



MINNESOTA BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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Public Board Meeting

May 10, 2023

Meeting was conducted electronically and in person - Board Room104

MINUTES

Of a meeting of the Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy held Wednesday, May 10, 2023, beginning at 4:00 PM at Randolph Square, 355 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul, MN via WebEx and Board Room 104.

Members present via WebEx: NONE

Members and Staff present via in Person and WebEx: Steven Scherger, PT (president); Samantha Mohn-Johnsen, PT (vice president); Julia McDonald, PTA (secretary); Sara Conrad, PTA; Kathy Polhamus, Public Member; Allen Rasmussen, Public Member; Neel Shah, MD (Webex); Tanya Terman, PT; Adam Urick, PT; Maura Kelly, PT; Erin DeTomaso, Executive Director; Elena Jacobs, Board Staff; Katy Goettsch, Board Staff

Members Absent: Pamela Jo Peters, Public Member

Public via WebEx: Bonnie Bolash, Hilary

PUBLIC SESSION

BOARD MATTERS

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and 2023 Meeting Schedule:** The meeting was called to order at 4:05 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.
- 3. HPSP Report:** Kathy Polhamus. Monthly reports March and April 2023. HPSP is in the process of re-locating their office.
- 4. Executive Director's Report:** Steven Scherger and Erin DeTomaso to work on the FSBPT State Award. Samantha Mohn-Johnsen to attend CLEAR training in September, Adam Urick and Tanya Terman attended FSBPT Board member training in March. MNIT IT Odyssey project requests submitted for Online complaints - PT Board project along with a joint database enhancements and security project with other boards. FSBPT Committees: Steven Scherger (Ethics, Financial and Re-entry), Samantha Mohn-Johnsen (Sexual misconduct, Boundaries), Sara Conrad (Ethics). Leadership Issues forum in July, Steven Scherger and Erin DeTomaso to attend.

5. **FAQ Website Page Topics:** Board members to email board staff additional topics to post on the Facts and Questions website page. Deferred to the August 10, 2023, meeting.

CONSENT ITEMS

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

COMMITTEE MATTERS

7. **Administration/Personal Committee:** Steven Scherger, Chair

MOTION/PASSED: Approval of Financial Report of Fiscal Year 23: Actual Receipts and Expenses through April 30, 2023.

- FSBPT State Award
- BAR Tool – follow up fall 2023

8. **Complaint Review Committee:** Steven Scherger, Chair

CRC meeting held on Monday, March 27, 2023 and April 17, 2023. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 22, 2023.

- Agreement for Corrective Action (ACA): Ann Alexander, PT

9. **Continuing Education Committee:** Sara Conrad, Chair

Courses reviewed by committee: 8 approved for full credit, 3 approved for reduced credit, 0 denied, 6 deferred. Courses reviewed by Board as of May 10, 2023: 490 courses.

10. **Legislative and Policy Committee:** Julie McDonald, Chair. Have not met.

11. **Licensure Committee:** Samantha Mohn-Johnsen, Chair

MOTION/PASSED: Approval of licensure of Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants: March 11, 2023, through May 11, 2023, PT Applicants #1-43 and PTA Applicants #1-12 subject to receipt of all verification documents.

MOTION/PASSED: Denial of licensure for PT Applicants #1-14 and PTA Applicants #1 based on not obtaining passing scores on the NPTE.

REPORT: Administrative Denial of Inactive License Applications: *NONE*.

MOTION/PASSED: Board approval of successful completion of 480 inpatient hours and 480 outpatient hours for the 6-month supervised traineeship for Foreign Educated PT applicant “AA”.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Closed to the Public 4:40 pm and opened to the Public 4:49 pm):

12. **Michael Turnidge, PTA #A497**

MOTION/PASSED: Board approval of an Order of Unconditional License for Michael Turnidge.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

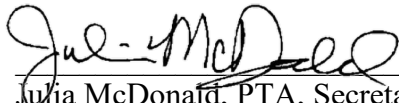
13. **Public Comment Period**

- 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 – FSBPT April updates

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM.



Julia McDonald, PTA, Secretary
Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy

8/10/2023

DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 4:00 PM