

**PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD  
JUNE 27, 2013  
MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Shari Berry, PT; Lori Dominiczak, PT; Thomas Murphy; Jane Stroede, PTA;  
Michele Thorman, PT

**STAFF:** Tom Ryan, Executive Director; Karen Rude-Evans, Bureau Assistant

**CALL TO ORDER**

Michele Thorman, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. A quorum of five (5) members was present.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**Amendments:**

- CE Audit (open) – Board Discussion
- Item J(open) – Change to Executive Order 50
- Case status report

**MOTION:** Lori Dominiczak moved, seconded by Jane Stroede, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 7, 2013**

**MOTION:** Lori Dominiczak moved, seconded by Jane Stroede, to approve the minutes of March 7, 2013 as written. Motion carried unanimously.

**DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN TRAINED PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

**MOTION:** Thomas Murphy moved, seconded by Jane Stroede, to delegate to Shari Berry and Lori Dominiczak the authority to decide whether foreign trained physical therapists can be made eligible to sit for the NPTAE. Motion carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 50 REVIEW**

**MOTION:** Lori Dominiczak moved, seconded by Jane Stroede, to authorize Shari Berry to review all position statements relating to PTs and PTAs and to bring her results back to the Board. Motion carried unanimously.

**PETITION FOR RULES REGARDING PHYSICAL THERAPISTS  
AND DRY NEEDLING**

**MOTION:** Thomas Murphy moved, seconded by Lori Dominiczak, to table the consideration of the petition to the next meeting. Motion failed.

**MOTION:** Lori Dominiczak moved, seconded by Jane Stroede, to reject the petition for rule making regarding physical therapists and dry needling. Motion carried. Thomas Murphy abstained.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Chair Michele Thorman read the motion to convene to closed session.

**MOTION:** Michele Thorman moved, seconded Shari Berry, to convene to closed session to deliberate on cases following hearing (Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (1) (a)); consider closing disciplinary investigation with administrative warning (Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (1) (b), and Wis. Stat. § 440.205); consider individual histories or disciplinary data (Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (1) (f)); and to confer with legal counsel (Wis. Stat. § 19.85 (1) (g)). Roll call vote: Shari Berry-yes; Lori Dominiczak-yes; Thomas Murphy-yes; Jane Stroede-yes; and Michele Thorman-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into closed session at 10:32 a.m.

**RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION**

**MOTION:** Thomas Murphy moved, seconded by Shari Berry, to reconvene into open session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened into open session at 12:47 p.m.

**VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED IN CLOSED SESSION**

**PROPOSED STIPULATION(S), FINAL DECISION(S) AND ORDER(S)**

**MOTION:** Lori Dominiczak moved, seconded by Shari Berry, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Final Decision and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against **Michael J. Wright, Sr., PTA (12 PHT 002)**. Motion carried unanimously.

**CASE CLOSING(S)**

**MOTION:** Michele Thorman moved, seconded by Jane Stroede, to close case **12 PHT 018 for no violation**. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPLICATION REVIEW(S)**

**MOTION:** Shari Berry moved, seconded by Jane Stroede, to recommend approval of the physical therapist re-registration application of **Paul Abler** and to limit the license subject to all the terms and conditions and limitations outlined in the application file when all requirements are met. Motion carried. Michele Thorman abstained.

**MOTION:** Shari Berry moved, seconded by Jane Stroede, to authorize Lori Dominiczak to review and approve the limited license order regarding **Paul Abler** on behalf of the board. Motion carried. Michele Thorman abstained.

**RATIFICATION OF LICENSES**

**MOTION:** Lori Dominiczak moved, seconded by Shari Berry, to ratify the examination score for the one candidate today and to delegate to the Department the ratification of all licenses issued. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Shari Berry moved, seconded by Lori Dominiczak, to adjourn the meeting at 2:17 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.