

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
MINUTES**

DATE: May 23, 2008

TIME: 9:00 a.m. C.D.T

LOCATION: 227 French Landing Drive
Heritage Place, Metro Center
Ground Floor, Iris Conference Room
Nashville, TN 37243

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brigina T. Wilkerson, Chair, PT
Lisa C. Fortner, Secretary, PTA
J. Randy Walker, Jr., PT
Michael L. Voight, PT

STAFF PRESENT: Marva Swann, Unit Director
Bonnie Ferrell, Board Administrator
Karen Robinson, Board Meeting Administrator
Christopher Larkin, Board Attorney
Libby Miller, Health Related Boards Director
Denise Moran, J.D., Bureau of Investigations Director
Wilma T. James, Deputy General Counsel
William J. Reynolds, Administrative Judge

GUESTS: Estie Harris, Tennessee Physical Therapy Association
Mike Harkreader, Director Tennessee Professional Assistance Program

Court Reporter: Sarah Linder, Elite Reporting
Intern Court Reporter: Denise Gonzales, Elite Reporting

With a quorum being present, Ms. Wilkerson, called the meeting to order at 9:07 a. m.

Conflict Of Interest:

Mr. Larkin presented and reminded the Board members of their responsibility under the Conflict of Interest Policy.

Office of General Counsel Report:

Mr. Larkin presented the following OGC report:

Rules:

Rules amending PTA references, cont. comp, titles, and conditions, (07-0467) (1150-1-.02, 03, .04, .08, .10, .12, .15): are in the process of being reviewed for form and content by the Office of General Counsel and will be forwarded to the Office of the Attorney General.

Litigation:

The Office of General Counsel currently has five (5) open cases pertaining to the Board of Physical Therapy two (2) of which are before the Board today as contested cases.

Contested Cases 1) Anne Lauron Noble, P.T.
Jameka Young

Rulemaking Hearing:

A motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Dr. Voight to send to a rulemaking hearing to be held at the next Board meeting, August 22, 2008, rules amending Rule 1150-1-.02(2) Scope of Practice regarding consultation.

Ms. Wilkerson, turned the meeting over to Judge Reynolds to proceed with the contested cases.

Break at 9:30 a.m.

Reconvened at 9:40 a.m.

Constested Cases:

Anne Celeste Lauron Noble, PT #7454 Docket No. 17.22-098582A:

Mr. Larkin presented to the Board the Allegations of Fact that on February 21, 2007 Ms. Noble was granted a license from the State of Tennessee to practice Physical Therapy. Between 2005 and 2007, the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) worked with prosecutors and government officials from the Philippines and the United states to address the unlawful trafficking of National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE) questions (known as “recalled items”) by Philippine exam preparation

centers. Through its own private investigation efforts, as well as in connection with a government raid of two (2) of these test centers, FSBPT received copies of test preparation materials provided to student customers of the centers, which confirmed the use of live questions from past NPTE exams. Ms. Noble was a customer of one of the Philippine test centers that the investigation uncovered had access to recalled test items. On August 20, 2007, FSBPT sent Ms. Noble a letter notifying her, that her scores were invalidated due to her aberrant performance on the July 7, 2006, administration. This aberrancy was discovered during a forensic investigation measuring twenty-five thousand five hundred twelve (25,512) test administrations to determine whether examinees having access to recalled items had an unfair advantage on the exam. Due to the invalidation of Ms. Noble's NPTE examination score, the State of Tennessee, Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards considers that Ms. Noble did not meet the requirement of achieving a passing score on the NPTE as a prerequisite to licensure. Ms. Noble is in violation of rule 1150-1-.08, prerequisite to licensure, passage of the required examination.

Mr. Larkin presented a witness for the State of Tennessee by phone, Maribeth C. Decker, Associate to Senior Staff, FSBPT, Alexandria, Virginia. Ms. Decker stated to the Board that she prepared and mailed the original letter signed by the President of the Federation, E. Dargan Ervin, Jr on August 20, 2007 to Ms. Ann Celeste Lauron Noble invalidating her NPTE scores. The letter explained why the NPTE exam scores were invalidated and included instructions for Ms. Lauron Noble to retake the NPTE exam at no cost to her. Ms. Noble was present without counsel, and stated that she did not understand why she is required to take the test again as she did nothing wrong. It was explained to Ms. Noble by members of the Board, that while she may not have done anything wrong, her test had been found to be invalid and as result her scores can not be used. After continued discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Dr. Voight to accept the Allegations of Facts. The motion carried. After further discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Dr. Voight to accept the Causes of Action and annul Ms. Noble's license upon receipt of written notice by certified mail from the Board. This notice will allow Ms. Noble the opportunity to meet the requirements of licensure within thirty (30) days from date of receipt of the notification. The motion carried. A motion was made by Dr. Voight and seconded by Ms. Fortner not to impose a civil penalty and to waive the costs. The motion carried.

