

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY JULY 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 July 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 1:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL

RICK SNYDER

GOVERNOR

Members Present: Brian Gilbert, PT, Chairperson

Ajay Middha, PT, DPT, Vice-Chairperson Matthew McFadden, PT, MSPT, OMPT

Sarah McAllister, PT

Linda Minter, Public Member Jeff Munford, Public Member Barbara Simmons, PTA Adam Swain, PT, AT

Members Absent: Renee Przystas, PT

John Poronto, Public Member Whitney Terry, Public Member

Staff Present: Nakisha Bayes, Board Support, Board and Committees Section

Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Board and Committees Section

Timothy Erickson, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Minter, seconded by Swain, to approve the agenda with the following change: remove item 7A, Exam Exception Request for Iyesha Weaver from the Agenda.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by McAllister, to approve the April 11, 2017 meeting minutes with the following changes:

On the MPTA Conference Report, page two, the last sentence of the first paragraph: add "While at the conference," to the beginning of the sentence.

On the Leadership Issues Forum, page three, move the second paragraph to the New Member Board Training as the last paragraph.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed how they will be reviewing National Physical Therapy Exam (NPTE) appeals.

Gilbert Dapia – NTPE Appeal

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: McAllister, McFadden, Minter, Munford,

Simmons, Swain, Middha, Gilbert

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Nirdosh Dinesh Parekh - NPTE Appeal

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

Discussion was held.

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: McAllister, McFadden, Minter, Munford,

Simmons, Swain, Middha, Gilbert

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Angelica Riethmiller – NPTE Appeal

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: McAllister, McFadden, Minter, Munford,

Simmons, Swain, Middha, Gilbert

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Ken Sheth – NPTE Appeal

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: McAllister, McFadden, Minter, Munford,

Simmons, Swain, Middha, Gilbert

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Iyesha Weaver – NPTE Appeal

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by Minter, to table the appeal and request the Applicant to provide proof of the denial for exam accommodations.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Minter, Munford

Nays: McAllister, McFadden, Simmons, Swain,

Middha, Gilbert

MOTION FAILED

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

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Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: McAllister, McFadden, Simmons, Swain,

Middha, Gilbert

Nays: Minter, Munford

MOTION PREVAILED

Board Member Training Summary

Gilbert reported that McFadden and Swain attended the FSBPT New Member Board Training in June.

Swain reported that the training was one of the best trainings that he has attended. It was more interactive than he had anticipated and it provided a great opportunity to network with public members from other state boards.

Swain also reported the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy's statistics with FSBPT have improved from last year. The Board is now rated at a four out of five, up from a two in 2016.

McFadden reported that information from the training is available online, he recommended the Board look it over.

McFadden requested reviewing licensure statistics at the next meeting, he is concerned that the FSBPT did not have up to date licensure information.

Allegations Committee Report

Gilbert reported that four cases have been reviewed within the past month.

Rules Committee Report

Gilbert reported that the committee met with Ron Hitzler in June.

Master Resolution Discussion

Carpenter summarized the information on the Master Resolution draft and explained the proposed changes. Carpenter explained that the Board will be voting on the Resolution at the next Board meeting.

Disciplinary Subcommittee Master Resolution Discussion

Carpenter summarized the information on the Master Disciplinary Subcommittee Resolution draft and explained the proposed changes.

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Chair Report

Gilbert notified the Board that he is unable to attend the Leadership Issues Forum at the end of the month. Middha will be attending instead. Both Gilbert and Middha will be attending the annual FSBPT meeting in November 2017.

Department Update

Carpenter notified the Board of two staffing changes. Ron Hitzler, the Board's former Analyst from the Boards and Committees Section, is now a Manager in the Investigations and Inspections Division. Rick Roselle will be the new Board Analyst starting on July 17, 2017.

Carpenter explained that the Department is transitioning to the new Accela licensing platform. The platform is going live on July 14, 2017. Nursing is first profession to be converted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 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 Minter, seconded by Simmons, to adjourn the meeting at 2:53 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: October 10, 2017.

Prepared by: Nakisha Bayes, Board Support Bureau of Professional Licensing

July 12, 2017