

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
September 23, 2008

A regular meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners was held at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey, in the Somerset Conference Room, 6th Floor, on Tuesday September 23, 2008. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Nancy Kirsch, Chairperson of the Board, called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. and a roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded:

CAROLANNE AARON, P.T Present  
BARBARA J. BEHRENS, P.T.A. Present  
JEAN BICKAL, ESQ Present  
MARY B. BROWNE, P.T. Present  
DENNISE KRENCICKI, P.T. Present  
NANCY KIRSCH, P.T. Present  
CINDY MOORE, P.T. Present  
SUSAN M. QUICK Excused  
KAREN WILK, P.T. Present

Also present were: Carmen Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General; Lisa Petrowski, Assistant to the Executive Director; Susan Gartland, representative of the Division of Consumer Affairs; Members of the public: Heather Murray-Miller, PT; Kenneth Mailly, PT.

#### I. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF JULY 22, 2008 BOARD MEETING

Upon a motion made by Barbara J. Behrens and seconded by Dennise Krencicki, the Board voted to accept the minutes of the July 22, 2008 Board meeting as amended. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

#### II. NEW BUSINESS

##### A. Letter from Pat Dunphy, PT RE: Continuing Education

Ms. Dunphy inquired whether she could receive continuing education credit for a clinical specialty that is not recognized by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties. Ms. Dunphy provided the Board with information concerning the clinical specialty program she is interested in taking.

The Board will advise Ms. Dunphy that if she is selected to participate in the continuing education audit, she would need to provide the Board with a transcript that includes courses and grades achieved in order for the Board to consider her academic credits for continuing education credits or she can provide the Board with a detailed course outline and the curriculum vitae of the speaker pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.4(e), "During the audit performed...,the Board shall review any course that has not been pre-approved pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.3(b) and shall approve the course if it meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.3(a) and the provider meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.6".

##### B. Letter from Care Resources, Inc. RE: Course, "School-Based Therapy from A-Z"

Dennise Krencicki and Nancy Kirsch were recused and did not participate in the discussion.

Jean Marsh wrote the Board concerning the 13.5 credits that the Board approved for a course that Care Resources, Inc. submitted titled, "School-Based Therapy from A-Z". Ms. Marsh provided the Board with additional information concerning the time schedule of the course and asked the Board to reconsider approving this course for 14 credits.

A motion was made by Mary Browne and seconded by Barbara J. Behrens to advise Ms. Marsh that the Board amended the amount of credits approved for the course, "School-Based Therapy from A-Z" to 14 credits based on the additional information provided. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

C. Letter from Cross Country Education

RE: Course, "Effective Techniques for Total Body Strengthening"

Brenda Nash advised the Board that the approved course, "Effective Techniques for Total Body Strengthening" will be given on November 16, 2008 in Edison, New Jersey as an in-house seminar and will not be advertised.

The Board will advise Ms. Nash that the New Jersey licensed physical therapists and physical therapist assistants who take this course in Edison, New Jersey on November 16, 2008 will not receive continuing education credit for this date and location as it is not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.3(h), "Continuing education courses, programs and seminars shall be offered on a nondiscriminatory basis. Membership organizations may discount the cost of attending continuing education courses, programs and seminars for dues-paying members". The Board will advise Ms. Nash that unless this seminar is opened to all physical therapists and physical therapist assistants for this date and location, Cross Country would need to advise individuals taking this course on this date and at this location that they would not receive continuing education credits and cannot be given the approval number.

D. Letter from JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute

RE: Course, "If You Can't Breathe, You Can't Function"

Pragati Shah advised the Board that the course, "If You Can't Breathe, You Can't Function" is a three day course and is being held on a Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Ms. Shah inquired whether an individual who cannot attend on Saturday due to religious observance can view a videotape of the course she cannot attend and receive credit.

