



MINNESOTA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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Public Board Meeting

May 12, 2022

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 10, 2022 beginning at 4:00 PM at Randolph Square, 355 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul, 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; Pamela Peters, Public Member; Kathy Polhamus, Public Member; Allen Rasmussen, Public Member; Debra Sellheim, PT; Neel Shah, MD; Tanya Terman, PT

Staff present via WebEx: Erin DeTomaso, Executive Director; Elena Jacobs, Assistant Executive Director, Katy Goettsch, Licensing and Administrative Specialist

PUBLIC SESSION

BOARD MATTERS

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and 2022 Meeting Schedule:** The meeting was called to order at 4:07 PM by President Steven Scherger. The 2022 Board meeting schedule was reviewed. Roll call was taken.
- 2. Minutes of March 10, 2022, Board Meeting:** Minutes of March 10, 2022, were approved as amended.
- 3. HPSP Report:** Kathy Polhamus. Last meeting was held on May 10, 2022.
- 4. Executive Director's Report:** FSBPT virtual Board member/staff training will be August 19-21, 2022 and the Annual meeting will be October 27-29, 2022, Orange County, CA. The Board of Dentistry is organizing a workshop with Dale Atkinson Firm – the target date is Friday, June 24, 2022. Time and place TBD. Board PT appointment still open. Board staff will be migrating to a new state server – option to use sharepoint for Board members. The Criminal Background Check Program has a new manager, Sara Bauer. HF 3403 - Preliminary application procedure established for individuals seeking professional licenses, licensing boards permitted to charge application fees, appeals authorized, and reports required. Bill did not move forward. School presentation to Mayo on May 18, 2022. Retirements: BELTSS, Pharmacy, BBHT and Social Work.

CONSENT ITEMS

5. MOTION/PASSED: Approval of FY 22, \$2,600 Achievement Award for Erin DeTomaso.

COMMITTEE MATTERS

6. Administration/Personal Committee: Steven Scherger, Chair

MOTION/PASSED: Approval of Financial Report of Fiscal Year 22: Actual Receipts and Expenses through April 30, 2022.

- BAR (Board Assessment Resource)/Strategic Plan. Survey outreach.

7. Complaint Review Committee: Linda Gustafson, Chair

CRC meeting held on Monday, March 28, and Monday, April 25, 2022.

8. Continuing Education Committee: Sara Conrad, Chair

Courses reviewed by committee: 90 approved for full credit, 11 approved for reduced credit, 4 denied, 11 deferred. Courses Approved by Board since March 11, 2022 through May 12, 2022: 347 courses. 7 CE audits remaining.

9. Legislative and Policy Committee: Julie McDonald, Chair

MNPTA Legislative Bill had three letters of concern and two of opposition. The Bill is off the table.

10. Licensure Committee: Samantha Mohn-Johnsen, Chair

MOTION/PASSED: Approval of licensure of Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants: March 12, 2022, through May 13, 2022, PT Applicants #1-34 and PTA Applicants #1-12 subject to receipt of all verification documents.

MOTION/PASSED: Denial of licensure for PT Applicants #1-12 and PTA Applicants #1-6 based on not obtaining passing scores on the NPTE.

MOTION/PASSED: Board approval of TOEFL and FCCPT report for Foreign Educated PT applicant "AA".

MOTION/PASSED: Board approval of 960 hours of the sixth month supervised traineeship for Foreign Educated PT Applicant "AA"

REPORT: Administrative denial of inactive license applications: 2 PT applicants and 10 PTA applicants.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Closed to the Public 5:19 pm & opened to the Public 5:36 pm)

11. Tahni Ferris, PTA #A2673

MOTION/PASSED: Board approval of an Unconditional License for Thani Ferris, PTA #A2673

12. Evan Gorton, PTA #A679

MOTION/PASSED: Board approval of Stipulation and Order for Evan Gorton, PTA #A679

13. Amy Hagen, PT #5570

MOTION/PASSED: Board approval of Stipulation and Order for Amy Hagen, PT #5570

14. Malcolm Macaulay, PT #4019

MOTION/PASSED: Board approval of Stipulation and Order for Malcolm Macaulay, PT #4019

15. Natalie Miller, PT #8820

MOTION/PASSED: Board approval of Stipulation and Order for Natalie Miller, PT #8820

16. Meagan O'Connor, PT #12063

MOTION/PASSED: Board approval of an Unconditional License for Meagan O'Connor, PT #12063

17. Michael Turnidge, PTA #A497

MOTION/PASSED: Board approval of Stipulation and Order for Michael Turnidge, PTA #A497

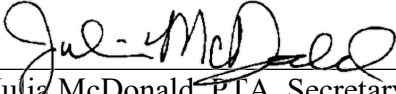
18. Sanna Wolf, PTA #A1351

MOTION/PASSED: Board approval of a Stipulation and Order for Sanna Wolf, PTA #A1351

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

19. Public Comment Period

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:38 PM.



Julia McDonald, PTA, Secretary
Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy

8 / 11 / 2022

DATE