	0	0						6
62 - Closed - Insufficient		0	0	0	0	1	0	0						1
7 - Closed BIV,EMS,HCF,AW		0	0	4	0	0	0	0						4
94 - Closed - Warning Ltr		0	0	1	0	0	0	0						1
Currently Open Complaints	17	17	17	13	13	14	16	19						

ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
21-Action In Another State	0	0	0	0	0	1	2						3
24-Malpractice/Negligence	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						1
26-Unprofessional Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	1	1						2
42-Practice beyond the Scope	0	0	0	0	2	0	0						2
Total:	0	0	1	0	2	2	3						8

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
MIDDLE	0	0	0	0	2	1	1						4
WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0



Tennessee Department of Health
Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 2109 - Physical Therapist

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	2						3
Total:	0	0	0	0	2	2	3						7



Tennessee Department of Health
Board Statistical Complaint Report

License Type: 2125 - Physical Therapist Assistant

Complaint Activity	Dec 2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
New Complaints Opened		1	0	0	5	0	0	0						6
Total Closed Complaints		0	0	0	0	1	0	0						1
62 - Closed - Insufficient		0	0	0	0	1	0	0						1
Currently Open Complaints	3	4	4	4	9	8	8	8						

ANALYSIS OF NEWLY OPENED COMPLAINTS

By Allegation	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
21-Action In Another State	0	0	0	2	0	0	0						2
26-Unprofessional Conduct	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
27-Violation of Order	0	0	0	1	0	0	0						1
45-CE Violation	0	0	0	2	0	0	0						2
Total:	1	0	0	5	0	0	0						6

By Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
EAST	1	0	0	1	0	0	0						2
MIDDLE	0	0	0	2	0	0	0						2
WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0						1

Tennessee Board of Physical Therapy Examiners	
Analysis of Operating Expenditures and Carryover Balance	
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	\$ 377,346.02
2 Times 3 Year Average of the Annual Operating Expenditures	\$ 754,692.04
2021 Cumulative Carryover Balance	\$ 503,868.74
FY2020 Operating Expenditures	\$ 400,866.55
FY2021 Operating Expenditures	\$ 434,291.87
FY2022 Operating Expenditures	\$ 388,833.80
3 Year Average of the Annual Operating Expenditures	\$ 407,997.41
2 Times 3 Year Average of the Annual Operating Expenditures	\$ 815,994.81
2022 Cumulative Carryover Balance	\$ 522,803.85
Cumulative carryover does not exceed two times the three-year average of operating expenditures.	

VII. Teresa Phillips presented the report from Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP)



**Board of Physical Therapy
Activity Report
July 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022**

		PT	PTA
Monitoring		1	0
	Monitoring Type		
	Regulatory	0	0
	Non-Regulatory	1	0
Referrals		1	0
	Referral Reason		
	Impairment	1	0
	Referral Source		
	TDH Board Order	1	0
Agreements Activated		0	0
Discharges		0	0

After Review, LeAnn Childress made a motion, to approve Compact Privileges as written, Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried. LeAnn Childress made a motion, to approve Newly Licensed as written, Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried. Jane David made a motion, to approve Reinstatements as written, LeAnn Childress seconded the motion. The motion carried. LeAnn Childress made a motion, to approve Closed Files as written, Kelly O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Newly Licensed Physical Therapist & Physical Therapist Assistants Compact Privileges	Newly Licensed Physical Therapist & Physical Therapist Assistants Compact Privileges
ABRAHAM, JOBIN GEORGE	LOPER, THOMAS BART
BEATTY, IRINA VLADISLAVOVNA	MANIUSZKO, SEAN R
BEVACQUA, MATTHEW ALEXANDER	MARINO, BRIANNA LYNN
BONNOT, ANNA MARIE	MAYE, TIFFANY TANEJA
BURROWS, DANA LYNN	MOREY, BYRON ANTHONY
COLON, LYANNE YARI	NAVVAR, KATLYN
CYPHERT, JOSEPH D	NEUKAM, APRIL L
DARNELL, SHANNON COLLEEN	PATEL, NIKITA
DEMARIO, CATHERINE MARIE	PAVLAK, MICHAEL THOMAS
FONSECA-SIMOKAT, ELBA I	PRADO, KRystal
GEORGE, SARAH KATHLEEN	SHADLE, JACQUELYN JO
GRIFFIN, AUGUSTUS DEON	SOUTHERS, JESSICA ANN
HANMER, BRANDON CLARK	TRUXTON, SARA MICHELLE
HARPER, MELODY HAMMONS	WAGNER, CECYLE
KNOTTS, BRIANNA LAINE	WALKER, LEAH RAMSEY
LAZARD, RAMONA D	WILLIAMS, EMILY
LEVKOWITZ, ANDREA	YOUNG, RICHARD CHANDLER

