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Wednesday, March 11, 2009
9:00 a.m.

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 276.

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department") thanks you for the opportunity to testify on Governor's Message No. 276, regarding the **reappointment** of Michael D. Turner to the Board of Physical Therapy ("Board"). The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Turner's reappointment to the Board.

Mr. Turner is being reappointed to the Board as a licensee member. He has been licensed since July 26, 2004, and his physical therapist license is current, active, and in good standing.

As a member of the Board, Mr. Turner is willing to learn and not afraid to ask questions to gain a better understanding of various issues, which allows him to be an informative and active participant in meeting discussions. Aside from his busy physical

therapy practice, Mr. Turner is also active in teaching and clinical research in aquatic and orthopedic manual therapy with a biomechanical approach to the treatment of the spine and extremities. Thus, his willingness to volunteer additional hours to participate in a working group with other Board members to research and develop language for the Board's current proposed administrative rule amendments makes Mr. Turner a dedicated and unselfish individual. We believe that Mr. Turner's continued service on the Board will enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

The Department supports the confirmation of Mr. Turner to the Board of Physical Therapy, and thanks you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

**Testimony by:
Ann Frost, PT**

**GM 276, Michael Dean Turner
Senate CPN Committee
Wednesday, March 11, 2009
Room 229, 9:00 am**



Position: Support

Chair Baker and Members of the Senate CPN Committee:

I am Ann Frost, P.T., President of the Hawaii Chapter – American Physical Therapy Association (HAPTA) and member of HAPTA’s Legislative Committee. HAPTA is comprised of 300 member physical therapists and physical therapist assistants employed in hospitals and health care facilities, the Department of Education and Department of Health systems, and private practice. Our members represent Hawaii at the national American Physical Therapy Association and are delegates for Pediatrics, Women’s Health, Parkinson’s Disease and other issue sections. We are part of the spectrum of care for Hawaii, and provide rehabilitative services for infants and children, youth, adults and the elderly. Rehabilitative services are a vital part of restoring optimum function from neuromusculoskeletal injuries and impairments.

HAPTA supports the consideration and re-confirmation of Michael Dean Turner to the Board of Physical Therapy. Mr. Turner is an engaged member of the Board of PT and provides a broad knowledge and understanding of physical therapy practice to promote the profession and safeguard the public. He demonstrates fairness, reflection and a sense of ethical standards that are important in this role.

Mr. Turner has been a physical therapist for 17 years, working in hospitals, corporations, and private practices. He has taught continuing professional education nationally and internationally for a number of years prior to residing in Hawaii. He has also been the Vice-President of the Colorado Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association for 4 years. Since April 2008, Mr. Turner has been the owner/manager of OrthoSport Hawaii---a Physical Therapy Clinic in Honolulu.

Mr. Turner brings to the PT Board a rare combination of advanced training, professional teaching, and experience of diverse work environments to the Board.

I can be reached at 382-2655 if you have any questions. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

To the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

March 11, 2007 9:00 AM

Michael Turner

Re: Board of Physical Therapy Re-Appointment

Testimony on Governor's Message No. 276

To the Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair and members of the committee:

Chair Baker, members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, thank you for this opportunity to inform you about myself in your consideration of my confirmation and re-appointment to the Hawaii State Board of Physical Therapy.

I was born and raised in Florida completing both my Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Physical Therapy there. I then met and married my lovely wife Maile, and had two boys. We decided we wanted to raise our boys closer to my wife's extended family and culture here in Hawaii. We moved here almost five years ago and I have never felt more satisfied about any decision we have made.

With regard to my qualifications, I have been a practicing physical therapist for sixteen years and a teacher of physical therapy for more than eleven years. Along the way I have certified as an orthopedic specialist, a manual physical therapist, and completed fellowship training in the area of orthopedic manual physical therapy. I have also participated in research to further our knowledge with regard to evidence-based practice.

I have always been passionate about my profession, in addition to practice and study, I have volunteered for the seven years within the states professional organizations, and spent the last 2 years working as an active member on Hawaii's State Board of Physical Therapy. In these capacities I have learned much about the status of the profession of Physical Therapy in our state, across the country, and even internationally. I feel that my awareness of the ethical practices, policies, and issues that challenge our profession is quite broad based. I also have a keen awareness of the direction that our profession is heading and the problems that we may likely encounter along the way.

I feel that I am more than adequately prepared to make a worthwhile contribution and to continue helping the state of Hawaii maintain a high standard of care, and protecting the public interest with regards to the availability and access to appropriate physical therapy treatment. I look forward to the challenges this continued board appointment would bring, and I ask for your support of my re-nomination to the Hawaii State Board of Physical Therapy. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Michael Turner PT, OCS, MTC, FAAOMPT

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Professional Interests:

My goal is to develop a private PT practice in the East Honolulu area. I intend to remain active in teaching internationally, while working towards my post professional doctoral degree, staying active in the Hawaii chapter of the APTA, and serving on the Board of Physical Therapy for the state of Hawaii.

I am well based in a outpatient physical therapy practice focused on orthopedic rehabilitation and individual fitness. My specialty focus is Orthopedic Manual Therapy using a biomechanical approach to the treatment of the spine and extremities. My primary clinical interest is in the efficient delivery of quality, individualized, hands on treatment and personalized exercise instruction both within and outside of the third party payor system.