Jameka Young, PT, Lic #7080, Docket No. 17.22-098580A

Mr. Larkin explained to the Board that Ms. Young has requested additional time to interview and retain counsel. Mr. Larkin stated he had no objection and would like to file a motion for a continuance to the next board meeting of August 22, 2008. Mr. Larkin stated he had the continuance order prepared and ready for Judge Reynolds to sign.

Discuss and take action if necessary on rule amendments and policies:

Consultation Terminology:

Rulemaking hearing regarding 1150-1.02(2), Scope of practice: after continued discussion, a motion

was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Dr. Voight to approve a rulemaking hearing with amendments on August 22, 2008, regarding Rule 1150-1-.02(2) Scope of Practice, "Consultation" or "Consult",. The motion carried.

Discuss and take action if necessary on the following:

- A. Retro Tool- Deferred to the next Board meeting of August 22, 2008.
- B. Practice Review Tool- Deferred until the next Board meeting of August 22, 2008.
- C. Manipulation terminology- The Board discussed and made a charge to draft a policy on TCA § 63-13-109(b) (2), Scope of Practice for physical therapist to define the word thrust or beyond the range of motion and bring it back to the next meeting for approval. Dr. Walker, stated he would like to work on the policy with Mr. Larkin to help define the wordage.
- D. D/C summary statement on line- Ms. Wilkerson stated at the end of last year the Board adopted a policy statement for this issue and it has not been posted on the website.
- E. Needling issue- Dr. Walker- stated he would submit information on this issue if needed, however it was published in previous board minutes.
- F. Change in remediation (revised) update and requesting approval for the Board to appoint a Board Member/Consultant to review remediation plans prior to the meeting- Ms. Ferrell explained to the Board that when an applicant submits a remediation plan to be approved by the Board they have already completed the plan because they do not want to wait three (3) or four(4) months for a Board meeting. Ms. Ferrell requested that the Board approve a consultant to review the remediation plan between meetings. After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Fortner to appoint Alan Meade, Board consultant, to review remediation plans and give a written recommendation to the Board. The motion carried.
- G. Letter sent out as go to work- The Board accepted the go to work letter and its contents.
- H. Special accommodations for testing- After continued discussion, the Board requested that instructions be placed in the application or placed on website for special accommodations for testing.
- I. Reinstating licensees whose license has been inactive over three (3) years but have been practicing in another state the last three (3) years- The Board approved for Ms. Ferrell to send a go to work letter

for U.S. trained Physical Therapists that are currently practicing in another state and bring the files to the Board for ratification.

J. Public Chapter 423 – Policy statement regarding language on consent form- Mr. Larkin stated he has the policy statement drafted and ready for the Board to review. After discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Fortner and seconded by Dr. Walker to accept the Policy of consent form without referral with amendments. The motion carried.

K. Revise Policy regarding Continuing Competence- Ms. Swann, explained to the Board that the Administrative office is using a policy statement to assess civil penalties. The Board accepted an Agreed Citation drafted by Mr. Larkin to use in place of the policy statement. Mr. Larkin is to send out the Agreed Citation to licensees that are not in compliance with their continuing education. If they do not accept this Agreed Citation, it will come back to the Board as a contested case.

Legislation:

Ms. Estie Harris, Representative of Tennessee Physical Therapy Association, reported to the board that the Legislature had passed a bill allowing the Administration to appropriate State reserve funds to help balance the State's budget. Physical Therapy is a board with one of the largest cash reserves.

Ms. Libby Miller, HRB Director, explained to the Board that any proposed appropriation of funds has been set up in tiers with Health Related Boards at tier five making it relatively low on the list. She further stated that she understands the Board's concern and that it is a concern of which the Legislature has been made aware.

Break at 12:15 p.m.

Reconvened at 12:30 p.m.

Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TNPAP):

Mr. Mike Harkreader, TNPAP Representative, presented the report dated July 1, 2008 thru March 31, 2008 which indicated that four (4) PT's and one (1) PTA are being monitored. Three (3) PTA referrals from the Board were made during this time. There have been seven (7) discharges; two (2) PTAs due to monitoring being unnecessary, one (1) PT for noncompliance reported to the Board, one (1) PT and one (1) PTA for abandonment reported to the Board and two (2) PTAs after successful completion of the program.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Dr. Voight and seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve the February 15, 2008 minutes with amendments. The motion carried.

Investigative Reports for the Physical Therapy and Physical Therapy Assistants:

Ms. Swann presented and explained the Physical Therapist investigative report which indicates there were eight (8) open complaints in Investigations that were carried over from 2007. Twelve (12) new complaints were received for a total of twenty (20). Of these, eleven (11) were closed; nine (9) with no action and two (2) referred to OGC leaving nine (9) open cases as of April, 2008.

The Physical Therapy Assistants investigation report indicates that no complaints were carried over from 2007. Seven (7) new complaints were received of which four (4) were closed; two (2) with no action and two (2) referred to OGC.

Discipline Report for the Physical Therapy and Physical Therapy Assistants:

Ms. Swann presented the Physical Therapy discipline report which indicates the following:

Thomas Donahue, PT, Lic #471, was disciplined on March 29, 2004, civil penalty of \$500.00, costs of \$170.00, and is revoked for a minimum of five (5) years which expires in March 29, 2009.

The Physical Therapy Assistants discipline report indicates the following:

Sherry Jones, PTA, Lic #507, was disciplined on 7/16/99 – indefinite, civil penalty \$1,000.00, license revoked

John B. Kingston, PTA, Lic #2281, was discipline on 2/28/03 – 2/28/08, civil penalty of \$1,500.00, monthly supervisor reports, on probation for five (5) years

Alisia Skinner, PTA, Lic #3548, was discipline on 2/10/06 – 2/10/07, annual reporting

Applicant Interviews/File Reviews:

Meredith P. Chaffin – Ms. Chaffin is requesting reinstatement of her failed to renew license of seven (7) years. After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Fortner to issue a provisional license to Ms. Chaffin with an eleven (11) month supervisory time period. The motion carried.

Michael D. Edwards – Mr. Edwards was requested to appear before the Board to give explanation of his criminal record being expunged. After discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Fortner and seconded by Dr. Walker to defer the application until the next Board meeting to allow Mr. Edwards to submit the expunged documents to the Board and possibly refer him to TNPAP for evaluation. The motion carried.

David L. McGlothlen – Mr. McGlothlen was requested to appear before the Board to give explanation of discipline from the North Carolina State Board. After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Fortner to grant Mr. McGlothlen a license by reciprocity. The motion carried.

Jonathan M. Ruffo – Mr. Ruffo was requested to appear before the Board to give explanation of his criminal record. After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Fortner to grant Mr. Ruffo a license. The motion carried.

Steve Scott – Mr. Scott is requesting reinstatement of failed to renew license from April 8, 1993. After discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Fortner to grant Mr. Scott a license pending that he shows proof of a recent ethics course. The motion carried.

Provisional License Issued:

Jennine M. Moore - #1707, a motion was made by Ms. Fortner and seconded by Dr. Walker to accept Ms. Moore for a provisional license with the expiration date of February 3, 2009. The motion carried.

Christi Smalling - #5541, after continued discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Dr. Voight to accept Ms. Smalling for a provisional license as issued with an expiration date of February 3, 2009. Supervisory reports will be sent directly to Mr. Larkin who will forward the reports to Ms. Ferrell. The motion carried.

Remediation Reviews:

Deidra J. Bostick – Ms. Bostick failed exam twice. A motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve the remediation plan. The motion carried.

Bernise A. Buntyn - Ms. Buntyn was recommended to submit a more detailed plan showing study in her areas of weakness. A motion was made by Dr. Walker and Seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve the revised remediation plan. The motion carried.

Aimee E. Dulaney – Ms. Dulaney failed exam twice. A motion was made by Ms. Fortner and seconded by Dr. Walker to approve the remediation plan. The motion carried.

Elizabeth A. Waller – Ms. Waller failed the exam twice. A motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve the remediation plan. The motion Carried.

Continuing Education Course Approval:

Continuing education course submitted by Bill Asenjo, PhD, CRC and Eric Oestmann, PhD, MS, P.T., from Care2Learn, titled “Ethics for Physical Therapist”. A motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Fortner to deny approval of this course. The motion carried.

