



MINNESOTA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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Public Board Meeting

March 11, 2021

Meeting was conducted electronically pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13D.021, subd. 1 due to COVID-19

MINUTES

Of a meeting of the Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy held Thursday, March 11, 2021 beginning at 4:00 PM at University Park Plaza, 2829 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN via WebEx.

Members present via WebEx: Steven Scherger, PT (president); Samantha Mohn-Johnsen, PT (vice president); Julia McDonald, PTA (secretary); Sara Conrad, PTA, Linda Gustafson, PT, Kimberly McGarry, PT; Kathy Polhamus, Public Member; Debra Sellheim, PT; Neel Shah, MD

Staff present via WebEx: Erin DeTomaso, Executive Director; Elena Jacobs, Assistant Executive Director

Public present via WebEx: Anne Johnson, Kathleen Picard, Tom Lehman, Holly Clynch, Jennifer Biggs

PUBLIC SESSION

BOARD MATTERS

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and 2021 Meeting Schedule:** The meeting was called to order at 4:03 PM by President Steven Scherger. The 2021 Board meeting schedule was reviewed. Roll call was taken.
- 2. Minutes of January 14, 2021 Board Meeting:** Minutes of January 14, 2021 were approved.
- 3. HPSP Monthly Reports:** Kathy Polhamus.
- 4. Executive Director's Report:** Governor's office has posted open appointments for 1 PT position, 2 public member positions to be filled by April 2021. Board staff continue to follow COVID-19 guidelines. Presentation to St. Catherine University on January 27, 2021. The Board office move will take place in June. Again, thanks to Elena Jacobs, Board staff for all of her dedicated work to the Board.
- 5. MNPTA:** Discussion of rough draft of practice act revisions

CONSENT ITEMS

6. MOTION/PASSED: Election of Sara Conrad as Delegate and Linda Gustafson as Alternate Delegate to the FSBPT 2021 Delegate Assembly

COMMITTEE MATTERS

7. Administration/Personal Committee: Steven Scherger, Chair

MOTION/PASSED: Approval of Financial Report of Fiscal Year 21: Actual Receipts and Expenses through February 28, 2021.

8. Complaint Review Committee: Linda Gustafson, Chair

CRC meeting held on Wednesday, March 3 and Next CRC meeting is scheduled for March 22, 2021.

9. Continuing Education Committee: Sara Conrad, Chair

Courses: 74 approved for full credit, 4 approved for reduced credit, 1 denied, 11 deferred

10. Legislative and Policy Committee: Julie McDonald, Chair

Meeting held February 9, 2021

11. Licensure Committee: Samantha Mohn-Johnsen, Chair

MOTION/PASSED: Approval of licensure of Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants: January 16, 2021 through March 12, 2021, PT Applicants #1-34 and PTA Applicants #1-20 subject to receipt of all verification documents.

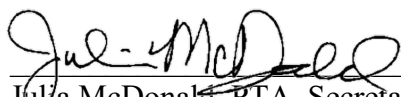
MOTION/PASSED: Denial of licensure for PT Applicants #1 and PTA Applicant #1 based on not obtaining passing scores on the NPTE

MOTION/PASSED: Board approval of 480 hours of the sixth month supervised traineeship and supervisor for Foreign Educated PT Applicant "EE"

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

12. Public Comment Period

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:54 PM.



Julia McDonald, PTA, Secretary
Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy

5/13/2021

DATE