Newly Licensed Physical Therapist & Physical Therapist Assistants	Newly Licensed Physical Therapist & Physical Therapist Assistants
AFELDT, STACEY KYLE	NAGAR, NAGENDRA
AHEARN, RACHEL ARIANE	NEWTON, TIMOTHY S
ALEXANDER, STEPHANIE	NICOL, THERESA
ANDREWS, ABIGAIL MORGAN	O'CONNOR, MATTHEW
ASBELL, EMILY	PARK, MICHAEL
BAILEY, CORRIE	PATEL, AMISHA JAYESH
BAILEY, DANIELLE	RAINES, KYRA MARIE
BERRA, MICHAEL HUDSON	RATHGEB, OLIVIA
BLACKMER, LISA	RATLIFF, TAMMY
BOSWORTH, GARRETT	RELEY, REBECCA
BROWN, KARA L	RICE, TAYLOR
BULLINGTON, GRACE ABIGAIL	RICHARDSON, JESSICA LYNNE
BUNKER, MARK CRAGUN	ROSE, MICHAEL
CALDERON, KRISTY	RUGGERY, MARIA
CAMPBELL, CAROLINE	SCALF, JOSHUA ISAAC
CARDWELL-SUN, MCKINZI	SCARBROUGH, KELSEY
CARMONA, LUIS	SCHULMAN, MARJORIE
CHARPENTIER, JASMINE	SCHWAB, JOANNA
CHORBA, RITA	SEXTON, BRANDON DAVID CLAY
COUGHENOWER, LEAH C	SHANKLE, ASHLEY MORGAN
CURRAN, MADELINE	SHIKLES, ANN KELLY
DAVIS, ANDREW THOMAS	ST HILAIRE, KYLE
DOWLING, JOHN PATRICK	STANFORD, ALYSSA

DUBY, ZACHARY ROBERT	THEISING, OLIVIA
DUNN, LESLIE	THOMPSON, SAMUEL
EDDINGS, REBECCA	WALKER, HEATHER
FELLOWS, NICOLE	WATSON, KRISTEN URGIA
FISHER, CHRISTIN MARIE	WENZEL, NICOLE MAXWELL
FORAKER, STEPHANIE LYNN	WHITWORTH, MAEGAN
FOSTER, MAKENZIE	WILSON, BISHOY AKRAM
FOURSPRING, JESSICA	WILSON, DANIELLE MARIE
FRANCIS, NEELY	WILSON, KATELYN ELISE
GARD, EMILY	ALLEN, CASSIDY LANE
GLOVER, EMILY GRACE WHITTAKER	BAKER, TAYLOR ANNE
GONDALIYA, JAGRUTIBEN PIYUSH	BOOTE, MADELINE
GRIFFIN, JARED	BOWERS, NICHOLAS
GROCHMAL, KATYANN	CARSON, AARON PHILLIP
HAMBLEN, MADELINE	CASPERNO, AMANDA MARIE
HAMM, ELIZABETH ANN S	CHAPARRO, ANGEL LUIS JR
HARRISON, DIANA	CONNOR, BRIAN ROBERT
HAUENSTEIN, SETH	DAVIS, DIANA JEAN
HAWKS, SETH	DENHAM, JACOB DOUGLAS
HERNANDEZ, JENNY AILEEN	DIAZ, AMY
HILES, KRISTIN	DOLEN, MICHAEL TODD
HOLMAN, LAURA G	GIDDENS, EMMA GIDDENS
HUBBARD, LYNDESE	GILLIS, VIVIAN FAITH
HUFFMAN, KATHRYN PALMER	HANSON, JORDAN ELIZABETH
HUNT, KAREN MA	HARRIS, LAUREN
JACARUSO, ANTHONY CHRISTOPHER	JONES, DONNA MICHELLE
JOMBO, PETER	JONES, IVAN
JONES, ASHLYN	KIRBY, EMILY CLAIRE
JONES, HANNAH ELIZABETH	MCCABE, ROSE
KEEFE, NATALIE DAVIS	MCCLANAHAN, ERIC THOMAS
KILGORE, MATTHEW THOMAS	MEDINA, JANA
KIMURA, ANNA	MOODY, ALONDRA BRADLEY
KOSTEN, MARTHA NADINE	MURPHY, BRADEN
LANE, THOMAS	PEYTON, AAREN LESLIE CONNER
LECLAIR, PAMELA B	PIPER, SYDNEY
LINGREN, LAWRENCE ERIC	PRESNELL, JESSIE LEIGH
LUEDERS, KATE EMMA	RIFFE, BRYAN KEITH
LUNTAO, PAUL PETER	STONE, ANDRE J
LYNCH, ZACHARY CARSON	TODD, HAVEN
MANFREDONA, KAREN ANN	TOLL, CORBIN
MARTIN, ALLISON VIRGINIA	WAYBRIGHT, TAUJ/ALUNTA TONNIE
MARTIN, HAILEY MARIA	WHITAKER, PHILLIP TRISTIAN
MCPHERSON, JENNA	MERIGAE-BEITER, TIANNA JEANNETTE
MENESES, ALEXANDRA	MORELAND, ZEINA