Ms. Wilkerson, stated for the Administrative office to send the continuing education courses to her for review unless Dr. Walker want to continuing reviewing them or if Mr. Voight or Ms. Fortner wants to review them.

Ratification of Initial Determinations:

A motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve the following Initial licenses and Reinstatements for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants. The motion carried.

Physical Therapy New License:

Jason M. Biles	Richard A. Bolinger	Adam J. Bracks
Ambra N. Brown	Monica R. Burdette	Sara E. Chiocca
Kristen D. Cook	Zae L. Dimaya	Dianna S. Eison
Kori N. Eytcheson	Peter Fairfield	Jadranko Franjic
Alexander L. Gentles	Dustin J. Hall	Janice D. Hall
Andrew W. Heffern	Ressia E. Hicks	Ria V. King
Leah J. Knight	Jolie A. Lange	Debra E. Martin
Danielle R. McMinn	Branden A. Minard	Rhonda Mitchell
Sarah B. Moats	Nicole S. Motzny	Jennylyn A. Onde
Ray S. Parker	Sylvia S. Rosburg	Vickie W. Shuffitt
Jayson P. Smith	Bailee E. Stanley	Sandra J. Warntz
Stacy L. Wiatrak		

Physical Therapy Assistants New License:

Lisa P. Ambrose	Afsane Barzin	Andrea R. Bonkofsky
Jay L. Bouland	Farida A. El-Amudy	Ashley N. Harry
Sharon A. Helle	Tracy L. Martin	Shelia A. Myers
Rena M. Sanders	Claude W. Smith,III	Akbar Somani

Regina C. Watkins

Susanne M. Zarabi

Kelley M. Zarganis

Physical Therapist Reinstatements:

Sarah C. Baker

Christina K. Beam

Renee' I. Hicks

Trudy P. Johnson

Phillip S. Seagraves

Joshua D. Stivers

Kasey L. Sudkamp

Denise H. Webb

Physical Therapy Assistant Reinstatements:

Lisa L. Allgood

M. Polly Cotton

Deborah S. Plunkett

Karen Pryor

Joseph D. Sisk

Credential Reviews on Foreign Trained:

Jemel A. Lasig- After reviewing of file, a motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve for licensure. The motion carried.

Florence M. B. Oliveria – After reviewing of file, a motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Fortner to allow Ms. Oliveria to present for the exam. The motion carried.

Dario B. Operio – After reviewing of file, a motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Fortner to grant Mr. Operio a provisional license for eleven (11) months. The motion carried.

Homer B. Pique – After reviewing of file, a motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Fortner to grant Mr. Pique the privilege to sit for the exam. The motion carried.

Claire D. H. Sua – After reviewing of file, a motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Fortner to grant Ms. Sua permission to take the exam pending that she submits proof of why she has checked yes that she has failed the exam, when FSBPT doesn't show that she has taken the exam. The motion carried

Ratification of Expired/Closed Files:

A motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve the closing of the abandon PT and PTA files. The motion carried.

Physical Therapists:

