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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY MEETING OCTOBER 18, 2011 APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy met in regular session October 18, 2011, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Jill Marlan, PT, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jill Marlan, PT, Chairperson
Andrew May, PT, Vice Chairperson (left at 3:18 p.m.)
David Goldenbogen, PT
Vijay Kumar, PT
David Perry, LPT
Ginger Smietana, Public Member
Linda Thomas-Pilarczyk, Public Member (arrived at 1:45 p.m.)
Elizabeth Mostrom, PT
Barbara Simmons, PTA

Members Absent: Mecha Crockett, Public Member
Sean Handler, Public Member

Staff Present: Christine Hanson, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Lucinda Clark, Licensing Operations Manager, HLD (arrived at 1:50 p.m.)
Desmond Mitchell, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Kelly Hugh, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Robert Jenkins, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Laythan Young
Pete Loubect, MPTA
K. Jake Jakubiak Kavacek, MI Physical Therapy Association
Lucinda Pfalzer, MPTA
Brian Macks, PT, MPTA
Peter VanWell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Smietana, seconded by Perry, to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2011 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Mostrom, seconded by Simmons, to approve the Agenda with the following additions:

Under **Old Business** item C. PTA Equivalency to be added.

Under **New Business** items to be added as follows:

- C. Board Review of Licenses
- D. FSBPT Summit
- E. MPTA Question Base

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RULES COMMITTEE

Mostrom reported the draft is complete and waiting for approval. Mitchell informed that an Occupational Licensing Advisory Rules Committee has been created to evaluate occupational licensing rules for all state regulated professions. Mitchell recommended any additional modifications to rule sets be postponed until recommendations from Occupational Licensing Advisory Rules Committee have been reviewed. Mitchell will provide Board members with a copy of the Physical Therapy Administrative Rule draft.

Mostrom stated this is her last meeting as a Board member. She encouraged Board members to continue the work of the Committee. Discussion amongst the Board was held regarding minimum standards of scope of practice.

FCCPT TASK FORCE REPORT

Marlan reported that the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy Task Force will meet after today's meeting. She announced that two task force member's terms will expire in December and asked for two additional volunteers to serve. May volunteered to serve on the task force. Discussion amongst the Board members was held regarding the PTA equivalency tools.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Marlan reported that Physical Therapy Assistant allegations are starting to surface now that the profession has been licensed for a period of time. She stated that she and Perry continue to work with the Attorney General's office regarding allegations.

OLD BUSINESS

Administrative Rules

No report.

Dry Needling

Goldenbogen stated that Georgia has adopted scope of practice guidelines to include dry needling. He informed that sixteen additional states are in the process of adopting dry needling guidelines. Discussion amongst the Board was held. The Department will seek an opinion from the Attorney General's office regarding legislative language between Acupuncture scope of practice and Physical Therapy scope of practice relating to dry needling.

PTA Equivalency

This topic was addressed with the FCCPT Task Force Report.

NEW BUSINESS

FSBPT Annual Meeting Report

Goldenbogen reported that he attended the FSBPT Annual meeting held September 22 – 24 in Charlotte, NC. He stated that the FSBPT leadership will begin to administer fixed testing dates for PT's and PTA's. Goldenbogen also stated that a future topic of discussion for the FSBPT will be identifying, evaluating and referring concussions patients. Discussion amongst the Board was held.

FSBPT Summit Meeting

Marlan reported due to a breach in testing effectiveness, FSBPT will begin administering PT and PTA tests on fixed dates. She further stated that test score reports would be issued immediately for fixed date testing if FSBPT does not administer more than 4 test dates per year. Discussion amongst the Board was held.

Department Update

Lind introduced herself and Department staff to the Board. She announced Ramsdell has been promoted to Director of Bureau of Health Professions. The Board congratulated Ramsdell.

Clark reported PT application processing timeframe remains unchanged usually taking between 6 to 8 weeks. She stated there is significant headway in the on-line application process. The PTA limited license reminder letters were mailed out. She informed PT currently has the largest volume of licensees.

Board Review for Licenses

Perry raised concern regarding the Department's application review process. He suggested Board review applications. Clark stated applications submitted prior to the effective date of the new rule set followed the guidelines that were in effect at that time. Applications received after the adoption of the new rule set will follow the new guidelines. Discussion amongst the Board members and Department staff was held.

Michigan PT Association Meeting

Marlan stated at the Michigan PT Association meeting, Physical Therapists had an opportunity to submit questions for Board response. May announced there were four submissions and read the questions for Board response. Discussion amongst the Board was held. May will follow-up with responses to questions submitted. Mitchell will review the CPD as it relates to continuing education requirements for school based therapists.

Perry inquired if the Attorney General's office can provide clarification on the level of supervision required of licensed athletic trainers in a physical therapy setting. Jenkins stated that a follow-up could occur in response to a written request from the Department.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Young provided an overview of his experience with dry needling and suggested he provide a presentation at a future meeting.

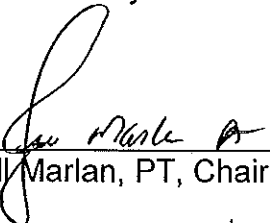
Perry thanked the Board members and Department staff for the opportunity to serve. Mostrom and Thomas-Pilarczyk did the same.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

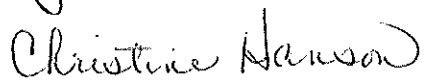
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be January 17, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

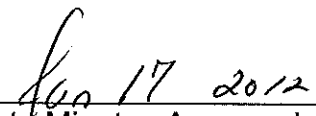
MOTION by Smietana, seconded by Simmons, to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m.



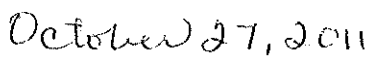
Jill Marlan, PT, Chairperson



Christine Hanson, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Approved



Date Minutes Prepared