

MINUTES

PHYSICAL THERAPY MEETING

January 18, 2023
Heber M. Wells Bldg.
ELECTRONIC MEETING – 8:30 a.m.
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

CONVENED: 8:31 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 10:16 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
Jeff Lau, DPT
Amy Hardcastle-Cottam, Public Member

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Amy Powell-Versteeg, PTA

GUESTS:

Bridget Loveless
Kevin Nitzel – DOPL Investigation Manager

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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

APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 20, 2022, AND SEPTEMBER 28, 2022, MINUTES:

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

Dr. Lau seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Dr. Waring motioned to accept the September 28, 2022, minutes.

Dr. Scholl seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

N/A

ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN:

The proposed amendments to R156-24b-303, R156-24b-303a, R156-24b-505 are pending for final approval through DOPL.

RE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS DISCUSSION:

(Refer to audio for specifics. Part 1_12:50 – 29:40; Part 2_02:20 – 10:30)

The Board discussed different options and guidelines for re-entry requirements.

Dr. Waring suggested that each board member take time to think of options for re-entry and bring it to the next board meeting. She asked each board member to think of and consider timeframe (0-5 years, 5-8 years, 8-10+ years), number of CEUs for each timeframe of years, and numbered hours of supervision (job shadowing).

This discussion is tabled until the April meeting.

FSBPT ANNUAL EDUCATION MEETING DISCUSSION:

(Refer to audio for specifics. Part 2_10:50 – 21:00)

Dr. Waring and Dr. Scholl attended this meeting on October 27th – 29th, 2022.

Dr. Waring reported that FSBPT acknowledged Utah's processes and pathways for licensing.

Utah has a criminal history determination process that will give a person an answer if their criminal history background prevents them from obtaining a license.

Utah has an Endorsement pathway that allows licensed individuals from other states to obtain a license in Utah if they've been licensed for more than one year.

FSBPT gave kudos to Utah for this streamlined process.

FSBPT has onboarding training for board members on March 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2023.

Boards members are encouraged to attend.

PT/PTA ANNUAL COMPLAINT INFORMATION DISCUSSION:

(Refer to audio for specifics. Part 2_21:40 – 38:52)

Mr. Nitzel is an investigation manager at DOPL.

Mr. Nitzel provided an overview of the investigation process.

Questions, comments, and concerns were discussed.

APPOINTMENTS:**DANIEL DUNN – INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD:**

Mr. Dunn is doing well.

Mr. Dunn has no missed check-ins.

Mr. Dunn attends PIR meetings regularly.

Mr. Dunn is working as a physical therapist.

Mr. Dunn has great employer reports.

Mr. Dunn needs to submit two therapy reports.

Dr. Waring motioned to allow Mr. Dunn to submit therapy reports on a quarterly basis.

Dr. Lau seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

The Board would like to see Mr. Dunn every six months.

BRIDGET LOVELESS – PTA APPLICANT – INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD:

Ms. Loveless is meeting with the Board to find a re-entry pathway for a PTA license.

- 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 9:22 and reopened at 9:33.

Dr. Waring motioned for Ms. Loveless to complete 40 hours of CEUs and 250 job shadowing hours to reinstate her PTA license.

Dr. Lau seconded the motion.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: APRIL 11, 2023

ADJOURN: 10:16 A.M.

Meeting adjourned at 10:16 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.

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Jackie Waring

Jackie Waring - Chairperson, Physical Therapy

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