

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Mostrom, seconded by May to approve the January 15, 2008 meeting minutes with the following corrections:

On page 2 under Rules Committee, add **drafting an update of the Administrative Rules** at the end of the first sentence.

On page 3 under Old Business, Legislative Update, in the second paragraph delete the word **even** and replace it with **or**.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Mostrom, seconded by May to approve the agenda with the following amendments:

Under New Business add the following:

- C. FSBPT Delegate and Alternate Appointments**
- D. PTA Issues**
- E. MPT Shorelines Article**
- F. POPTS**

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Rules Committee

The latest draft of Administrative Rules was provided to all the board members. Arasim stated that the draft was updated and put in final form. If the rules are approved they will be moved into the promulgation process. The board discussed the changes that were made.

MOTION by May, seconded by Kumar to adopt the final draft of the Administrative Rules.

MOTION PREVAILED

Now that the draft has been adopted, the rules process will move forward.

B. Education Committee

Mostrom did a presentation at Central Michigan University in March.

C. Chairperson Report

Perry stated that he has had numerous complaints regarding PTAs being asked to do things outside the scope of their practice.

Perry also indicated that the board had a table at the Michigan Physical Therapy Association spring meeting, and it was very well attended. The MPTA has given the board a standing invitation for a table at future meetings.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Legislative Update

No update.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Administrative Rules

This topic was covered by the Rules Committee report.

B. Department Update

With regard to the Continuous Professional Development, Brim is in the process of putting some rules together that will lay out what the parameters are of that model. Each board will be given a chance to look at the model and fit it to their specific needs. Perry stated that he was appointed by the Federation to its Continuing Competence Committee. That group is looking to see what the best models are to promote to the other state boards. Perry also indicated that the MPTA would like a presentation on where the board is with its CPD model in October.

C. FSBPT Delegate and Alternate Appointments

The meeting is coming up in Minneapolis from 9/11-9/15. The Federation will fund three people: the delegate, an alternate, and an administrator. Kumar volunteered to be the delegate and May will be the alternate.

D. PTA Issues

Senate Bill 1167 was introduced in March and addresses licensure for PTAs. Currently that bill is in the Health Policy Committee.

There have been some issues with PTAs and also with the hiring of individuals who are graduates of physical therapy programs but have not passed or even sat for the exam. There has also been a problem with facilities hiring those who have a physical therapy degree from another country. The board would like to

see this issue addressed. Mostrom stated that the board should continue to educate their profession about the issue.

Perry stated that he received a letter from a PTA whose employer wants him to perform re-evaluations, which is outside of the scope of practice of a PTA. Ramsdell indicated that she can put a letter together addressing the issue for that individual and put a FAQ on the website as well.

E. MPTA Shorelines Article

The board has been requested to provide an article for the upcoming MPTA newsletter that is sent out to all licensees. Perry provided all the board members with an article that was used two years ago. The board feels that it would be of benefit to the profession to use that same article again.

F. POPTS

Physician Owned Physical Therapy Services are increasing and May asked if there was an official licensing of this practice. Ramsdell stated that there is not. He feels that this is a problem and would like to see it addressed.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

A. Thomas Jay Roellchen, P.T. – Reinstatement

Cohan recused himself from any discussions.

MOTION by Marlan, seconded by Thomas-Pilarczyk to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny reinstatement of Respondent's license in the matter of Thomas Jay Roellchen, P.T.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Kumar, Marlan, May, Thomas-Pilarczyk
Nays – Mostrom, Perry

MOTION PREVAILED

B. Ashfaq Ahmed, P.T. – Reconsideration

MOTION by Mostrom, seconded by Kumar to accept the petition and grant reconsideration in the matter of Ashfaq Ahmed, P.T..

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Perry
Nays – Kumar, Marlan, May, Thomas-Pilarczyk,
Mostrom

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Mostrom, seconded by Marlan to deny reconsideration in the matter of Ashfaq Ahmed, P.T.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Kumar, Marlan, May, Thomas-Pilarczyk, Mostrom, Perry

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ADJOURNMENT

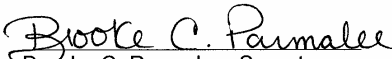
MOTION by Marlan, seconded by May, to adjourn the meeting at 4:22 p.m.



David Perry, L.P.T., Chairperson

7/15/08

Date Minutes Approved



Brooke C. Parmalee, Secretary

4-15-2008

Date Minutes Prepared