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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING June 19, 2007

Board Members Present: Troy Grubb, PT, Chair
Debra Turner, PT
Ron Barbato, PT
Margaret Blain, PT
Board Staff: Rebecca E. Klusch, Executive Director
Board Agents: Mark Brengelman, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Board Members Absent: Kristie Cochran, PT
Peggy Block, PT

A Special Meeting of the Kentucky State Board of Physical Therapy was called to order by Troy Grubb, Chair, at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 19, 2007, at Board office. A quorum was present.


C2007-04 The Complaint Committee recommended to the full Board upon summary of the matter, with the assistance of counsel, to accept the Settlement Agreement between the *Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy v. Julee L. Gordon, PTA*. The Board approved the recommendation, seconded by Margaret Blain. The motion carried 2/0. Complaint Committee members Troy Grubb and Debra Turner recused from voting

C2007-30 On the recommendation of the Impaired Practitioners Committee, the Complaint Committee recommended to the full Board upon summary of the matter, with the assistance of counsel, to open an investigation and issue an Order of the Board for three random drug screens within sixty days. The Board approved the recommendation, seconded by Margaret Blain. All in favor 2/0. Complaint Committee members Troy Grubb and Debra Turner recused from voting.

The Board discussed a question from Janet Golden-Lewis, Director of On-Site Operations, regarding whether it is within the guidelines of the Physical Therapy Practice Act to offer gas cards to patients that can't continue therapy due to the high price of gasoline. KRS 327.070(2)(h) and (l) apply where the inducement to undergo or continue physical therapy treatment for select patients is conditioned upon a payment in kind by the physical therapist of monies for the reimbursement of gasoline/transportation expenses for the alleged purpose of having the patient return for treatment.

Ron Barbato made a motion to adjourn at 12:00 p.m., seconded by Debra Turner. All in favor 4/0.

Respectfully submitted,


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Executive Director