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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 15, 2008 APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy met in regular session on January 15, 2008, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa, Conference Room 2 (Upper Level Parking), Lansing, Michigan.

### ***CALL TO ORDER***

David Perry, L. P.T., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m.

### ***ROLL CALL***

***Members Present:*** David Perry, L.P.T., Chairperson  
Elizabeth Mostrom, L.P.T., Vice Chairperson  
Vijay Kumar, L.P.T.  
Jill A. Marlan, L.P.T.  
Andrew G. May, L.P.T.  
Linda Thomas-Pilarczyk, Public Member

***Members Absent:*** Sandra Maes, Public Member

***Staff Present:*** Rae Ramsdell, Director, Licensing Division  
Elizabeth Arasim, Policy Analyst, Licensing Division  
Paul Jones, Assistant Attorney General  
Laurie VanBeelen, Secretary, Licensing Division

### ***INTRODUCTIONS***

None

## ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

***MOTION*** by Mostrom, seconded by May, to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2007 meeting with the following corrections:

Under **OLD BUSINESS, Legislative Update**, the second sentence should be changed to read: Another bill is also being introduced to provide for direct consumer access to physical therapy services and would include continued competency requirements.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA***

***MOTION*** by May, seconded by Thomas-Pilarczyk, to approve the Agenda with the following additions:

Under **NEW BUSINESS** add:

- D. FSBPT Update**
- E. Medicare 90 Day Certification Requirement**

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***COMMITTEE REPORTS***

### **EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE**

No report.

### **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Perry reported that he has been involved recently in a DSC matter that has received a great deal of publicity in the northern part of the State. He will advise the Board further as developments arise.

### **RULES COMMITTEE**

Mostrom advised that the rules committee is almost finished drafting an update of the Administrative Rules. The December 19, 2007 draft of the proposed rules will be discussed by the Board.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Ramsdell directed members to review the memo dated 1/15/08 which listed the bills which are currently in the Legislative process. She discussed the detrimental impact to the public of the bills which relate to time limitations for complaints.

Perry advised the members to be mindful that Board members may not lobby or engage in lobbying on behalf of the Board, or in an individual capacity.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**Motion** by May, seconded by Marlan, to re-elect Perry as Chair.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Motion** by Marlan, seconded by May, to re-elect Mostrom as Vice Chair.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

Ramsdell introduced Laurie VanBeelen, one of the Department's new board secretaries.

Ramsdell also indicated that she has been communicating with the Governor's office regarding new board appointments.

### **FSBPT UPDATE**

Perry advised that the meeting of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) is scheduled for September, 2008 in Minneapolis. He asked the members to consider being a delegate or an alternate on behalf of the Board. He indicated that he was on the resolutions committee for the FSBPT until 2007. He has recently been appointed to the competency committee. That committee will be meeting on February 22 and 23, and he will update the Board at the April meeting. Ramsdell advised that there is state funding for one board member and one staff member. Perry advised that the FSBPT is granting funding for an additional delegate.

### **MEDICARE 90 DAY CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT**

Marlan inquired of the Board and Department their opinion as to whether or not certification of prescriptions needs to be renewed every 30 days. In a review of the current Administrative Rules for the Board of Physical Therapy, R 338.7102, it was

determined that as long as a physician has signed the prescription, any time period the physician prescribes supersedes the Administrative Rules.

Perry added that with regard to billing procedures, Blue Cross/Blue Shield has a standing policy that recertification is required every 30 days.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

The Board reviewed the December 19, 2007 draft of the rules. There was discussion and changes were proposed regarding Prohibited Conduct, Patient Records and Unprofessional Advertising.

The Department will make the final changes and the final draft will be e-mailed to the Board members by February 1. Members will have two (2) weeks to provide any additional changes to the Department. The Board will be prepared at the April meeting to approve the rules. In the interim, Ramsdell will begin the formal paperwork to request SOAHR's approval for authority to modify the rules.

### **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

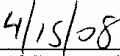
### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

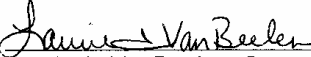
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held April 15, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa, Conference Room 2 (Upper Level Parking), Lansing, Michigan.

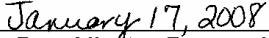
### **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** by Mostrom, seconded by Thomas-Pilarczyk, to adjourn the meeting at 3:57 p.m.

  
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David Perry L.P.T., Chairperson

  
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Date Minutes Approved

  
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Laurie A. VanBeelen, Secretary

  
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Date Minutes Prepared