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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY April 11, 2017 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy met on April 11, 2017, 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 1:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Brian Gilbert, PT, Chairperson
Ajay Middha, PT, DPT, Vice-Chairperson
Matthew McFadden, PT, MSPT, OMPT
Sarah McAllister, PT
Renee Przystas, PT
Barbara Simmons, PTA
Adam Swain, PT, AT
Whitney Terry, Public Member

Members Absent: Linda Minter, Public Member
Jeff Munford, Public Member
John Poronto, Public Member

Staff Present: Nakisha Bayes, Board Support, Board and Committees Section
Ron Hitzler, Policy Analyst, Board and Committees Section
Andrew Hudson, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by Swain, to approve the agenda with the following change: item 7A, the HPRC Annual Report, will follow the Department Update. Making item 7A item 7G.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by McAllister, seconded by Swain, to approve the January 10, 2017 meeting minutes with the following changes:

On the Chair Report, page four, paragraph five: "...will give Nurse Practitioners..." corrected to *Advanced Practice Registered Nurse APRNs*). Also adding "*The bill will go into effect on April 9, 2017*" to the end of the paragraph.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Rules Update

Gilbert reported that the rules committee is in the process of reviewing the rules. The committee hopes to present their recommended changes to the rules at the next Board of Physical Therapy meeting.

Michigan Physical Therapy Association (MPTA) Conference Report

Simmons reported that the MPTA conference was held in East Lansing at the Kellogg Center on March 24, 2017 and March 25, 2017. She reported that there was moderate attendance from the public. The student conclave, however, was well attended with 400 students attending. *While at the conference*, Simmons distributed information cards with the website information for the Board of Physical Therapy page on the Bureau of Professional Licensing website.

Simmons stated that the MPTA provided rules updates during the luncheon and explained what changes the licensees could expect in the next licensing cycle.

Gilbert reported that he presented at the student conclave. He was very happy with the student attendance.

Committee Reports

None

Board Member Attendance

New Member Board Training

Gilbert reported that the June meeting of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) will be held June 9, 2017 through June 11, 2017.

Gilbert inquired if McFadden or Terry may have availability in either of their schedules to attend. The trip is fully covered by FSBPT and Gilbert would like to have a Board member attend that has not previously attended or had the opportunity to attend.

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Leadership Issues Forum

Gilbert explained that the Forum is preparing for the annual meeting. The issues for discussion are formed and put together at the forum. The acting Board delegate attends the Forum meeting.

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The Leadership Issues Forum will be held July 29 through July 30, 2017, in Alexandria, VA. The FSBPT Annual Meeting will be held in Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.

Annual Meeting

Middha volunteered to attend the annual FSBPT meeting.

Chair Report

Gilbert reported that the allegations review committee has seen an increase of cases to review in the past several months. Gilbert explained that the allegations review committees (for all Boards) received notice from Kim Gaedeke, Director of the Bureau of Professional Licensing, that the allegation review process has been changed. Documents will no longer be subpoenaed prior to investigation. The allegations review committees will just receive the cases for initial review.

Department Update

Hitzler notified the Board of two staffing changes. Cheryl Pezon, JD, is no longer the Manager of the Boards and Committees Section. She has taken the position of Deputy Director of the Bureau of Professional Licensing. Kerry Przybylo has taken the position of Manager for the Boards and Committees Section.

HPRC Annual Report

J. Tim Zipple, the board-appointed Health Professional Recovery Commission (HPRC) representative, reported to the Board.

Zipple stated that two speakers presented during the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) training he attended. The presenters discussed the use of replacement therapy to aid professionals who are addicted to opioids. The two program options are a 2 week program and a 12 week program. The success rate of the two week program is between 6 and 7%. The 12 week program has two phases and has a success rate of 49%. Zipple explained that Suboxone is commonly used in replacement therapy. Unfortunately, Suboxone has a rate of addiction.

Karen Carpenter, Administrative Law Specialist and HPRC representative for the Boards and Committees Section, reported to the Board. Carpenter explained what the HPRP is as the goals of the HPRC. Carpenter reported on the 2015-2016 HPRP statistics:

745 participants were monitored.

20.8% of the participants were regulatory participants (participants that were ordered to enter HPRP through disciplinary action).

79.2% of the participants were non-regulatory participants (participants that entered HPRP of their own accord and not as a result of disciplinary action).

30% of the participants were compliant, 42.2% were non-compliant.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Susan A. Talley, Chairperson of the MPTA Legislative Committee, introduced herself to the Board. Talley presented three ideas to the Board. First, Talley explained that physical therapy professionals are not required to report child abuse. Talley would like to see physical therapy become one of the professions that is required to report child abuse. Next, Talley stated that she would like physical therapists to have the authority to provide individuals with handicap parking tabs. There are seven criteria for handicap tabs, an individual must meet one of the requirements.

Talley is also associated with the University of Michigan, Flint. Talley explained that there has been a change by the Federation regarding student eligibility list. The Federation requests certification from the schools pertaining to whether students will be graduating within 150 days. Talley wondered if the certification letters that the schools are sending are

duplicates and if these letters are necessary. The schools are already certifying online that the students are graduating.

J. Tim Zipple voiced a concern regarding the license cycle that students fall into. When students are receiving their licenses, the licenses are valid for one year. The license cycle for physical therapists is 2 years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 11, 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 Middha, seconded by Swain, to adjourn the meeting at 2:06 p.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: July 11, 2017

Prepared by:
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