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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY APRIL 10, 2018 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy met on April 10, 2018, 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 1:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Brian Gilbert, PT, Chairperson
Ajay Middha, PT, DPT, Vice-Chairperson
Sarah McAllister, PT
Matthew McFadden, PT, MSPT, OMPT
Craig T. Miller, PT
Syed Rob, Public Member
Barbara Simmons, PTA
Adam Swain, PT, AT
Michael Winkler, Public Member

Members Absent: Jeff Munford, Public Member
Whitney Schafer, Public Member

Staff Present: Brian DeBano, Director, Licensing Division
Timothy Erickson, Assistant Attorney General
Dawn Gage, Manager, Licensing Division
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section
Rick Roselle, Analyst, Board and Committees Section
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Board and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Middha, seconded by Simmons, to approve the January 9, 2018 meeting minutes as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Gilbert requested introductions of new members and staff.

Lynn M. Fischer– NTPE Appeal

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by McFadden, to deny the appeal.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken:
Yeas: McAllister, McFadden, Miller, Rob, Simmons,
Swain, Terry, Middha, Gilbert
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Antonio G. Garcia, Jr. – NTPE Appeal

MOTION by McFadden, seconded by McAllister, to deny the appeal.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: McAllister, McFadden, Miller, Rob, Simmons,
Swain, Terry, Middha, Gilbert
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

HPRC Discussion

Roselle explained that J. Tim Zipple's term on the committee expires December 31, 2018 and he can be reappointed. Roselle explained that the board could solicit other candidates if it did not wish to reappoint Zipple. Roselle requested that any potential candidates contact him to ensure they are eligible for the appointment. At the next regularly scheduled meeting, he will be requesting that the board provide a name for appointment.

HPRP Annual Report

J. Tim Zipple, PT, Board of Physical Therapy representative on the HPRC, presented the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017 Annual Report and discussed program participation and statistics.

Rules Discussion

Roselle indicated that the committee has met and is working on a draft to provide to the board.

Committee Reports

Allegations

Gilbert and McAllister reported that there were three allegations to review in the last few weeks.

Rules Committee

See Rules Discussion.

Resolution Presentation

Gilbert presented Resolutions to Linda Minter, Renee Przystas and John Poronto honoring their time served as members of the Board of Physical Therapy.

Chair Report

Gilbert and Middha volunteered to attend The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Annual Meeting & Delegate Assembly being held October 25 – 27, 2018 in Reston, Virginia.

Gilbert and Middha volunteered to attend FSBPT's Leadership Issues Forum being held July 14 – 15, 2018 in Alexandria, Virginia.

Gilbert will be collecting questions from board members to provide to the department as possible areas to address under the FAQ page.

Gilbert announced that Rob and Schafer are both scheduled to attend FSBPT's Regulatory Training for Members and Board Staff. Kerry Przybylo, Manager of the Boards and Committees Section, will inquire if there are additional openings for attendees.

Discussion was held regarding adopting disciplinary guidelines.

Department Update

Brian DeBano, Director of the Licensing Division, and Dawn Gage, Manager in the Licensing Division explained what the department has done to communicate the professional development requirement (PDR) to licensees.

Middha suggested that the department look into adding a reminder of the PDR requirement on the website at the time of renewal.

Discussion was held regarding requiring jurisprudence testing at the time of license renewal and the possibility of that being administered by FSBPT.

Roselle provided clarification regarding when the criminal background check is needed for licensure (at the time of initial licensure and at the time of relicensure if the license has been expired for greater than three years).

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jake Jakubiak Kovacek, Michigan Physical Therapy Association (MPTA) liaison to the Board of Physical Therapy, thanked Roselle for their previous conversation.

Susan Talley, with the MPTA indicated that April 11, 2018 is MPTA Legislative Day. She provided an overview of what will be discussed. She indicated that the MPTA is interested in Michigan joining the Physical Therapy Interstate Licensure Compact (PTLC).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 10, 2018 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 Swain, seconded by Simmons, to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: July 10, 2018.

Prepared by:
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