A motion was made by Dennise Krencicki and seconded by Karen Wilk to advise Ms. Shah that the individual can receive full credit for the days he or she attends in person and two credits for viewing a videotape of the day of the course he or she cannot attend. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

E. Letter from Linda D'Anton, PT

RE: Continuing Education

Ms. D'Anton wrote the Board concerning her opposition to the continuing education regulation, specifically the requirement that physical therapists and physical therapist assistants complete an ethics course during each biennial period.

The Board thanked Ms. D'Anton for her letter.

F. Letter from the American Academy of Physical Therapy

RE: Continuing Education

Charlene Portee, President of the American Academy of Physical Therapy, asked the Board to consider adding their organization to the list of organizations recognized to provide programming for continuing education requirements.

The Board will send the American Academy of Physical Therapy the course approval information/criteria. The Board will request that the American Academy of Physical Therapy provide it with the amount and type of courses they offer in a year for the Board's review and consideration.

G. Letter from the NCR Research Institute  
RE: Technique - NeuroCranial Restructuring

Dean Howell provided the Board with information concerning NeuroCranial Restructuring and asked the Board whether the New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners' statutes and regulations prohibited the administration of the NeuroCranial Restructuring treatment by a licensed physical therapist.

The Board will advise Mr. Howell that he did not provide sufficient information in order for the Board to answer his question.

H. Letter from Robyn G. Galbavy, PT  
RE: Continuing Education

Mr. Galbavy inquired whether an article that he prepared would be accepted for three continuing education credits.

The Board will advise Mr. Galbavy that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:39A9.3( c)4, "Preparation of an educational or scientific article authored and published in a professional refereed journal: three credits per article as approved by the Board", he can receive three credits if the article is published in a professional refereed journal.

I. Letter from Mitchell Hackerman, PT  
RE: Consent Order filed October 15, 1991

Mr. Hackerman wrote the Board concerning the Consent Order he signed that was filed on October 15, 1991 by the New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. Mr. Hackerman advised the Board that he believes this matter was handled and executed unjustly. Mr. Hackerman asked the Board to review this matter and consider expunging the Consent Order from his licensee record.

A motion was made by Barbara J. Behrens and seconded by Mary Browne to advise Mr. Hackerman that the Consent Order filed October 15, 1991 that he signed and voluntarily agreed to accept is a public record and cannot be withdrawn from his permanent licensee file. The Board will also advise Mr. Hackerman that there is no civil process for expungement of disciplinary action taken by professional Boards and his time for appeal has expired. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

J. Letter from Cynthia Rosenbloom, PT  
RE: Child Study Team and Documentation

Ms. Rosenbloom wrote the Board concerning physical therapy recommendations being changed by members of a child study team in a school district.

The Board will advise Ms. Rosenbloom that the Child Study Team solicits the input of the related service personnel including physical therapists and they author the Individual Evaluation Program (IEP) with the input of teachers, related service personnel and parents. The IEP is developed by the child study team with input from all services working with the child but the IEP is not signed by the physical therapist. The Board will also advise Ms. Rosenbloom that a physical therapist must retain full autonomous responsibility for the services provided and if the recommendations made by the physical therapist are altered in a matter that does not reflect the appropriate practice of physical therapy, the physical therapist is obligated to address these concerns with the child study team to reach an agreement that is in the best interest of the child and not inconsistent with physical therapy practice standards.

K. Letter from Norie Gutierrez  
RE: Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Ms. Gutierrez advised the Board that she passed the TOEFL and received a certificate when she completed

her Visa Screen for the International Commission on Healthcare Professions which is a division of the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS).

The Board will advise Ms. Gutierrez that if CGFNS provides the Board with a report of the TOEFL scores and certifies that they have an original copy of her TOEFL, the Board will review the scores and accept the scores provided the scores meet the requirement set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:39A-5.7.

L. Letter from Cynthia LoCastro, PT  
RE: Direct Access

Ms. LoCastro inquired whether a physician referral for physical therapy treatment is needed to treat children.