Pamela G. Alsberry

#7233–02/14/04

Jennifer L. Ambrocio #7546–04/13/06

Belinda Andres	#7551-04/19/06	Daryl Balano	#7512-02/05/06
Jason R. Ball	#7715-09/11/06	Tahir Bari	#7297-04/12/05
Edward W. Beck	#7037-03/18/04	Dinah A. Bondoc	#7372-06/10/05
Adam J. Bracks	#7677-01/08/06	Heather D. Brashear	#6678-06/29/04
Brina S. Bailey	#4604-03/20/03	Candace L. Brown	#7720-09/20/06
Arlene D. Cabanban	#7536-03/27/06	Rolyn B. Cezar	#7379-09/15/06
Maria C. Chan	#7244-01/14/05	Marilyn R. Clark	#7145-02/09/05
Philip P. Crombie	#7676-07/18/06	Nestor Cruda Jr.	#7707-08/22/06
Arnold C. Deluao	#7538-03/29/06	Risty M. Delumpa	#6667-06/05/02
Aileen R. Desquitado	#7431-02/16/07	Odessa M. Diocares	#7530-03/24/06
Christopher R. Dion	#7163-08/04/04	Frederick S. Dolor	#7190-09/07/04
Robert D. Dowd	#7225-11/30/04	Kimberly A. Embrey	#6959-09/09/03
Allan S. Escano	#7053-04/07/04	Curtis L. Estrada	#7552-04/19/06
Brandi J. Evrard	#7714-09/07/06	Arthur Fabian	#6976-10/17/03
Irene P. Flotildes	#7553-04/20/06	Robin Grant	#5608-03/28/98
Constancia A. Gomez	#6421-05/17/01	Kyle D. Guidry	#7092-05/19/04
Lisa A. Jones	#6735-08/13/02	Amanda Hammack	#6975-10/06/03
Paul I. Harris	#7285-04/01/05	Tomeka L. Harris	#7341-05/18/05
Tamica S. Harrison	#5969-05/28/99	David M. Heap	#6809-04/11/03
Joy L. Helgerson	#6903-06/24/03	Jennifer D. Hill	#7132-06/28/04
Carrie D. Hillard	#7875-07/20/06	S. Keith Holton	#6571-02/20/02
Sherilee K. Howie	#7228-12/02/04	Victoria M. Jennings	#7651-06/30/06
Deborah Jordan	#7315-05/02/05	Barton P. Knox	#6906-06/26/03
Mary A. Kriekenbeek	#7344-05/17/05	Leah C. Loyd	#6669-10/13/03
Oteza D. Lupos	#7191-09/10/04	Rey L. Luzviminda	#7805-03/07/07
Sakina Gul Mahmood	#7401-07/15/05	Michael Mandap	#6378-04/11/01
Catherine S. Manger	#7036-03/18/04	Robert A. Marchi	#6747-08/28/02
Kelly S. Martin	#7220-11/04/04	Karen McGee	#7056-04/19/04
James Miller	#6545-11/05/01	Joi A. Mitchell	#6579-03/18/02
Lennie C. Morron	#7420-08/09/05	Muhammad A. Munir	#7245-01/20/05
Orunkenyokun A. Odusany	#6738-08/20/02	Charlotte M. Padernal	#6390-04/26/01
Michael D. Para	#7139-07/15/04	Ruth Pardue	#6768-10/21/02
Grant J. Pierron	#6377-04/09/01	Whitlow M. Prutica	#6881-06/06/01
James E. Putman	#7027-03/01/04	Robin S. Rash	#6268-01/28/03
Jason D. Reeves	#7602-05/30/06	Richard E. Reeves	#6988-07/29/05
Alan Reuss	#6856-05/28/03	Wicky Rigos	#7712-09/06/06
Maria L. D. Salvador	#7787-01/17/07	Jason Seahorn	#7008-01/05/04
Carmelo Sembrano	#7508-01/20/06	Maria A. Shoop	#7474-11/07/05
Jennifer L. Steinmann	#7283-04/01/05	Kapik E. Su	#6576-02/18/02
Daniel L. Tayag	#6665-01/24/03	Joan V. Tirao	#7722-09/21/06

Janel W. Tolentino	#7573-05/04/06
Rina C. Vasquez	#6552-12/06/01
Grace M. R. Vicen	#6379-04/11/01
Davis L. Wheatly	#6690-06/18/02
Lillian C. Williams	#3274-01/05/04
Asha W. Wolf	#7061-04/19/04

Ollie M. Tolliver	#7120-06/15/04
Annie K. Verghese	#6873-06/06/03
Andy G. Waldhelm	#6787-12/23/02
Manuel G. Wilfred	#6981-11/04/03
Tiara N. Willson	#6967-09/23/03

Physical Therapy Assistants:

Andrena Afolabi	#3746-03/03/05
Paul D. Barnes	#3347-04/24/02
Tarsha Blaylock	#3647-05/19/04
Shelly M. Brewster	#3122-05/17/00
Joy B. Bundrant	#3309-09/07/01
Cristy S. Carson	#3306-08/24/01
Leslie B. Cherry	#3911-11/14/05
Josh T. Daniels	#3569-11/12/03
Shannen L. Ginier	#3512-07/17/03
Brandi G. Gonce	#3326-12/07/01
Jodi L. Harts	#3720-10/26/04
Ericka L. Holman	#3155-07/12/00
Stephanie M. Hurst	#3595-02/02/06
Cynthia M. Kelly	#3504-05/16/06
Donielle McLain	#3420-08/08/02
Mia M. Moore	#3656-06/07/04
Sharonda Osby	#3753-03/24/05
LaSedrick L. Pollard	#3651-05/24/04
Felicia Rowsey	#3379-06/05/02
Maria L. Santiago-Gonzalez	#3585-03/08/04
Elizabeth B. Shaffer	#3788-04/29/05
Paula R. Stokes	#3669-06/25/04
Leslie T. Van Vlack	#3852-07/06/05
Marquis M. Weaver	#3380-06/06/02
Sheila C. Whwhitehorn	#4077-08/17/06

