



Physical Therapy Board of California

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APPROVED MEETING MINUTES PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA MAY 14, 2009

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Randall Visitor Center
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Loma Linda, California 92350
<http://www.llu.edu/map/>

Call to Order and Roll Call

President Krueger called the meeting of the Physical Therapy Board to order at 8:40 am. All members were present and a quorum was established.

The Board entertained questions from the Loma Linda University physical therapy students.

1. Hearing on Petition for Reinstatement – Robert Gray II, PT

The Board held the hearing on the Petition for Reinstatement.

2. Hearing on Petition for Reinstatement – Twila Mitchum, PT

The Board held the hearing on the Petition for Reinstatement.

3. Hearing on Petition for Reinstatement – Suresh Ahuja, PT

The Board held the hearing on the Petition for Reinstatement.

4. Disciplinary Decisions

The Board will convene in CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on proposed disciplinary decisions and stipulated settlements pursuant to Government Code section 11126 (c) (3).

Disciplinary decisions are available on the Board's web site at www.ptb.ca.gov.

The Board was unable to conduct business on any other agenda items with the exception of public comments. All agenda items will be carried forward to the next Board meeting on August 19 and 20, 2009 in Sacramento.

Public Comments

Jeri Kaufman and Arnold Tripp, PT addressed the Board regarding Palmetto's Medical Director's, Arthur Lurvey, MD, interpreting California state law regarding the provision of EMG/NCV testing by physical therapists. The Board referred the matter to legal counsel to respond to the authority of a physical therapist to provide EMG/NCV testing and asked that the matter be placed on the agenda for the Board's next meeting.

Ms. Jewell questioned the necessity in waiting until after the next Board meeting. Ms. Freedman assured her she would research and make every effort to respond prior to the next meeting.

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5. Adjournment

President Krueger adjourned the Physical Therapy Board of California meeting at 7:45 pm.

MOTION: To adopt the May 14, 2009 Board Meeting Minutes as written.

MOVED: Ms. Takii SECOND: Mr. Turner VOTE: 4-0 Motion carried.

Nancy Krueger, PT – President

Date