Formal Education:

Doctoral Candidate- DPT
University of St. Augustine
St. Augustine, FL..pending

Post Professional MScPT
University of St. Augustine
St. Augustine, FL 1999

Entry Level BScPT
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 1993

Specialty Credentialing:

- MTC (Manual Therapy Certification) through Institute of Physical Therapy 1996
 - FAAOMPT (Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Therapists) 1999
 - OCS (Orthopedic Certified Specialist) through the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties 1999
 - Working towards CSCS (Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist)...Examination pending
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Professional Education:

Course work totaling over 900 hours of integrated orthopedic treatment approaches with specific emphasis on:

- Mobilization and manipulation of the spine and extremities
(Paris, Maitland, McKenzie, Mulligan, & Osteopathic approaches)
 - Neural and soft tissue mobilization techniques
 - Therapeutic exercises for correction of muscle imbalance, sport specific conditioning, and stabilization exercise for the spine and extremities
 - Proficient with TMJ treatment, and basic hand splinting, and lower extremity orthotic intervention
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Current Positions:

OrthoSport Hawaii Honolulu, HI
Owner / Manager
Apr. 2008 – present Owner / manager and practicing primary therapist for outpatient orthopedic specialty clinic with focus on Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy and Sports Specific Rehab / Personal Training.

University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences St. Augustine, FL
Adjunct Faculty
Jan. 1998 – present Instructor for internationally conducted “E-1 Extremity Manipulation” continuing professional education course. Focused on manual therapy techniques and foundations of clinical orthopedics.

Hawaii State Board of Physical Therapy Honolulu, HI
Board Member
Dec 2006 – present Working towards insuring safe ethical practice of Physical Therapy in the state of Hawaii while promoting direct access legislation, continuing competence criteria, and updating the PT practice act and administrative rules for the state to reflect the current standard of practice.

Previous Experience:

Prins Aquatherapy Honolulu, HI
Clinic Coordinator
October 2004 – March 2008 Manual Therapy program development, Aquatic and land based rehabilitation of orthopedic, and neurologic conditions. Staff mentoring and education, as well as program marketing.

HAPTA Legislative Committee Honolulu, HI
Member
October 2004 – Dec 2006 Participation in monitoring of pending legislation, education of legislators regarding impact on citizens, and assistance in preparing the way for transition to direct access for the state of Hawaii.

Foothills Orthopedic and Sport Therapy Fort Collins, CO
Staff Therapist
May 2003-July 2004 Responsible for generating referrals and building relationships with physicians. Treatment of outpatient orthopedic patients in a private practice setting with a focus on manual therapy.

Vice President Colorado Chapter of APTA Fort Collins, CO
Spring 2000 - 2004 Participation in Board of Directors and Executive Committee

Adams & Giddings – Private Practice Therapist Fort Collins, CO
Oct. 2002– May 2003 Responsible for generating referrals and building relationships with physicians. Treatment of outpatient orthopedic patients in a private practice setting with a focus on manual therapy.

HealthSouth - Site Coordinator Fort Collins, CO
Feb. 1999 – Oct. 2002 Shared administrative and clinical development duties for staff of 20 in large outpatient orthopedic clinic. Clinical duties including provision of physical therapy services, mentorship of PT staff.

Flagler Hospital- Orthopedic Manual Therapy Fellowship St. Augustine, FL
Nov. 1997 – Dec. 1998 Mentorship under Stanley Paris PhD, PT and colleagues

HealthSouth - Site Coordinator Fort Collins, CO
Feb. 1996 – Nov. 1997 Outpatient orthopedic therapist with shared administrative and clinical duties. Also worked with marketing to develop physician relationships and improve referral base.

HealthSouth - Staff Therapist Fort Collins, CO
May 1994 – Feb. 1996 Outpatient orthopedic therapist (aquatic & land based)

HealthSouth - Traveling Therapist

Nationwide

June 1993 – May 1994 Multiple short term assignments in varied settings with exposure to aquatic therapy, acute care, brain & spinal cord injury, stroke, and orthopedic rehabilitation.

Program Development:

- Balance and Fall prevention – An aquatic approach to a land based problem
 - University of Saint Augustine lectures:
 - “The Neuromuscular Basis for Stretching - Therapeutic Flexibility Training”
 - “The Effects of Agonist Contact Stretching on Hamstring Flexibility:
 - Institute of Physical Therapy: E-1 Extremity Manipulation
 - Combined course faculty updating of course content and references, slide presentation, and Manual Therapy Certification criterion based evaluation form.
 - HealthSouth (Colorado) TMJ Evaluation & Treatment course (assisted with development)
 - Northern Colorado Advanced Clinical Skills Study Group (Coordinator)
 - HealthSouth Arthritis Program (Developer, Instructor)
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Research & Publications:

1. The Effects of Agonist-Contract Stretching on Hamstring Flexibility
 - “Excellence in Research” award at National AAOMPT Conference: Oct. 1998 St. Louis
 - Abstract included in Journal of Manual and Manipulative Therapy: 1998 AAOMPT conference proceedings.
2. Therapeutic Flexibility Training - The Neuromuscular Basis for Stretching
 - Book Chapter (in progress) in: Foundations of Clinical Orthopedics & Manual Therapy.
3. The Application of Kinematic Motion Analysis in the Evaluation of Therapeutic Exercises Used in Aquatic Rehabilitation
 - Journal article authored by Jan Prins, Ph.D., Michael Turner, P.T., Matthew Weissbach, P.T., Iris Kimura, Ph.D., P.T. Arch Phys Med Rehabil, Vol 87, Nov 2006.

Personal Interests:

I love an outdoor active lifestyle with my wife and two boys here in Hawaii.
I enjoy running, swimming, surfing, hiking, and sports of all varieties with my kids.

Languages:

English
Spanish (Near-native fluency, sufficient to teach in South America)

References:

Travis Hand PT [REDACTED]

High Plains Physical Therapy
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