Robin E. Anderson	#3381-07/21/04
Stephanie Becton	#3520-07/28/03
Anthony S. Bowers	#3632-05/17/04
Shirley A. Brown	#3384-01/30/04
Thomas C. Calvery	#3136-02/01/05
Anita Carter	#3418-08/14/02
Sharon R. Cummings	#3472-05/09/03
James W. Fuller III	#3370-05/17/02
Michelle D. Gipson	#3153-07/10/00
Kari A. Gooler	#3315-10/19/01
Darren K. Henderson	#3382-06/11/02
Kimberly A. Holt	#3673-07/12/04
Marlena G. Justice	#3817-05/31/05
Cheryl L. Knizner	#3492-06/05/03
Victor L. McLemore	#3524-08/01/03
Amber R. Mueller	#3790-05/02/04
Pamela A. Recker	#3791-06/12/01
Sonda M. Price	#3210-12/11/00
Felicia S. Samuel	#3683-07/27/04
Manesha L. Secrest	#3333-02/20/02
Natalie L. Stewart	#2971-06/04/99
Tonya N. Trent	#3414-07/31/02
Roslyn E. Wear	#3228-07/26/03
Dykeshia Weston	#3424-10/29/04
Lori S. Williams	#3813-05/20/04

Financial Report:

Ms. Swann presented the financial report with a projective cumulative carryover as of June 30, 2007.

Administrator’s Report:

Ms. Ferrell presented and explained the administrator’s report to the Board. The information contained in this report will keep the Board aware of all essential activity pertaining to the Board of Physical Therapy. Following are the status counts for both professions from February 1, 2008 thru April 31, 2008.

Statistical Report:

Physical Therapists		Physical Therapist Assistants	
Licensed–	35	Licensed –	18
Reinstatements –	08	Reinstatements –	02
Provisional –	03	PP Provisional -	0
Renewals –	358	Renewals –	257
Failed to Renew –	20	Failed to Renew –	13
Renewals Mailed –	357	Renewals Mailed -	317
Voluntary Retired -	11	Voluntary Retired –	05
Pending –	87	Pending -	52
Closed -	93	Closed -	52

Internet:

The Board’s internet website is an excellent location to place valuable board information for licensees and applicants. Please visit the website at <http://Tennessee.gov/health> for the Department of Health, on the left hand side of the page select, For Healthcare Professionals, a second box will appear then you select, Health Related Boards which will take you to another box in which you can select A thru Z for any Licensing Board which will take you to that Board’s website. Please visit the website and let us know if you have anything you would like to add under the noteworthy section.

Due to the shortfall in the State budget, travel (in state and out of state) will only be approved under Special circumstances. There will also be cutbacks on the food and drinks ordered for Board meetings. If the meeting only lasts till noon or one o’clock there will be no lunches served. As you know, there may be 2,000 state workers laid off, and the remaining state workers will not receive a raise this year.

Nominations for FSBPT Annual Conference, September 11-15, 2008, held in Minneapolis, Minnsota:

A motion was made by Dr. Voight and seconded by Dr. Walker to appoint Ms. Fortner as the delegate to serve as a representative of the Board, Ms. Swann will serve as the representative for the Administrative Staff to attend the FSBPT Annual Conference. The motion carried.

2009 Board Meetings:

A motion was made by Ms. Fortner and seconded by Dr. Walker to approve the following 2009 board meeting dates. The motion carried.

February 13, 2009 - in the Iris Conference Room at 9:00 a.m.

May 15, 2009 - in the Poplar Conference Room at 9:00 a.m.

August 21, 2009 - in the Iris Conference Room at 9:00 a.m.

November 13, 2009 - in the Iris Conference Room at 9:00 a.m.

Agreed Citation for licensees that did not comply with the 2005 and 2006 audit for continuing education:

Ms. Ferrell, presented and explained the P.T. and P.T.A.'s Agreed Citations form to the Board for review.

Adjourn:

A motion was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Ms. Fortner, with there being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

These minutes were ratified at the August 22, 2008 Board meeting.