



# MINNESOTA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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## Public Board Meeting

**March 9, 2023**

Meeting was conducted electronically and in person - Split Rock Conference Room

## MINUTES

Of a meeting of the Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy held Thursday, March 9, 2023, beginning at 4:00 PM at Randolph Square, 355 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul, MN via WebEx and Split Rock Conference Room.

**Members present via WebEx:** Samantha Mohn-Johnsen, PT (vice president); Julia McDonald, PTA (secretary); Sara Conrad, PTA; Pamela Peters, Public Member; Kathy Polhamus, Public Member; Neel Shah, MD; Tanya Terman, PT; Adam Urick, PT; Maura Kelly, PT

**Members and Staff present via in Person and WebEx:** Steven Scherger, PT (president); Allen Rasmussen, Public Member; Erin DeTomaso, Executive Director; Elena Jacobs, Board Staff; Katy Goettsch, Board Staff, Kim Navarre and Lisa Solberg, HPSP Staff

**Public:** Bonnie Bolash

## PUBLIC SESSION

### BOARD MATTERS

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and 2023 Meeting Schedule:** The meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM by President Steven Scherger. The 2023 Board meeting schedule was reviewed. Roll call was taken.
- 2. Minutes of March 9, 2023, Board Meeting:** Minutes of March 9, 2023, were approved as amended.
- 3. HPSP Presentation to Board:** Kim Navarre and Lisa Solberg
- 4. HPSP Report:** Kathy Polhamus. Dec, Jan, Feb 2023 Monthly Reports. HPSP has hired a new support staff and case manager. Kathy will be on the HPSP Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.
- 5. Executive Director's Report:** New Board appointment, Maura Kelly, PT, replacing Linda Gustafson, PT. Re-appointed, Steven Scherger, PT, Samantha Mohn-Johnsen, PT, Sara Conrad, PT, Allen Rasmussen, Public Member and Pamela Jo Peters, Public Member. Steven Scherger and Erin DeTomaso to work on the FSBPT State Award. MNIT IT Odyssey project requests due 4/17/2023. Collaborating with other boards on Database enhancements and PT board project for online complaints.

## **CONSENT ITEMS**

6. **MOTION/PASSED:** Election of Steven Scherger as Delegate and Maura Kelly as Alternate Delegate to the FSBPT 2023 Delegate Assembly.
7. **MOTION/PASSED:** Approval of FY 24 funding for Samantha Mohn-Johnsen to attend the CLEAR NCIT Basic Training, September 2023.

## **COMMITTEE MATTERS**

8. **Administration/Personal Committee:** Steven Scherger, Chair  
**MOTION/PASSED:** Approval of Financial Report of Fiscal Year 23: Actual Receipts and Expenses through February 28, 2023.
  - FSBPT State Award
  - BAR Tool – follow up fall 2023
9. **Complaint Review Committee:** Steven Scherger, Chair  
CRC meeting held on Monday, February 27, 2023. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 27 and Monday, April 17, 2023.
10. **Continuing Education Committee:** Sara Conrad, Chair  
Courses reviewed by committee: 72 approved for full credit, 7 approved for reduced credit, 2 denied, 2 deferred. Courses reviewed by Board as of March 9, 2023, 396 courses.
11. **Legislative and Policy Committee:** Julie McDonald, Chair. Have not met. MNPTA Legislation – PT Compact & Direct Access/Supervision changes. Compact bills and Scope of Practice bills will be deferred to 2024 Legislation.
12. **Licensure Committee:** Samantha Mohn-Johnsen, Chair  
**MOTION/PASSED:** Approval of licensure of Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants: January 14, 2023, through March 10, 2023, PT Applicants #1-40 and PTA Applicants #1-8 subject to receipt of all verification documents.  
**MOTION/PASSED:** Denial of licensure for PT Applicants #1 and PTA Applicants # *NONE* based on not obtaining passing scores on the NPTE.  
**REPORT:** Administrative Denial of Inactive License Applications: *NONE*.  
**MOTION/PASSED:** Board pre-approval of up to 160 hours (inpatient) at Exercise Abilities, Rochester, MN and the remaining 320 hours at an inpatient site, requiring pre-approval of traineeship site and supervisor OR request pre-approval at an inpatient site for the full 480 hours of the six-month supervised traineeship site and supervisor for Foreign Educated PT applicant “AA”.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION (CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC): NONE**

## **MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

### **13. Public Comment Period**

- What is the process for rule writing for the practice of physical therapy? Does the Board of Physical Therapy have the jurisdiction to rule write an expanded scope of practice?

- When it comes to interstate licensure if one state has a more expansive scope of practice, and a practitioner comes to Minnesota does the practitioner practice the scope of practice in Minnesota or the state where they were originally licensed?
- Ethics regulations. Has the board received education on what structural racism and racism is and how does the board manage ethics in relation to this subject when it comes to licensees? For example, if a licensee is making false statements that are creating a stereotype that is false in their advertising that is harmful, is this under ethics that you can recommend discipline, or this is outside of the scope of your regulation?

**14. FYI – 2023 NPTE Policies Update**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:09 PM.

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Julia McDonald, PTA, Secretary  
Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy

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The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 4:00 PM