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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY OCTOBER 20, 2009 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 October 20, 2009, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 5, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

David Perry, L.P.T., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:42 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Andrew G. May, P.T.
Ginger Smietana, Public Member
Jill A. Marlan, P.T.
Linda Thomas-Pilarczyk, Public Member (arrived 1:46 p.m.)
Sandra Austin, Public Member
Elizabeth Mostrom, P.T.
Vijay Kumar, P.T., Vice Chairperson
David Perry, P.T., Chairperson

Members Absent:

Mecha Crockett, Public Member

Staff Present:

Bonnie Curtis, Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Amy Shell, Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Todd Cohan, Assistant Attorney General (arrived 2:30 p.m.)
Stephanie Rosenthal, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Bill Hurth, Manager, Health Regulatory Division
(arrived 2:15 p.m.; left 3:00 p.m.)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mostrom, seconded by Marlan, to approve the minutes of the August 25, 2009 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Smietana, seconded by Austin, to approve the agenda with the following amendments:

Under **NEW BUSINESS**, add **F. FAQ's** and **G. Update on Jurisprudence Exam**

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RULES COMMITTEE

Mostrom reported that the rules draft approved by the board is not yet posted on the SOAHR website.

Shell explained that staff is preparing the accompanying reports and will submit the draft and reports to SOAHR as a single package.

Mostrom indicated that the Rules Committee would like to start working on Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in early January.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

None

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Perry reported that he continues to receive cases for initial review.

Perry reported that he and Mostrom attended the MPTA Fall meeting this past weekend.

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION OF DRY NEEDLING

Perry provided members with a copy of a survey being conducted regarding dry needling by Dr. Jan Dommerholt. Members reviewed the survey with discussion following. The consensus of the members is not to respond to this survey.

NEW BUSINESS

FSBPT ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE

Perry reported that there was general enthusiasm among other states regarding Michigan moving to PTA licensure and rules changes.

MPTA LEGISLATIVE ISSUES UPDATE

Perry advised that the Michigan Physical Therapy Association (MPTA) is developing a CPD program.

Perry provided members with a letter from the MPTA thanking the board and staff for their work on PTA licensure.

STATUS OF PTA LICENSURE

Shell reported that the bureau has received approximately 350 applications for a limited PTA license. She stated that there are no major issues with the application process.

Perry stated that applications for a limited licensed PTA are being accepted through December 31, 2010, but if a license is not in hand by December 31, 2009 the grandfather clause will no longer apply and an applicant will need to take the national exam.

DISCUSSION ON EDUCATION AND RULES SUBCOMMITTEES – FUTURE PLANNING

Marlan inquired of Perry and Mostrom if their presentations at educational institutions have changed since last year. They stated that the presentations have not changed except for updating numbers. Board members stated that the presentations should be updated to include the new proposed rules for PTA's and include Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

Board members requested the CPD presentation again at the January meeting.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Shell reported on the bureau reorganization.

Shell reported that the allegation review process will be changed for efficiency and to speed up the process at the beginning stage.

FAQ'S

Perry provided members with copies of the FAQ's posted on the bureau's website and stated that they may need to be adjusted or modified to include the new rules and PTA licensure.

UPDATE ON JURISPRUDENCE EXAM

Mostrom stated that a new jurisprudence exam will need to be developed to incorporate the new rules.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

RAM CHAND ARORA, P.T. – PETITIONER'S EXCEPTIONS TO PROPOSAL FOR DECISION

Motion by Marlan, seconded by Austin, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny reinstatement.

Discussion followed.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 19, 2010 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mostrom, seconded by May, to adjourn the meeting at 3:32 p.m.



David Perry, L.P.T., Chairperson

1/19/2010

Date Minutes Approved



Bonnie Curtis, Secretary

10-20-09

Date Minutes Prepared