The Board will advise Ms. LoCastro that the language requiring physician referral for physical therapy treatment has been removed from the statute, therefore, a prescription or referral is not required for providing physical therapy treatment. The Board will also advise Ms. LoCastro that there may be circumstances that a physician referral is needed for reimbursement purposes.

M. Continuing Education Course Reviewers' Recommendations

Nancy Kirsch and Dennise Krencicki were recused and did not participate in the discussion.

The Board reviewed the recommendations of the course reviewers at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) for continuing education courses submitted by sponsors for the Board's approval. A motion was made by Cindy Moore and seconded by Jean Bickal to accept the course reviewers' recommendations as presented. All 86 approved courses will be posted on the New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners' website. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

N. Sponsor - CIAO Seminars  
RE: Course "FES: Foot Drop Stimulation System Training Course NESS L3000"

Dennise Krencicki and Nancy Kirsch were recused and did not participate in the discussion.

CIAO Seminars wrote the Board concerning the 3.5 credits that the Board approved for a course they submitted titled, "FES: Foot Drop Stimulation System Training Course NESS L3000". CIAO Seminars provided the Board with additional information concerning the time schedule of the course and asked the Board to reconsider approving this course for 5 credits.

A motion was made by Cindy Moore and seconded by Barbara J. Behrens to advise CIAO that the Board amended the amount of credits approved for the course, "FES: Foot Drop Stimulation System Training Course NESS L3000" to 5 credits based on the additional information provided. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

O. Sponsor - Advances in Clinical Education  
RE: Course "Systematic Functional Movement Assessment"

Dennise Krencicki and Nancy Kirsch were recused and did not participate in the discussion.

Julie Mendenhall wrote the Board concerning the 15 credits that the Board approved for a course sponsored by Advances in Clinical Education titled, "Systematic Functional Movement Assessment". Ms. Mendenhall provided the Board with additional information concerning the time schedule of the course and asked the Board to reconsider approving this course for 17 credits.

A motion was made by Jean Bickal and seconded by Carolanne Aaron to advise Ms. Mendenhall that the Board amended the amount of credits approved for the course, "Systematic Functional Movement

Assessment" to 16 credits based on the additional information provided. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

P. Letter from Health Education Network, LLC  
RE: Certificate of Attendance

Lori Manning of Health Education Network inquired whether the attendee of a course could complete the section "name and license number" on the attendance verification or does the attendees name and license number need to be completed by the sponsor.

A motion was made by Karen Wilk and seconded by Carolanne Aaron to advise Ms. Manning that the attendees "name" must be printed on the attendance verification by the sponsor. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Q. Letter from Yelena Khasis, PTA  
RE: Consent Order filed September 10, 2008

Ms. Khasis advised the Board that she would like to place her physical therapist assistant license on inactive status. Ms. Khasis also advised the Board that she would not be able to complete the continuing education credits within the allotted time provided by the Consent Order filed September 10, 2008.

A motion was made by Barbara J. Behrens and seconded by Jean Bickal to modify the Consent Order. Ms. Khasis will need to provide the Board with the required continuing education credits in order to reactivate her license pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:39A-5A.2(b), "a person who seeks to reactivate his or her license shall complete 30 credits of continuing professional education per biennial renewal period that the licensee has been on inactive status up to a maximum of 60 credits. Of the continuing professional education required under this subsection, 30 credits must be taken within two years immediately preceding reactivation and the remainder must be taken within four years immediately preceding reactivation".

R. Report from Delegate and Alternate Delegate  
FSBPT (Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy) Annual Meeting

Barbara Behrens and Mary Browne attended the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy's annual meeting and gave a verbal report on the meeting.

S. Letter from Melissa Durham, PT  
RE: Refund of renewal fee

Ms. Durham asked the Board to refund her renewal fee of \$110.00 as she is on active duty in the United States Air Force.

The Board will advise Ms. Durham that they denied her request for a refund of her renewal of licensure fee as the Physical Therapy licensing act does not have any statutory provisions for the return of a renewal fee because an individual is actively engaged in the armed forces.

