

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 9:00 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT
Third Floor Hearing Room

CALL TO ORDER

- I. **MINUTES**
Adoption of the minutes from November 21, 2017

- II. **CHAIR UPDATES**

ADJOURN

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The **Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists** held a meeting on September 29, 2017 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Andrea O'Brien, PT Michael J. Parisi, PT
BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT	Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN
ALSO ABSENT	Stacy Schulman, Esq., Hearing Officer, DPH Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

The meeting began at 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes from the September 29, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Parisi, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

CHAIR UPDATES

None

INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there is one case currently under investigation by the Department. One case was dismissed since the last meeting

OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Danielle Faux, P.T. - Petition No. 2017-674

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to approve the Consent Order as written. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Parisi signed the order which imposes a reprimand, a \$3000.00 civil penalty and probation for a period of 18 months..

FACT-FINDING

Gary Beard, PT – Petition No. 2016-1151

The Board conducted fact-finding in this matter. Hearing Officer Stacy Schulman provided counsel to the Board. Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien to find on all charges except paragraphs 4d and 4e of the first count. The motion passed.

Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien. To impose a six month suspension with two years of concurrent probation. The motion passed. Respondent will be required to complete course work and must have his employment as a physical therapist monitored.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting Dates for 2018

The following meeting dates were scheduled for 2018

February 6, 2018; May 1, 2018; September 25, 2018 and November 27, 2018

Meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. Meeting dates are subject to change.

ADJOURNMENT

The hearing concluded and the meeting was adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael J. Parisi, PT
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists