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# MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY APRIL 6, 2021 MEETING

# **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy met on April 6, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to MCL 15.263, 15.263a, and Ingham County Resolution #21-138.

## CALL TO ORDER

Sarah McAllister, PT, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

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## ROLL CALL

Members Present:	Sarah McAllister, PT, Chairperson Attended remotely from the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.
	<b>Nora Cascardo, PT, DPT, OMPT</b> Attended remotely from the city of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan.
	<b>Jeffrey D. Clark, PT</b> Attended remotely from the city of Winter Park, Grand County, Colorado.
	<b>Morgan Kennedy, PTA</b> Attended remotely from the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.
	<b>Craig T. Miller, PT</b> Attended remotely from the city of Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.
	<b>Erica Sherman, PT</b> Attended remotely from the city of Goodrich, Genesee County, Michigan.

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## La'Nik M. St. Julien, Public Member Attended remotely from the city of Eastpointe, Macomb County, Michigan. Adam Swain, PT, AT Attended remotely from the city of Plainville, Allegan County, Michigan. Michael Winkler, Public Member Attended remotely from the city of Hamilton, Allegan County, Michigan. Members Absent: Allison Ives, Public Member Syed Rob, Public Member Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section Jennifer Shaltry, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section

Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

Board members and Department staff introduced themselves.

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Kennedy, seconded by Swain, to approve the agenda as presented.

A roll call vote was taken:	Yeas: Cascardo, Clark, Kennedy, Miller, Sherman,
	St. Julien, Swain, Winkler, McAllister
	Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Winkler, seconded by Sherman, to approve the November 5, 2020 minutes as presented.

A roll call vote was taken: St. Julien, Swain, Winkler, McAllister Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

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## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**NPTE Appeal** 

#### **Angelica Riethmiller**

MOTION by Winkler, seconded by Miller, to deny the NPTE appeal.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken:	Yeas: Cascardo, Clark, Kennedy, Miller, Sherman,
	St. Julien, Swain, Winkler, McAllister
	Nays: None

## MOTION PREVAILED

## Elections

MacIntosh ran the election for Chairperson.

MOTION by Winkler, seconded by Swain, to re-elect McAllister as Chairperson.

A roll call vote was taken: St. Julien, Swain, Winkler, McAllister Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

MacIntosh ran the election for Vice Chairperson.

MOTION by McAllister, seconded by Swain, to elect Miller as Vice Chairperson.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Cascardo, Clark, Kennedy, Miller, Sherman, St. Julien, Swain, Winkler, McAllister Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

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## **Committee Assignments**

McAllister made the following committee assignments:

<u>Disciplinary Subcommittee</u> Winkler – Public Chairperson St. Julien – Public Cascardo – Professional Kennedy Professional Miller – Professional Ives – Public Alternate Clark – Professional Alternate

<u>Rules</u> Clark McAllister Miller Swain

<u>Board Review Panel</u> McAllister Sherman Swain

## **HPRC** Appointment

MacIntosh stated that the term for J. Tim Zipple, PT, expired 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.

#### **HPRP Annual Report**

MacIntosh provided a brief overview of the HPRP program and presented the HPRP Executive Summary: October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

#### **Committee Reports**

#### **Board Review Panel**

McAllister reported that there were 4 reviews completed since the last meeting.

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## **Rules Discussion**

McAllister stated that the Rules Committee Work Group had met several times over the last couple of months.

MacIntosh gave an overview of substantive changes in the draft rules (Attachment #1) regarding telehealth, R 338.3127; NPTE appeals, R 338.7134 and R 338.7146; and Endorsement, R 338.7136 and R 338.7148.

MOTION by Kennedy, seconded by Clark, to approve the draft rules as presented today.

A roll call vote was taken:	Yeas: Cascardo, Clark, Kennedy, Miller, Sherman,
	St. Julien, Swain, Winkler, McAllister
	Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

#### Chair Report

McAllister thanked the Board for re-electing her as the Chairperson. She encouraged Board members to engage in conversation at the Board meetings and reminded the Board that their purpose is to protect the public.

McAllister stated that a Resolution had been signed by her, honoring Matthew McFadden, PT, MSPT, OMPT, for the time he served on the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy.

McAllister stated that National Volunteer week is from April 18 to 24, 2021 and thanked all those who do volunteer work.

McAllister stated that The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) will be holding the Leadership Issues Forum (LIF) meeting virtually from May 6 to 8, 2021. McAllister will attend with Sherman as an alternate. The Delegate Assembly will also be meeting virtually on October 22 and 23, 2021.

#### 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 is also 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 stated that the Bureau will hold the next Board Member Training on July 13, 2021, via Zoom. All Board members are welcome to attend.

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## PUBLIC COMMENT

Jake Jakubiak Kovacek, from the American Physical Therapy Association – Michigan Chapter (APTA Michigan). She stated that the new Endorsement rules will have a significant impact on the Detroit area with its proximity to Windsor, Ontario.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 20, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Winkler, seconded by Sherman, to adjourn the meeting at 3:06 p.m.

A roll call vote was taken:

Yeas: Cascardo, Clark, Kennedy, Miller, Sherman, St. Julien, Swain, Winkler, McAllister Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: July 20, 2021.

Prepared by: Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Bureau of Professional Licensing

April 7, 2021