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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 22, 2011 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>	March 22, 2011

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Laura Schmitt, Chairperson, Professional Member  
W. Wayne Woodzell, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member  
Julie Knowles, Secretary, Professional Member  
Holly Malone, Public Member  
Denise Smith, Professional Member  
L. Britt Davis, Public Member  
Christopher Kay, Professional Member  
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Steve Kotrch, Public Member  
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member

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

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General  
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III  
James Collins, Director, Division of Professional Regulation  
Roger Akin, Chief Hearing Officer

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Schmitt called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

## **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the January 25, 2011 meeting. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Meeting with Joseph Lucca, President of the Delaware Physical Therapy Association, Regarding Their Letter to the Board**

Mr. Lucca had contacted the Board office indicating that he would not be able to attend this meeting. This item will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

### **Delegate Board Member to Review Continuing Education Courses**

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Malone, to delegate authority to Mr. Woodzell to review the continuing education courses and make recommendations to the Board. The motion was unanimously carried.

A discussion was held about other ways that continuing education courses could be reviewed. In some states, the review is done through the association. Other states do not pre-approve courses and some states charge a fee. Ms. Melvin provided Mr. Woodzell with information from other states for his review. Mr. Woodzell also plans to participate in an upcoming WebEx presentation on the FSBPT aPTitude program.

## **INTRODUCTION OF CHIEF HEARING OFFICER**

### **Introduction of New Chief Hearing Officer, Roger Akin, along with his Duties and Responsibilities – Mr. Collins**

Mr. Collins introduced the Division's new Chief Hearing Officer, Roger Akin, to the Board. Mr. Collins explained to the Board why there was a need for a Hearing Officer and how the process would work. A letter from Mr. Collins had previously been sent to Board members that outlines Mr. Akin's experience and background.

Mr. Akin thanked the Board for allowing him to address the Board. Mr. Akin believes that his 20 plus years of experience has prepared him to provide clear, concise and factual evidence and presentations. Mr. Akin looks forward to working with the Board.

## **OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED**

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

Ms. Heeney reviewed the proposed revisions that she had made following the discussion at the last meeting. Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Malone, that Ms. Heeney put the proposed changes in a final version for review at the next meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

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

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

Lisa Buchanan (PT)  
Jeffrey O'Laughlin (PT)  
Ann Shovestul (PT)  
Jordan Weiner (PTA)  
Anthony Cosenzo (PTA)  
Kaitlyn Leger (PT)  
Bobbi Lea Krammes (PTA)

The motion was unanimously carried.

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

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

Aminata Davis (PT)  
Jack Marcheschi (PT)  
Masanobu Koyanagi (AT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Review of Applications by Examination

The Board reviewed the application of Eduardo Diaz for licensure as a physical therapy assistant by examination. The Board decided to table Mr. Diaz's application and request a certified criminal history record from the State of Maryland.

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

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

#### Review of Application for Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the application of Mary Felix for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity. Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Davis, to approve Ms. Felix's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Review of Exam Results

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

Habby Edwin (PTA)

Jeffrey Reeves (PT)

Jessica Placek (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith to approve the following continuing education courses:

Educata

The McKenzie Method: The Scope and Application of Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy (MDT) - .2 CEUs

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-Health.edu

11111 Autism Spectrum Disorders - .1 CEUs

11311 Power Mobility and Medicare - .1 CEUs

Nancy Bartuska – Brain Injury Association of Delaware

Journey of Purpose, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Brain Injury Conference - .8 CEUs

Advances in Clinical Education

Selective Functional Movement Assessment – 1.6 CEUs

PESI HealthCare

Wound Care Challenges - .6 CEUs

University of Delaware

Differential Diagnosis and Treatment Interventions for BPPV - .7 CEUs

International Spine & Pain Institute

Differential Diagnosis of Ankle Pain/Plantar Fasciitis: Fact or Fiction – 1.4 CEUs

Segmental Spinal Stabilization – 1.5 CEUs

Explain Pain – 1.5 CEUs

Sundance Rehabilitation

CPT/HCPCS Coding Guidelines Training Workshop - .4 CEUs

Institute for Natural Resources

Diabetes, Obesity & Heart Disease - .6 CEUs

Successful Aging, Rejuvenation & Longevity - .6 CEUs

Principle Workforce Solutions, LLC

Culturally Diverse Healthcare in Physical Therapy: Race & Ethnicity – .3 CEUs

Evidence Based Practice in Physical Therapy - .3 CEUs

Physical Therapy Ethics - .3 CEUs

Culturally Diverse Healthcare in Physical Therapy: Generations - .1 CEUs

Culturally Diverse Healthcare in Physical Therapy: Religion - .4 CEUs

Kevin McKenzie – Red Clay School District

MOVE Program Basic Provider Training – 1.175 CEUs

Rolly Castillo – Care2Learn  
Medical Errors Prevention for PT - .3 CEUs

PRO Physical Therapy  
Surgical & Non-Surgical Management of Common Orthopaedic Injuries – .5 CEUs  
Vestibular Diagnosis & Rehab: Prosthetics of the Insured Worker - .4 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Ratification of Requests for Inactive Status

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to ratify the following licensees to put their licenses on inactive status:

Mary Pepper  
Maria Bravo  
Govindasamy Padmanabhan  
Arturo Poquiz, Jr.  
Alyson Etter  
Clydelle Jolito  
Patrick Walker  
Judith Freth  
Maura VanBerkom  
Michael Gallagher

The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Review of Request to Remain on Inactive Status

The Board reviewed the request from Theresa Angeli to remain on inactive status. Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Davis, to approve Ms. Angeli's request to remain on inactive status. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Status of Complaint

Complaint No. 14-01-11 – Assigned to Mr. Woodzell

#### Letter from the Board of Certification Regarding the Fifth Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference

The Board reviewed the letter from the Board of Certification regarding the Fifth Athletic Trainer Regulatory Conference which will be held on July 8-9, 2011 in Omaha, Nebraska. If any Board member is interested in attending, they should let Ms. Melvin know as soon as possible.

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

Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to amend the agenda to add review of the reinstatement application of Lisa Dailey. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the reinstatement application of Lisa Dailey which had been tabled at the January meeting. Ms. Dailey had provided the Board with the additional information regarding her continuing education as requested. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Smith, to approve Ms. Dailey's application for reinstatement. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Smith reported that she had received a letter from FSBPT requesting the names, addresses, phone number and email addresses of the licensees. Ms. Melvin advised that addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of licensees are not public information. FSBPT had also sent this request to Ms. Warren, Deputy Director, of the Division of Professional Regulation, who has responded that this information is not public.

Ms. Heeney reported that she had just received a letter from a law firm in Georgia regarding a permanent injunction against the FSBPT and the Georgia Board of Physical Therapy. She will review this letter and report to the Board at the next meeting.

Ms. Heeney reported that she had looked at the statutes from some of the other states for language for a state of emergency exemption. There is language in the statutes from the States of Arizona and West Virginia.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this meeting.

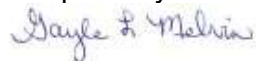
### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 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. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Malone, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin  
Administrative Specialist III