

**Board of Registration in Allied Health Professionals**  
**1000 Washington Street, Boston MA 02118**  
**Notice of Meeting and Topics**

**Date:** November 1, 2018

**Location:** Room 1D

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Board Members Present:**

Jay Bernasconi, Chair, PT  
James Zachazewski, Secretary, AT  
Stacy Potvin, PTA  
Lisa Ayles, AT  
Susan Higgins, OT  
Stephanie Smith, OT

**Staff Members Present:**

Kevin Scanlon, General Counsel  
Ana Garcia, Executive Director  
Anne Driscoll, Board Investigator

**Board Members Not Present:**

Jamie Musler, Vice Chair, AT  
Randy Jean, PT

**9:27 AM - Housekeeping**

- Meeting Called to order: 9:27 AM
- Facility Briefing (fire drill instructions) + Location of Exits and Restroom

**9:28 AM - Board Business**

- Review and Approve Public & Executive Minutes for September

Background Info	Public Minutes		
Motion	Approve Public Minutes		
Maker	James Zachazewski	Second	Susan Higgins
Discussion	No Discussion/Changes		
Action	Minutes Approved		
Vote	Yea: Unanimous	Nay:	Abstain:

Background Info	Executive Minutes		
Motion	Approve Executive Minutes		
Maker	Stacy Potvin	Second	Stephanie Smith
Discussion	No Discussion/Changes		
Action	Minutes Approved		
Vote	Yea: Unanimous	Nay:	Abstain:

**9:30 AM- Report from Executive Director-Ana Garcia**

- Reminder-Travel Reimbursement Forms
  - Board members instructed to submit reimbursement forms monthly if possible for approval. Do not hold on to forms for end of fiscal year.
- Conferences- Ethics Disclosures and Travel Authorization Forms
  - Remember to submit prior to travel to conferences. Need original signature with agenda. ED to follow up on information regarding deadline for submission prior

to travel.

**9:35 AM - Compliance Monitoring**

- 20121108AH024-IT-ENF [John Carpinito]- Request for Reinstatement
  - Appeared with his attorney Anthony Cornacchia. Has defaulted on prior complaints. Requests removal of default and reinstatement of license as a PT. Last expiration of license was 7/2013. Default order was made effective 2015.
  - Requests reinstatement. Prior depression and substance abuse. Feels his life is in order and he can return to practice. Works 1 day per week as aide in Hyde Park. Possible also at East Boston PT.
  - Would need to retake NPTE in order to re-enter practice (as he has not been licensed for over 5 years) then comply with consent order.

Background Info	As above		
Motion	Move to allow John Carpinito to retake NPTE, upon passing allow licensure with 1 years monitored probation with quarterly reports (Monitor to be approved by board) including physician and drug testing reports, and 6 CE's in ethics and business/billing/documentation		
Maker	J. Zachazewski	Second	Stacy
Discussion	As Above		
Action	Minutes Approved		
Vote	Yea: Unanimous	Nay:	Abstain:

- 2017-001339-IT-ENF [James Bucciarelli]- Review and Approval of Proposed Compliance Monitors
  - Submitted names of 3 individuals for board review and approval to comply with consent agreement.
  - Board requests that licensee and proposed monitor, Robert Worden, PTA appear before the board prior to approval for next Board meeting scheduled on November 15, 2018.

**10:19 AM-New Cases [Closed Session pursuant to G.L. c. 112, §65C]: Motion to go into closed session for Investigatory Conference made by Jay Bernasconi, Second by Lisa Ayles. Roll call unanimous.**

During the closed session investigatory conferences, the Board voted to take the following action:

- 2018-000487-IT-ENF [A.S.]-**Dismiss w/o prejudice**
- 2018-000375-IT-ENF [C.B.] -**Dismiss w/o prejudice**
- 2018-000826-IT-ENF [D.G.]-**Forward to Prosecutions**
- 2018-000752-IT-ENF [D.I.H.]- **Dismiss w/o prejudice**
  - 2018-000753-IT-ENF- **Dismiss w/o prejudice**
  - 2018-000754-IT-ENF- **Dismiss w/o prejudice**
  - 2018-000755-IT-ENF- **Dismiss w/o prejudice**
  - 2018-000756-IT-ENF- **Dismiss w/o prejudice**
  - 2018-000757-IT-ENF- **Dismiss w/o prejudice**
- 2018-000887-IT-ENF [SPT]-**Forward to Prosecutions**
- 2018-000901-IT-ENF [CS]-**Forward to Prosecutions**
- AIB Report-**Open Complaint with Office of Investigations**

**12:00 AM Settlement Conference:** [*closed session pursuant to MGL c. 112, §65C*]

Board tabled settlement offers presented by prosecuting counsel for next scheduled monthly meeting November 15, 2018.

**Motion to come out of closed session and into open by Jay Bernasconi, seconded by Lisa Ayles. Motion passed unanimously.**

**12:10 AM- New Business:**

- Open Session for Topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of meeting
  - Chair has made multiple attempts to get DPL to fill board positions. Letter has been sent to Commissioner regarding quorum issues for Board.

**12:15 PM-Adjournment:**

**Motion to adjourn by Lisa Ayles, Second Stacy Potvin. Motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ana Garcia". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ana Garcia  
Executive Director

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