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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A</b> , First floor of the Cannon Building
<b>MINUTES APPROVED:</b>	October 26, 2010

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Denise Smith, Chairperson, Professional Member  
John Smith, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member  
Laura Schmitt, Secretary, Professional Member  
L. Britt Davis, Public Member  
Julie Knowles, Professional Member  
Christopher Kay, Professional Member

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Kristen Burris, Professional Member  
Steve Kotrch, Public Member  
Holly Malone, Public Member  
W. Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member

### **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General  
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Smith called the meeting to order at 5:12 p.m.

## **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the August 24, 2010 meeting. Ms. Schmitt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smith, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Discussion: Proposed Revisions to the Rules and Regulations**

This was tabled until the next meeting.

### **Review of Application by Reciprocity**

The Board reviewed the application and revised FCCPT evaluation of educational credentials from Jihun Kwak for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity. Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to approve Mr. Kwak's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Examination**

Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Kelly Moletress (PT)  
Laura Derouin (AT)  
Chelsea Harris (PTA)  
Sara Riddleberger (PTA)  
David Pizzica (PT)  
Morgan Reilly (AT)  
Evgeny Babak (PTA)  
Eugene Paulus (PT)  
Melissa Swope (PT)  
Derek Schiller (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

### **Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity**

Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Cintia Benner (PT)  
Amy Lewis (PT)  
Megan Blyman (PTA)  
Vicozette Alegado (PT)  
Marlon Catequista (PT)  
Brett Schiller (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application by Examination

The Board reviewed the application of Rowena Arrieta for licensure as a physical therapist by examination. Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to propose to deny Ms. Arrieta's application because she does not meet the education requirements. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Rita Sharon Siriban for licensure as a physical therapist by examination. Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to propose to deny Ms. Siriban's application because she does not meet the education requirements. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Wendy Nones for licensure as a physical therapist by examination. Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Davis, to approve Ms. Nones to sit for the examination. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the application of Savita Khemani for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity. Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to propose to deny Mr. Khemani's application because he does not meet the education requirements. The motion was unanimously carried.

Final Denial of Applications

Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to final deny the applications for the following persons which the Board had proposed to deny and had received no response from the applicants requesting a hearing:

Geeta Katira (PT)

Mini Sharma (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Exam Results

Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to recognize examination results for the following persons:

Rachel Selert (PT)

Massimiliano Mortellaro (PT)

Jessica Leyden (PTA)

Megan Andregic (PT)

Joelle Rubino (PT)

Zandister Adorable (PT)

Sherri Bell (PT)

Arvin Del Castillo (PT)

Yvette Gardner (PT)

Gene Malacad (PT)

Amber Keefer (PTA)

Rhea Ruiz (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

This was tabled until the next meeting.

Status of Complaints

Complaint No. 14-05-07 - Closed

Complaint No. 14-03-09 – Hearing date was scheduled for the October Board meeting.

Review of Request for Inactive Status

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to approve the following licensee for inactive status:

Dauna Hearn (PTA)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application for Temporary License

Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to approve the following person for a temporary license in accordance to 24 *Delaware Code*, §2611:

Jodie McClelland (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review Memorandum from James Collins Regarding Proposed Legislation for the 146<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative Session

The Board reviewed the memorandum from Mr. Collins regarding proposed legislation for the 146<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative Session. Mr. Collins will be advised that the Board does not have any proposed legislation at this time, but may have proposed legislation regarding the definition of physical therapy later during the legislation session.

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD** (for discussion only)

Mr. Kay asked about the types of complaints.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this meeting.

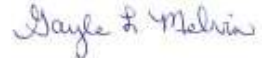
**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin  
Administrative Specialist III