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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY JULY 15, 2008 MEETING

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 July 15, 2008, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 2, 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
Mecha Crockett, Public Member (arrived at 1:44 p.m.)

Members Absent: Sandra Maes, Public Member

Staff Present: Rae Ramsdell, Director, Licensing Division
Amy Shell, Manager, Licensing Division
Todd Cohan, Assistant Attorney General
Brooke Parmalee, Secretary, Licensing Division

Others Present: Thomas Jay Roellchen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

Regulatory Consideration Thomas Jay Roellchen, P.T. should read: **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.**

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Marlan, seconded by Thomas-Pilarczyk to approve the agenda with the following correction:

Under New Business add **B. Board Member Terms.**

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Rules Committee

The revisions of the Administrative Rules were approved at the last meeting. Shell stated that SOAHR has approved the changes. The public hearing will most likely be scheduled for September. The board members will be notified of that date. Notice is also posted in numerous newspapers throughout the state to inform the public of that hearing.

Mostrom inquired about the Continuous Professional Development Model. Ramsdell stated that a general set of rules is being crafted, but has not been completed. She hopes the model will be presented at the next board meeting, but cannot guarantee that it will be ready at that time.

B. Education Committee

No report.

C. Chairperson Report

Perry indicated that he reviewed approximately eight cases, some of which were not the typical allegations he usually reviews.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Legislative Update

Board members were given a legislative update. Ramsdell briefly went over the handout that included Bills she anticipates would impact the board. The board members held discussion on those Bills.

B. Pending PTA Licensure

Perry stated that the PTA Licensure was reported out of the Senate Health Policy Committee and is waiting to be acted upon by the full Senate. The Michigan Physical Therapy Association has someone ready to introduce the legislation in the House once it passes through the Senate.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Department Update

Ramsdell introduced Amy Shell, the new policy manager in the Licensing Division. Shell has filled the position vacated by Diane Lewis.

A new public member, Mecha Crockett, was present at the meeting. The board members and staff introduced themselves.

B. Board Member Terms

Discussion was held regarding the expiration of certain board members' terms and the re-appointment process.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Thomas Jay Roellchen stated that he will reapply for his license reinstatement in April 2009, as his prior request for reinstatement was denied at the April 2008 meeting. He expressed his desire to be a physical therapist again and wanted to allay any issues that the members have with his application for re-licensure. Cohan indicated that Roellchen's attorney may contact him with any questions in the future, and to clarify applying for reconsideration vs. reinstatement. Roellchen described the initial incident that caused his license to be revoked and told the board what he had done to rehabilitate himself.

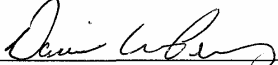
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 7, 2008, at 1:30 p.m., at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 2, Lansing, Michigan.

The FSBPT annual meeting is being held in Minneapolis from September 11, 2008 through September 15, 2008. Kumar and May will be the delegate and the alternate.

ADJOURNMENT

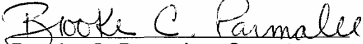
MOTION by Marlan, seconded by Mostrom, to adjourn the meeting at 2:51 p.m.



David Perry, L.P.T., Chairperson

10/7/08

Date Minutes Approved



Brooke C. Parmalee, Secretary

7-15-2008

Date Minutes Prepared