

# BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

## MINUTES

DATE: November 18, 2005

TIME: 11:55 a.m. C.D.T.

LOCATION: Tennessee Room  
Ground Floor, Cordell Hull Building  
425 Fifth Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37247-1010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Randy Walker, PT  
Brigina Wilkerson, PT, Secretary  
Teresa B. Johnston, PT  
Anne Brown, OT  
Blake Murphy, OTA  
Susan McFadden, OT, Chair  
Susan Pech, OTA, OT

MEMBERS ABSENT: Robbie Bell, Ex Officio

STAFF PRESENT: Marva Swann, Unit Director  
Mary V. Webb, Board Administrator  
Nicole Armstrong, Advisory Attorney

GUESTS: Mike Harkeader, TNPAP

With a quorum being present, Ms. McFadden called the meeting to order at 11:55 a.m.

### **Office of General Counsel**

Ms. Nicole Armstrong, Advisory Attorney, advised the committee of the conflict of interest policy and if any member had not signed a form to please do so.

Ms. Armstrong reported that for the Committee of Occupational Therapy :

Effective December 25, 2005, Rule 1150-2-.01, .03 through .09, 11, .14 through .19 - regarding changing the reference to practitioners as “licensed” rather than “certified”.

The Attorney General has under review rule 1150-2-.05, regarding criminal background checks for applicants for initial licensure.

A roll call vote is scheduled for rule 1150-2-.02, .03, .06, .13 – regarding complaint filing, necessity of licensure for instructors, fee decrease.

Ms. Armstrong reported that for the Committee of Physical Therapy:

Effective December 6, 2005 rule 1150-1-.02, .04, .12, .14 – regarding supervision, continuing education requirements.

The Attorney General has rule 1150-1-.05 under review – regarding criminal background checks for applicants for initial licensure and qualifying continuing competence activities.

A roll call vote is scheduled for rule 1150-1-.12, .13 – regarding ethics and jurisprudence requirement, advertising.

## **Minutes**

A motion was made by Ms. McFadden and seconded by Dr. Walker to approve the amended minutes from the November 5, 2004 board meeting. The motion carried.

## **TNPAP ( Professional Assistance Program )**

Mr. Mike Harkreader gave the TNPAP report for the OT and PT committees as of July 1, 2005 – October 25, 2005:

There was one occupational therapy assistant, three physical therapists and two physical therapy assistants referred to TNPAP. All were referred by the OT/PT Board. The reason for the referrals was due to prior history arrest records.

There are three physical therapy assistants who are currently being monitored. One physical therapy assistant has been discharged due to successful completion of the TNPAP contract. One physical therapy assistant was discharged due to refusal to participate in the TNPAP program. This individual was reported to the Office of Investigations of the Health Related Boards.

One occupational therapy assistant and two physical therapy assistants did not require monitoring and were therefore discharged from the program.

### **Election of Officers**

A motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Johnston to elect Ms. Wilkerson as the full board chair. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Johnston to elect Ms. Brown as the full board secretary. The motion carried.

### **Board Meeting Dates for 2006**

A motion was made by Ms. Brown and seconded by Ms. Pech to accept the board meeting dates for 2006. The motion carried. They are as follows:

February 10, 2006

May 12, 2006

August 11, 2006

November 3, 2006

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

**These minutes were ratified at the November 3, 2006 Board meeting**