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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY NOVEMBER 5, 2020 MEETING

## **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy met on November 5, 2020. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to MCL 15.263.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Sarah McAllister, PT, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Sarah McAllister, PT, Chairperson

Matthew McFadden, PT, MSPT, OMPT, Vice Chairperson (arrived 1:37 p.m.)

Jeffrey D. Clark, PT

Allison Ives, Public Member

Craig T. Miller, PT Erica Sherman, PT

La'Nik M. St. Julien, Public Member

Adam Swain, PT, AT

Michael Winkler, Public Member

Members Absent: Morgan Kennedy, PTA

Syed Rob, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section

Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section

Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Winkler, seconded by Miller, to approve the amended agenda as presented.

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Clark, Ives, Miller, Sherman, St. Julien, Swain,

Winkler, McAllister

Nays: None

## MOTION PREVAILED

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Swain, seconded by Ives, to approve the April 7, 2020 minutes as presented.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Clark, Ives, Miller, Sherman, St. Julien, Swain,

Winkler, McAllister

Nays: None

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

#### REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

## Petition for Reinstatement - Naseem Ayub Minhas, DPT

MOTION by Miller, seconded by Swain, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Clark, Ives, Miller, Sherman, St. Julien, Swain,

Winkler, McFadden, McAllister

Navs: None

## **MOTION PREVAILED**

Discussion was held.

MOTION by McFadden, seconded by Clark, to grant the Petition for Reinstatement. Petitioner's license is limited for a minimum of two years. During the first 12 months of the limitation period, the Petitioner shall practice under direct on-site supervision by board-approved licensed supervising physical therapist. During the remainder of the limitation period, the Petitioner shall practice under general supervision of a board-approved licensed physical therapist. In addition, during the limitation period, the Petitioner is prohibited from ownership of a physical therapy practice and from supervising others. Petitioner must apply for reclassification. The Petitioner is placed on probation to run concurrently with the limitation period. Terms of probation includes an HPRP evaluation and entry into a disciplinary monitoring agreement if required, quarterly supervisor reports of work performance and the results of review of ten patient billing records. Automatic discharge from probation upon reclassification of license.

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Clark, Ives, Miller, Sherman, St. Julien, Swain,

Winkler, McFadden, McAllister

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**OLD BUSINESS** 

None

**NEW BUSINESS** 

2021 Public Notice

McAllister presented the 2021 Public Notice.

**NPTE Appeal** 

**Angelica Riethmiller** 

MOTION by McFadden, seconded by Swain, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Clark, Ives, Miller, Sherman, St. Julien, Swain,

Winkler, McFadden, McAllister

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by McFadden, seconded by Ives, to deny the NPTE appeal.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Clark, Ives, Miller, Sherman, St. Julien, Swain,

Winkler, McFadden, McAllister

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Uma Kumari** 

MOTION by McFadden, seconded by Clark, to deny the NPTE appeal.

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Clark, Ives, Miller, Sherman, St. Julien, Swain,

Winkler, McFadden, McAllister

Nays: None

#### **MOTION PREVAILED**

## **HPRC Appointment**

MacIntosh stated that the term for J. Tim Zipple, PT, expires on December 31, 2020 and the Board will need a new representative on the HPRC Committee. If Board members know of anyone that may be interested, the candidate should email a letter of interest and a curriculum vitae to the Department.

MacIntosh outlined the responsibilities of the individuals elected to the HPRC Committee.

#### **FSBPT Discussion**

McAllister stated that the 2020 FSBPT Annual Meeting & Delegate Assembly was held virtually on October 24, 2020. She stated that Becky Rodda, PT, from Michigan was given an Outstanding Service Award, recognizing her contribution to FSBPT over the last year.

McAllister stated that Michigan currently has a 2-star rating with the Exam Licensure and Disciplinary Database. She encouraged the Department to work with FSBPT to try and improve that score.

## **Committee Reports**

## **Board Review Panel**

McAllister reported that there were 7 reviews completed since the last meeting.

#### **Rules Discussion**

MacIntosh asked that the Board vote to open the rules to make a few changes and to clean up the rule set.

MOTION by McFadden, seconded by Miller, to open the rules.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Clark, Ives, Miller, Sherman, St. Julien, Swain,

Winkler, McFadden, McAllister

Nays: None

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

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McAllister confirmed that the Rules Committee members are McAllister, McFadden, and Miller.

## **Chair Report**

McAllister stated that October was Physical Therapy Month. She thanked the professionals who were working during the pandemic. She thanked the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) and the Board for their flexibility over the last several months.

McAllister stated that over the last couple of months, she has been a part of an implicit bias training workgroup with LARA. She stated that she was impressed with the evidence-based way the discussions were held.

## **Department Update**

Wysack reminded the Board Members to check their state email address regularly as it is the source of communication with the Department. She stated that the state email address will now be used as the User ID for Egress, so it is important to get in the habit of checking the email on a regular basis.

MacIntosh asked that the Board members notify the Department in advance if they are unable to attend a meeting.

MacIntosh stated that the Bureau will hold the next Board Member Training on February 17, 2021, via Zoom. All Board members are welcome to attend.

MacIntosh stated that the Bureau received the implicit bias training recommendations and will be working on a draft for the Public Health Code – General Rules.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jake Jakubiak Kovacek, from the American Physical Therapy Association – Michigan Chapter (APTA Michigan). She stated that the APTA Michigan recently testified in support of SB 898 about reimbursement for telehealth services and SB 22 about physical therapy compact licensure. She acknowledged two other members of the APTA Michigan, Gayle Wallace and Julia Rice, who were also in attendance at the board meeting.

Julia Rice stated that she appreciated that the Board meeting was held virtually as it allowed her to attend, whereas she could not with in-person meetings.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 5, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Swain, seconded by McFadden, to adjourn the meeting at 2:52 p.m.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Clark, Ives, Miller, Sherman, St. Julien, Swain,

Winkler, McFadden, McAllister

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: April 6, 2021.

Prepared by:

Stephanie Wysack, Board Support November 6, 2020

Bureau of Professional Licensing