### III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Response from Theodore Perry, PTA  
RE: Continuing Education

The Board previously granted Mr. Perry an extension to April 1, 2008 to complete the continuing education requirement due to his personal hardship involving an ill family member.

Mr. Perry provided the Board with 28 continuing education credits that he took during the Board's granted extension period. Mr. Perry took two internet courses that awarded three credits each, but the courses could

only be counted for two credits each in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.3(c)1. With the two credits not being counted, Mr. Perry's final count came to 28 continuing education credits.

At its July 22, 2008 Board meeting the Board voted to grant Mr. Perry a 30 day extension to complete the remaining two continuing education credits.

Mr. Perry provided the Board with two continuing education credits that he took during the Board's granted extension period. The Board now considers this matter to be concluded.

B. Response from John Moore, PT  
RE: Continuing Education

The Board granted Mr. Moore an extension to April 1, 2008 to complete the continuing education requirement due to his medical condition and personal hardship.

Mr. Moore provided the Board with 30 continuing education credits that he took during the Board's granted extension period. The Board now considers this matter to be concluded.

C. Response from Andrew Hawthorne, PTA  
RE: Continuing Education

The Board granted Mr. Hawthorne an extension to June 1, 2008 to complete the continuing education requirement due to his medical condition. The Board also permitted Mr. Hawthorne to obtain the outstanding continuing education credits by internet or home study courses due to his specific medical condition.

Mr. Hawthorne provided the Board with 30 continuing education credits that he took during the Board's granted extension period. The Board now considers this matter to be concluded.

D. Board Review of Draft Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

The Board reviewed a draft copy of frequently asked questions and answers. A motion was made by Barbara J. Behrens and seconded by Jean Bickal to approve the draft of frequently asked questions and answers. The frequently asked questions and answers will be submitted to the Division for approval and will subsequently be posted on the New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners' website.

E. Sponsor - Cross Country Education  
RE: Course "Effective Treatment of Upper Thoracic & Pain Condition"

Nancy Kirsch and Dennise Krencicki recused themselves.

A motion was made by Jean Bickal and seconded by Karen Wilk to table this matter until its next scheduled Board meeting.

#### IV. FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A. Settlement letter - Mark Calabria, PT

The Board is in receipt of a signed Settlement letter from Mark Calabria, PT. The Board found the physical therapist in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) as he permitted aides employed at the facility, who are unlicensed persons to perform tasks that require a physical therapy license. The physical therapist was issued a \$1,250.00 civil penalty and was required to pay Board costs in the amount of \$360.00. The Board considers this matter to be concluded.

B. Settlement letter - George N. Gendy, PT

The Board is in receipt of a signed Settlement letter from George N. Gendy, PT. The Board found the physical therapist in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), N.J.S.A. 45:-121(h), N.J.A.C. 13:39A-3.1(a) and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-3.6. The physical therapist was issued a \$4,500.00 civil penalty and was required to pay Board costs in the amount of \$383.50. The Board considers this matter to be concluded.

C. Settlement letter - Cathleen Palmentieri, PTA

The Board is in receipt of a signed Settlement letter from Cathleen Palmentieri, PTA. The Board found the physical therapist in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.34 and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et seq. as she did not obtain the thirty (30) continuing education credits prior to or by January 31, 2008. The physical therapist was issued a \$1,000.00 civil penalty. The Board considers this matter to be concluded.

D. Settlement letter - Jennifer Levy, PT

The Board is in receipt of a signed Settlement letter from Jennifer Levy, PT. The Board found the physical therapist in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.34 and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et seq. as she did not obtain the thirty (30) continuing education credits prior to or by January 31, 2008. The physical therapist was issued a \$1,000.00 civil penalty. The Board considers this matter to be concluded.