Reinstated Physical Therapist & Physical Therapist Assistants	Closed Physical Therapist & Physical Therapist Assistants
BUNKER, MARK CRAGUN	JOHNSON, CARLI
HAMM, ELIZABETH ANN S	JONES, HALEY ALEXIS
LYNCH, ZACHARY	LAMB, RUSSELL
MANFREDONIA, KAREN	MCMULLEN, MADELINE
NEWTON, TIMOTHY S	SCRUGGS, SHELBY
RATLIFF, TAMMY	SOWDEN, SHELBY
CONNOR, BRIAN	TANKERSLEY, NOAH
JONES, DONNA	BELL, AUSTIN
	GOEI, THWAN LEE
	GRIFFIN, JARED
	HERTZ, MOLLY SUE
	HOLLIS, AMBER
	LAMBERT, MATTHEW
	MANTER, DONALD
	MCKELVY, MOLLY
	MEHTA, SAURABH
	SHENK, HEIDI ANN

VIII. Receive reports and/or requests from the Administrative Office
a. Physical Therapist (Assistant) Administrative Report

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Board of Physical Therapy
October 14, 2022

This is an Administrative Report from Kara Love, Board Administrator. The information contained in this report will keep the board aware of all essential activities pertaining to licensure for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistant Practitioners.

STATISTICAL REPORT

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

PT	PTA
Active Licensees – 8198	Active Licensees – 4589

Licensing activities from August 11, 2022 through October 10, 2022:

PT	PTA
New applications received – 36	New applications received -24
New licenses issued – 133	New licenses issued –37
Reinstated – 6	Reinstated - 2
Number of renewals– 467	Number of renewals – 285
Number of Provisional License- 0	Number of Provisional License- 0
Number of licensees who retired - 19	Number of licensees who retired – 12
Licensees Expired - 38	Licensees Expired – 32
Closed Files - 12	Closed Files - 7

For PTs, the number of renewals online during this period constituted a usage rate of 73%. For PTAs the number of online renewals constituted a usage rate of 68%.

Board meeting dates for 2022:

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

BOARD MEMBERS

Please see material for board travel and reimbursement.

As of May 2022, the maximum hotel lodging increased to \$230 per night. The mileage remains .47 cents per mile. The meals remain \$59.25 per day for overnight stay.

If you are interested in attending a conference for your profession, you must contact the Board office within forty-five (45) days prior to the conference so that the Administrator will have enough time to process the request and submit all necessary information for approval.

b. Compact Physical Therapist (Assistant) Administrative Report

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

**Board of Compact PT/PTA
August 11, 2022**

This is an Administrative Report from Thomasina Scharkley, Compact Board Administrator. The information contained in this report will keep the board aware of all essential activities pertaining to licensure for PT/PTA Compact.

STATISTICAL REPORT

The following are the total active licensees as of October 12, 2022:

Active Privileges – 304

Licensing activities from August 12, 2022 through October 12, 2022:

CPT/CPTA
New CPT privileges issued – 30
New CPTA privileges issued 4
Number of renewals - 10
Expired - 9
Terminated - 2

For Compact PT/PTAs, the number of renewals online during this period constituted a usage rate of 0%, due to 100% of compact privileges being processed through FSBPT.

- c. After review LeAnn Childress made a motion, to approve the CE Violation Agreed Citations as written, Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.
 - i. Physical Therapist License Number 4338
 - ii. Physical Therapist License Number 3559
 - iii. Physical Therapist Assistant License Number 7058
 - iv. Physical Therapist License Number 13243
 - v. Physical Therapist Assistant License Number 6602
 - vi. Physical Therapist Assistant License Number 6043

Ratification of Physical Therapist & Physical Therapist Assistant Agreed Citation-CE Violations

Name	License #	Year	Amount	CEs Completed
Noah Gardner	7058	2020/2022	\$400.00	Yes
Teresa D’Alto	6043	2020/2022	\$200.00	Yes
Anthony Prince	6602	2020/2022	\$600.00	Yes
Janine Bobby	13243	2020/2022	\$400.00	Yes
David Inso	3559	2020/2022	\$1,700.00	Yes
Leilandi Diaz	4338	2020/2022	\$200.00	Yes
Total:			\$3,500.00	

- IX. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding correspondence regarding Direct Access. The Board has agreed to develop a Taskforce to address Direct Access.
- X. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding legislation
- XI. Discuss and take action, if needed, regarding rulemaking hearings, rule amendments, and policies

Note: *The Board voted to postpone rulemaking discussions through next legislation*

- XII. Discuss New/Old Board Business
- XIII. Kelly O'Connor made a motion, to approve the Board Meeting Dates for 2023, Jane David seconded the motion. The motion carried.

February 3, 2023
May 12, 2023
August 4, 2023
October 27, 2023

- XIV. LeAnn Childress made a motion, to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jane David. The motion carried.

This memo shall be forwarded from individual programs to the Public Information Office on the 15th day of the preceding month. The Public Information Office will prepare the monthly list of meetings within the Department and have ready for distribution to state media by the 28th day of the preceding month.

THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AT THE FEBRUARY 3, 2023 BOARD MEETING