

FINAL APPROVED

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
MINUTES OF GENERAL BOARD MEETING**

**Wednesday, April 17, 2002
6606 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230-1717
Conference Room 3**

Department of Health Professions

- CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of the Virginia Board of Physical Therapy was called to order at 9:01 a.m.
- PRESIDING:** Lisa D. Shoaf, Ph.D., P.T., Chair
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** W. Gayle Garnett, P.T., Vice-Chair
Helen Arnold, P.T.
Carol Dawson, Citizen Member
Joe Gieck, P.T.
Karen Schenkel Keltz, P.T.A.
Michael E. Styron, P.T.
- MEMBERS ABSENT:** None
- STAFF PRESENT:** Elizabeth Young, Executive Director
Vickie Hutson-McCloud, Administrative Staff Assistant
- COUNSEL PRESENT:** Roscoe Roberts, Assistant Attorney General
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Robert Nebiker, Director of DHP
Gayle Jaspen, Chief Deputy Director of DHP
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst, DHP
Elizabeth Scotti Russell, Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy
- GUESTS:** Julie Adams, Sheltering Arms Hospital
Terry Izzo, Legislative Chair, VPTA
- QUORUM:** With 7 members of the Board present, a quorum was established.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** On a properly seconded motion by Mr. Gieck, the Board moved to receive the Minutes of the General Board Meeting on February 1, 2002.
- On a properly seconded motion by Ms. Garnett, the Board moved to receive the Minutes of the Formal Hearing Meeting on February 1, 2002.
- PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

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NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Nebiker and Ms. Jaspen provided the Board with an agency update. Also, he provided the Board with the Agency's Objectives as submitted to Governor Warner. Dr. Shoaf thanked Mr. Nebiker for his help with the Board and welcomed him and Ms. Jaspen in their new roles.

Ms. Russell provided the Board with information regarding Dexamethasone in physical therapy practice. Mr. Nebiker stated that Ms. Russell, Ms. Yeatts and he would assist Ms. Young in seeking legislative approval to administer Topical Scheduled VI controlled substances. On a properly seconded motion by Ms. Arnold, the Board moved to seek legislative approval to administer Topical Scheduled VI controlled substances.

Dr. Shoaf and Ms. Young discussed The Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy's current project to develop the Physical Therapist Portfolio. The proposed pilot would include 150 randomly selected physical therapists based on geographic representation, duration of practice groups, new graduates, 5-10 years experience, 10 years plus experience and primary focus of clinical practice. Ms. Young advised the Board members that the Board would only need to pay a small fee for the listing of the licensees and that the Federation would cover all other expenses.

Dr. Shoaf and Ms. Young shared with the Board information from the Spring Education Conference of The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

Ms. Young will request an interpretation from Board Counsel regarding §54.1-3482(B)(1) of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Physical Therapy Association's approval of continuing competency credits.

The Board was advised by Board Counsel that they did not have the authority to approve courses outside of the authority granted in 18 VAC 112-20-131 of the regulations governing the practice of physical therapy.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ms. Yeatts provided the Board with a 2002 Virginia General Assembly Update effective July 1, 2002. Ms. Yeatts provided that §54.1-3482(1)(A) as amended, of

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the Code of Virginia, allows a licensed nurse practitioner as authorized in his practice protocol or a licensed physician assistant acting under the supervision of a licensed physician may provide referrals to physical therapies.

Board members requested that each member receive copies of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy publications titled, "Full Analysis of Practice for Physical Therapy and Full Analysis of Practice for Physical Therapy Assistant".

Executive Director's Report:

Ms. Young advised that the Board currently has 4031 physical therapists and 1477 physical therapist assistants.

Ms. Young advised that the Board currently has 19 pending disciplinary cases.

The Board's next regular legislation meeting will be held on June 21, 2002 at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Young provided the Board with a Cash Balance as of July 1, 2001. On a properly seconded motion by Ms. Arnold, the Board moved to approve the Cash Balance as of July 1, 2001.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

Lisa D. Shoaf, Ph.D., P.T., Chair

Elizabeth Young, Executive Director

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