E. Consent Order filed September 3, 2008

In the matter of Christa Lewis, PT

The Board is in receipt of a copy of the Consent Order filed September 10, 2008 in the matter of Christa Lewis, PT for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.34 and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et seq. as she did not obtain the thirty (30) continuing education credits prior to or by January 31, 2008. The physical therapist was issued a \$1,000.00 civil penalty. The Board considers this matter to be concluded.

F. Consent Order filed September 3, 2008

In the matter of Rolando Lopez, PT

The Board is in receipt of a copy of the Consent Order filed September 10, 2008 in the matter of Rolando Lopez, PT for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.34 and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et seq. as he did not obtain the thirty (30) continuing education credits prior to or by January 31, 2008. The physical therapist was issued a \$1,000.00 civil penalty. The Board considers this matter to be concluded.

G. Consent Order filed September 3, 2008

In the matter of Erolina Matthews, PT

The Board is in receipt of a copy of the Consent Order filed September 10, 2008 in the matter of Erolina Matthews, PT for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.34, N.J.A.C. 13:39A-5A.3 and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et seq as she failed to renew her license within thirty days of the January 31, 2008 renewal period and continued to practice physical therapy from February 1, 2008 through March 20, 2008 and did not complete the required thirty (30) continuing education credits within two years immediately preceding reinstatement. The physical therapist was issued a \$250.00 civil penalty. The Board will consider this matter to be concluded.

H. Consent Order filed August 11, 2008

In the matter of Natalie Cotton, PTA

The Board is in receipt of a copy of the Consent Order filed September 10, 2008 in the matter of Natalie Cotton, PTA for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.34 and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et seq. as she did not obtain the thirty (30) continuing education credits prior to or by January 31, 2008. The physical therapist was issued a \$1,000.00 civil penalty. The Board considers this matter to be concluded.

I. Consent Order filed September 10, 2008

In the matter of Marissa Muccio, PT

The Board is in receipt of a copy of the Consent Order filed September 10, 2008 in the matter of Marissa Muccio, PT for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.34, N.J.A.C. 13:39A-5A.3 and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et seq as she failed to renew her license within thirty days of the January 31, 2008 renewal period and continued to practice physical therapy from February 1, 2008 through March 18, 2008 and did not complete the required thirty (30) continuing education credits within two years immediately preceding reinstatement. The physical therapist was issued a \$500.00 civil penalty. The Board will consider this matter to be concluded.

J. Consent Order filed September 10, 2008  
In the matter of Daniel Shand, PTA

The Board is in receipt of a copy of the Consent Order filed September 10, 2008 in the matter of Daniel Shand, PTA for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.34 and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et seq. as he did not obtain the thirty (30) continuing education credits prior to or by January 31, 2008. The physical therapist was issued a \$1,000.00 civil penalty. The Board considers this matter to be concluded.

K. Consent Order filed September 10, 2008  
In the matter of Yelena Khasis, PTA

The Board is in receipt of a copy of the Consent Order filed September 10, 2008 in the matter of Yelena Khasis, PTA for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.34 and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et seq. as she did not obtain the thirty (30) continuing education credits prior to or by January 31, 2008. The physical therapist was issued a \$1,000.00 civil penalty. The Board considers this matter to be concluded.

L. Consent Order filed September 10, 2008  
In the matter of Christopher Johnson, PT

The Board is in receipt of a copy of the Consent Order filed September 10, 2008 in the matter of Christopher Johnson, PT for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.34 and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et seq. as he did not obtain the thirty (30) continuing education credits prior to or by January 31, 2008. The physical therapist was issued a \$1,000.00 civil penalty. The Board considers this matter to be concluded.

M. Letter from the Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy  
RE: Practice Review Tool (PRT)

The Board reviewed a letter from the Federation of State Board of Physical Therapy concerning the Practice Review Tool and considered it informational.

N. Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy  
August 2008 News Briefs

The Board reviewed the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy August 2008 News Briefs and considered it informational.

O. American Physical Therapy Association of New Jersey Summer 2008 Jersey Jargon

The Board reviewed the American Physical Therapy Association of New Jersey Summer 2008 Jersey Jargon and considered it informational.

P. Maryland Board of Physical Therapy  
Summer 2008 Newsletter

The Board reviewed the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Summer 2008 Newsletter and considered it informational.

Q. Board of Chiropractic Examiners



## July 24, 2008 Public Session Agenda

The Board reviewed the New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners' July 24, 2008 Public Session Agenda and considered it informational.

## R. Board of Chiropractic Examiners May 22, 2008 Public Session Minutes

The Board reviewed the New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners' May 22, 2008 Public Session Minutes and considered them informational.

## S. New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners' August 13, 2008 Open Board Agenda

The Board reviewed the August 13, 2008 Open Board Agenda and considered it informational.

## T. New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners'

### August 13, 2008 Open Agenda of Disciplinary Matters Pending Conclusion

The Board reviewed the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners' August 13, 2008 Open Agenda of Disciplinary Matters Pending Conclusion and considered it informational.

## U. New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners' June 11, 2008 Open Board Minutes

The Board reviewed the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners' June 11, 2008 Open Board Minutes and considered them informational.

## V. New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners' June 11, 2008 Open Minutes of Disciplinary Matters Pending Conclusion

The Board reviewed the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners' June 11, 2008 Open Minutes of Disciplinary Matters Pending Conclusion and considered them informational. W. Signed Settlement letter - Sylvia Greenstein, PT

The Board is in receipt of a signed Settlement letter from Sylvia Greenstein, PT. The Board found the physical therapist in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.34 and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et seq. as she did not obtain the thirty (30) continuing education credits prior to or by January 31, 2008. The physical therapist was issued a \$1,000.00 civil penalty. The Board considers this matter to be concluded.

## X. Consent Order filed September 10, 2008 In the matter of Amanda Kremus, PT

The Board is in receipt of a copy of the Consent Order filed September 10, 2008 in the matter of Amanda Kremus, PT for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.34 and N.J.A.C. 13:39A-9.1 et seq. as she did not obtain the thirty (30) continuing education credits prior to or by January 31, 2008. The physical therapist was issued a \$1,000.00 civil penalty. The Board considers this matter to be concluded.

## Y. Consent Order filed September 15, 2008 In the Matter of Michael J. Reynolds, PT

The Board is in receipt of a copy of the Consent Order filed September 15, 2008 in the matter of Michael J. Reynolds, PT for professional misconduct. Mr. Reynolds' license to practice physical therapy is suspended for one year. The suspension includes a three month active suspension and the remainder stayed on the condition that he fully participates in and successfully completes a structured substance abuse program for

at least 28 days.

Z. Division of Consumer Affairs State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners  
Patent Records: Acceptable Course Offerings; Credit Hour Calculation  
Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:39A-3.1 and 9.3  
From the September 15, 2008 New Jersey Register

The Board reviewed the adopted amendments and considered it informational.

#### APPLICATIONS APPROVED BY THE BOARD

1. Ruth Franciso
2. Ma Cecilia Vargas
3. John Florendo
4. Arnel Mendoza
5. Sharmilee Dixit
6. Delfin Mendoza
7. Gizzele Marananan

#### APPLICATIONS NOT APPROVED BY THE BOARD

1. Anjali Verma
2. Nishrin Ghadiali
3. Lynn Goroza
4. Jack Mercado
5. Ruth Rodriguez-Gonzalez
6. Agnes Pagdanganan

Upon a motion made by Mary Browne and seconded by Barbara J. Behrens, the Board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss the following matters involving investigations of violations of the Board's enabling act, the Uniform Enforcement Act and/or Board regulations.

1. Eight matters filed with the Board, which require review and additional recommendation with regard to investigations and/or actions.
2. Twelve matters where additional information has been submitted to the Board concerning pending investigations.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The Board returned to Public Session and a motion was made by Jean Bickal and seconded by Cindy Moore to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 P.M. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Kirsch, PT  
Board President