

The **Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists** held a meeting on February 2, 2016 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN, Chairperson – *via telephone*  
Andrea O'Brien, PT – *via telephone*  
Michael J. Parisi, PT – *via telephone*  
Sandra Worrell – *via telephone*

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT** None

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Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

### **MINUTES**

The minutes from the November 24, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Parisi, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

### **INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE**

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are two cases involving physical therapists under investigation by the Department at this time. One case has been referred to the Departments' Office of Legal Compliance for further review.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Olufemi Afuape, PTA - Petition No. 2015-282

A hearing in this matter will be scheduled for May 10, 2016 at 9:15 a.m., immediately following the Board meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 a.m. on a motion by Mr. Parisi, seconded by Ms. O'Brien.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson  
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists

The **Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists** held a meeting on May 10, 2016 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN, Chairperson  
Andrea O'Brien, PT  
Michael J. Parisi, PT  
Sandra Worrell

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT** None

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Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

### **MINUTES**

The minutes from the February 2, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

### **CHAIR UPDATES**

Ms. Sanders reported that the annual meeting of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy will be held November 3-5, 2016 in Columbus, Ohio.

### **INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE**

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are three cases involving physical therapists under investigation by the Department at this time.

### **Memorandum of Decision**

Aaron Morales, PT - Petition No. 2012-1091

The Board reviewed the draft decision in this matter. Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell to adopt the decision as edited. The motion passed unanimously. Respondent's license will be placed on probation for a period of three years.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 a.m. on a motion by Mr. Parisi, seconded by Ms. O'Brien.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson  
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists

The **Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists** held a meeting on August 30, 2016 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN, Chairperson  
Andrea O'Brien, PT  
Michael J. Parisi, PT

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT** Sandra Worrell

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Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

### **MINUTES**

The minutes from the May 10, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

### **CHAIR UPDATES**

Ms. Sanders reported that Mr. Parisi will attend the annual meeting of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy will be held November 3-5, 2016 in Columbus, Ohio.

### **INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE**

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are two cases involving physical therapists under investigation by the Department at this time. Since the last meeting one case was dismissed and one case was referred to the Department's Office of Legal Compliance for further review.

### **OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE**

Kathleen Stowell, PT – Petition No. 2016-155

Brittany Allen, 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. Ms. Sanders signed the order which imposes a reprimand and a \$2000.00 civil penalty.

### **HEARING**

Olufemi Afuape, PTA - Petition No. 2015-282

The Board conducted a hearing the matter Olufemi Afuape. Hearing Officer Stacy Owens provided counsel to the Board.

Staff Attorney Brittany Allen was present on behalf the Department of Public Health. Respondent was present by telephone conference but was not represented by counsel.

Following the hearing, the Board conducted fact-finding. Ms. O'Brien made a motion, second by Mr. Parisi, that the charges were proven and that a Memorandum of Decision be issued ordering the revocation of respondent's license. The motion passed unanimously.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11: 05 a.m. on a motion by Mr. Parisi, seconded by Ms. O'Brien.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson  
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists

The **Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists** held a meeting on November 22, 2016 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN, Chairperson – *via telephone*  
Andrea O'Brien, PT – *via telephone*  
Michael J. Parisi, PT – *via telephone*  
Sandra Worrell – *via telephone*

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**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT** None

Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

### **MINUTES**

The minutes from the August 30, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Worrell made a motion, seconded by M. Parisi, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

### **CHAIR UPDATES**

NONE

### **FEDERATION OF STATE BOARDS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Mr. Parisi attended the annual meeting of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy which was held November 3-5, 2016 in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Parisi reported on the various topics which were discussed at the meeting.

One of the main topics of discussion was the Federation's project to develop an interstate licensure compact for physical therapy. The purpose of the compact is to increase consumer access to physical therapy services by reducing regulatory barriers to interstate mobility and cross-state practice.

### **INVESTIGATIONS UPDATE**

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are three cases involving physical therapists under investigation by the Department at this time. Two of these cases are being reviewed by consultants.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Meeting Dates for 2017**

The following meeting dates were scheduled for 2017:

February 7, 2017

May 2, 2017

September 26, 2017

November 21, 2017

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.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Ms. Worrell announced that she will be moving from Connecticut and therefore will be resigning from the Board following today's meeting. Ms. Worrell was thanked for her dedicated service to the Board since her appointment in 2007.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m. on a motion by Ms. O'Brien, seconded by Ms. Worrell.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson  
Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists

