

MINUTES

PHYSICAL THERAPY MEETING

September 20, 2022
Heber M. Wells Bldg.
ELECTRONIC MEETING – 8:30 a.m.
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

CONVENED: 8:31 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 10:00 A.M.

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Bureau Manager: Jeff Busjahn
Board Secretary: Thomas Togisala
Compliance Specialist: Sharon Bennett

CONDUCTING:

Jackie Waring, DPT – Chair

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED:

N/A

GUESTS:

Mark Steinagel – Director, DOPL

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Dr. Waring called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

OATH OF OFFICE FOR A NEW MEMBER OF THE PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSING BOARD:

Dr. Lau was sworn-in as a new member on the board.

Ms. Hardcastle-Cottam was sworn-in as a new member on the board.

APPROVE JUNE 21, 2022 MINUTES:

Dr. Scholl motioned to approve the minutes.

Ms. Powell-Versteeg seconded the motion.

Dr. Lau and Ms. Hardcastle-Cottam abstained from the vote.

The vote in favor passed with majority.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

N/A

ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN:

(Refer to audio for specifics. Part I_06:35 – 10:55)

Mr. Busjahn provided the Board a brief update on the rule drafting process. The Division's legal team reviews the draft to ensure it is aligned with Code and it then it's presented for a rule hearing. A rule hearing will allow 30 days for public comment.

Dr. Scholl reported that there are no updates for the DEI data from the Utah APTA.

Mr. Steinagel introduced himself and provided the Board an overview of his role at the Division.

Mr. Steinagel shared his goals for the Division and expressed his appreciation and gratitude to the Board.

Mr. Steinagel that one of his goals is to create training and open house ideas to better engage with board members throughout the Division.

REQUIRED ANNUAL OPEN AND PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT TRAINING:

The Board will complete their training before the end of year.

FSBPT ANNUAL LEADERSHIP ISSUES FORUM:

(Refer to audio for specifics. Part I_13:55 – 28:00 & Part II_05:20 – 35:10)

Dr. Waring attended the FSBPT leadership meeting in July.

Dr. Waring encouraged Dr. Lau and Ms. Hardcastle-Cottam to contact FSBPT to be added to the list of members on their website.

Dr. Waring shared six items from the Life meeting.

- Workforce data to understand diversity, equity, and inclusion issues.
- Emergence of physical therapy telehealth services.
- The jurisprudence exam is not part of the Utah licensing process. It's to remove barriers for licensure. It's the licensee's responsibility to know the laws and rules of their profession.
- NPTE: Licensees that were licensed prior to 1996 may run into state licensing issues if they move and maintain licensure in a different state, because they didn't take the standardized NPTE test. State licensing boards will resolve those one-off cases as they arise.
- Sexual Misconduct: FSBPT has resources for regulatory boards on boundary violations and misconduct.
- Re-entry and Research for FSBPT: FSBPT developed a task force for PTs/PTAs that are re-entering the profession after an absence from the field. Dr. Waring is seeking Board input to create and standardize a guideline for applicants who are seeking licensure after not working in the field for a number of years.

FSBPT DELEGATE ASSEMBLY ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDANCE

DISCUSSION:

(Refer to audio for specifics. Part II_35:10 – 38:00)

Dr. Waring, Dr. Scholl, and Mr. Steinagel will be in attendance for the October annual meeting.

PT/PTA PT ANNUAL COMPLAINT INFORMATION DISCUSSION:

(Refer to audio for specifics. Part II_38:00 – 50:25)

Mr. Busjahn provided the Board a brief update on complaint data for the PT profession.

PROBATIONER INTERVIEW:

Daniel Dunn – Interview conducted by Dr. Waring.

Mr. Dunn has no missed check-ins.

Mr. Dunn attends therapy regularly.

Mr. Dunn continues to meet his stipulation and order requirements.

- 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. Scholl.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The meeting was closed at 9:02 and reopened at 9:11.

Mr. Dunn is compliant within his probation.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

ADJOURN: 10:00 A.M.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 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.

1/18/2023
Date Approved

JACKIE WARING
Jackie Waring - Chairperson, Physical Therapy

01/19/2023
Date Approved

Jeff Busjahn
Jeff Busjahn - Bureau Manager, DOPL