

# **MINUTES**

## **PHYSICAL THERAPY MEETING**

April 11, 2023  
Heber M. Wells Bldg.  
ELECTRONIC MEETING – 8:30 a.m.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

CONVENED: 8:33 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 10:31 A.M.

### **DOPL STAFF PRESENT:**

Bureau Manager: Jeff Busjahn  
Board Secretary: Thomas Togisala

### **CONDUCTING:**

Jackie Waring, DPT – Chair

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jackie Waring, DPT – Chair  
Linda Scholl, DPT  
Jeff Lau, DPT  
Amy Hardcastle-Cottam, Public Member

### **BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

Amy Powell-Versteeg, PTA

### **GUESTS:**

N/A

## **ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Dr. Waring called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

### **APPROVE THE JANUARY 18, 2023 MINUTES:**

Dr. Waring motioned to accept the September 20, 2022, minutes.

Dr. Lau seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:**

N/A

### **ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN:**

Mr. Busjahn provided an update regarding the new CEU requirements for PT/PTA licensing renewal. The new requirements went into effect on March 27, 2023. APTA-Utah has created a breakdown of the requirements into four categories. It can be found at [https://www.aptaut.org/ceu\\_requirements.php](https://www.aptaut.org/ceu_requirements.php).

Dr. Scholl brought up a concern regarding personal trainers using the acronym DPT for Dynamic Personal Trainer. The concern is since DPT (Doctor of Physical Therapy) is not a protected term the public may confuse personal trainers as physical therapists. Mr. Busjahn suggested that a complaint be filed with the investigations department at DOPL. DOPL investigators will investigate the issue.

Mr. Busjahn clarified that DPT is a protected term under Utah Code 58-24b-503(4a)(iv).

Dr. Scholl reported that Arizona recently passed a telehealth law. The new law will allow physical therapists to provide services to patients in Arizona without a license if they only have 10 or less encounters with that individual.

### **RE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS DISCUSSION:**

(Refer to audio for specifics. Part 1\_15:55 – 44:35; Part 2\_02:20 – 26:25)

The Board continued their discussion on the re-entry requirements for unlicensed PTs and PTAs. The Board discussed the following items to consider for re-entry:

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| - Resume                 | - Self-Assessment              |
| - CEU Hours              | - Letter of Recommendation     |
| - Supervision Hours      | - Timeline beyond the Two-Year |
| - Meeting with the Board | Renewal Period                 |
| - Retaking the NPTE      | - Refresher Courses            |

The Board asked about a possible temporary license for individuals who need to shadow-work under a licensed PT. Mr. Busjahn will seek additional information from Deborah Blackburn. Ms. Blackburn is DOPL's Assistant Division Director.

### **FSBPT LIF AND ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDEE DISCUSSION:**

(Refer to audio for specifics. Part 2\_28:00 – 32:20)

Each board member has a conflict that is preventing them from attending the meeting. Mr. Busjahn will reach out to Ms. Powell-Versteeg and find out if she's able to attend. He will also see if virtual attendance is possible.

### **FSBPT REGULATORY TRAINING:**

(Refer to audio for specifics. Part 2\_32:30 – 43:00)

Dr. Lau, Dr. Scholl, and Dr. Waring attended this training.

Dr. Scholl reported the list of topics discussed at the training.

- Mission Statement: DOPL has a mission statement.
- Ratification of Licenses
- Number of Licenses: The number of licenses is available on DOPLs website.
- Renew or Revive Licenses (Difference of terms)
- Updating the FAQ Page: The Board will discuss this further in future meetings.
- Scope of Practice
- Jurisprudence Exam
- Model Practice Act
- Meeting Minutes: DOPL has a standard for minutes used across the department.
- Skills Lost (CEUs)
- Cannabis vs Being Under the Influence of other Drugs.

Mr. Busjahn answered a few questions regarding some of these topics.

Mr. Busjahn suggested that the rest of the topics could be discussed in future meetings.

### **R156-24B-503 DISCUSSION AND REQUEST:**

(Refer to audio for specifics. Part 2\_46:13 – 47:40)

An individual wanted to discuss this Rule, but they didn't show up to the meeting to discuss this further.

### **APPOINTMENTS:**

### **ROBERT BRAUN – INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD:**

- Dr. Waring motioned to close the meeting in accordance with 52-4-205(1)(a) to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual.  
The motion was seconded by Dr. Lau.  
The vote in favor was unanimous.  
The meeting was closed at 9:18 and reopened at 9:41.

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Dr. Waring motioned for Mr. Braun to complete 40 hours of CEUs to reinstate his license. 20 hours of those CEUs must be focused towards acute, rehabilitation, and neurological studies.

Ms. Hardcastle-Cottam seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:        JULY 18, 2023**

**ADJOURN: 10:31 A.M.**

**Meeting adjourned at 10:31 A.M.**

**Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.**

7/19/2023  
Date Approved

7/21/2023  
Date Approved

Jackie Waring  
Jackie Waring - Chairperson, Physical Therapy

  
Jeff Busjahn - Bureau Manager, DOPL