

**Physical Therapist Licensing Board
Emergency Telephone Board Meeting
November 25, 2014**

MINUTES

Tuesday November 25, 2014

Board Members Present: Richard Rutt, PT, Chair; Ruggie Canizares, PT, Vice Chair; Burke Selbst, PT Member; Aubree Benson, PT Member; Alan McAvoy, PT Member; Jennifer Wood, PTA Member, Carol Sutton, Public Member; Troy Costales, Public Member

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For the record Chair Rutt announced the Board would be holding an “Emergency Board” meeting pursuant to ORS 192.640(3). Chair Rutt noted that an actual emergency existed in that there is a case being investigated where the Licensee poses a risk of imminent harm to the public. At 11:35 AM Chair Rutt convened into executive session pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(k) for the purpose of discussing a health licensing investigation; the Board’s Executive Session was closed to the public.

The closed door Executive Session is digitally recorded and stored electronically on the Board’s file server.

At 12:08 PM, Board Chair Rutt adjourned the Executive Session.

PUBLIC (OPEN) SESSION

At 12:08 PM Chair Rutt convened the Board into Public Session. The public and interested parties are invited to attend this portion of the meeting. The Public Session was digitally recorded and stored electronically on the Board’s file server. Audio copies are available, to the public or interested parties, for the administrative cost to reproduce the audio file.

Board Motions:

Case PT 550-11/14

Motion by Troy Costales to issue an Interim Stipulated Agreement (Agreement) in which Licensee agrees not to practice physical therapy in any capacity until further action of the Board. Licensee must acknowledge the Agreement by Monday, December 1st. If the Board has not heard from the

Licensee by December 1st the Board will issue an Emergency Suspension Order effective immediately.

Seconded by Ruggie Canizares .

Motion passed by roll call 7-1; Board member McAvoy voted Nay.

Board Member Reports/Other Business

Chair Rutt called for any other new business. With none noted, Chair Rutt adjourned the meeting at 12:10 PM.