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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY NOVEMBER 1, 2016 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy met on November 1, 2016, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Brian Gilbert, PT, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Brian Gilbert, PT, Chairperson
Jill Marlan, PT (1:36 p.m.)
Sarah McAllister, PT
Linda Minter, Public Member
Jeff Munford, Public Member
John Poronto, Public Member
Renee Przystas, PT
Barbara Simmons, PTA
Adam Swain, PT, AT
Whitney Terry, Public Member (1:34 p.m.)

Members Absent: Ajay Middha, PT, DPT, Vice-Chairperson

Staff Present: Nakisha Bayes, Board Support, Board and Committees Section
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Board and Committees Section
Ron Hitzler, Policy Analyst, Board and Committees Section
Karen Carpenter, Policy Analyst, Board and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Minter, seconded by Simmons, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

Przystas, Simmons, Swain, Terry, Gilbert
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by McAllister, to accept the Jurisprudence Exam for Physical Therapist Assistants with the language revision.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Marlan, McAllister, Minter, Munford, Poronto,
Przystas, Simmons, Swain, Terry, Gilbert
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

oPTion

Hitzler announced that FSBPT's Practice Review Tool (PRT) will be retired effective 11/30/2016. FSBPT is offering oPTion in lieu of PRT.

Discussion was held.

Decision was made to table further discussion of oPTion until the January 10, 2017 meeting.

Chairperson's Report

Compact discussion continues with panels from Oregon, Tennessee, and Kentucky

Gilbert explained that other states are updating their scope of practice language to address dry needling.

Discussion was held.

Further discussion on dry needling will continue at the January 10, 2017 meeting. Gilbert requested this be added to the agenda.

Gilbert shared that the Electronic Licensing Disciplinary Database score for Physical Therapy has improved to a two star rating from a one star rating.

Gilbert explained during the FSBPT conference, the FSBPT was challenged to improve public transparency. FSBPT is expected to create a list of disciplinary guidelines to the public.

Gilbert stated that the Jurisprudence Exams can be tailored per state. He raised the question of whether or not the Board use this option rather than using the exam the Board created.

Gilbert provided an update on ProCert for tracking CE courses. Gilbert is attending the 2016 annual FSBPT conference is November 3 through November 5. He will be providing more ProCert updates at the January meeting.

Gilbert provided an update from Blue Cross Blue Shield, explaining that Athletic Trainers are now permitted to treat athletes without a Physical Therapist present; they can provide treatment with general supervision from a Physical Therapist. The statute requires direct supervision of a Physical Therapist.

Rules Committee Update

Hitzler stated that the public hearing for the rules regarding training standards for identifying victims of human trafficking was held on 9/30/2016. There were no comments made at the hearing. Hitzler also explained that once these rules are put into place, the Board can open the rules again in order to update or address the rules.

Hitzler explained that the one-time credit requirement for the Human Trafficking course is based on the next renewal cycle.

Discussion was held.

Carpenter explained there is not a time requirement for the course to be taken within. The course is a one-time training. The rules provide requirements for the content of those courses.

Department Update

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Susan Talley, MPTA President addressed the Board and expressed gratitude for the timeliness in which recent students have been receiving their licenses. She would like to ensure the Board communicates with the universities to ensure they are aware of when the Jurisprudence exams will be going into place. She will be stepping down as president of the MPTA and her successor will be Mike Schumacher. Stated the Board will be getting appointed a Pain Committee. She explained the guidelines for acceptance of letters vs a certification for PT lectures given. The MPTA would like more information on dry needling.

“Jake” Jakubiak Kovacek addressed the Board regarding the language used in rule 338.7163(3) Activity Code 19. She wonders if the Board should use language that is more universal to prevent having to continually update the rules if oPTion is initiated and the PRT is replaced.

Simmons included that at the MPTA conference, there was confusion during registration and the Board did not have a table available. She would like to ensure that at future events the MPTA will have a table ready and available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 10, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by McAllister, seconded by Simmons, to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Prepared by:
Nakisha Bayes, Board Support

November 8, 2016

Approved by Board January 10, 2017