

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

October 12, 2022

2:30pm to 3:30pm

Virtual Meeting Notice

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OS-1022-01	<p>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL The October 12, 2022, Open Session meeting was called to order at 2:47pm and a quorum was established.</p> <p>Board Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Bernardine Evans Board Chairperson –Present • Dr. Tim Vidale -Present • Ms. Ana Quinones –Present <p>Board Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LaTrice Herndon –Executive Director • Tamika Wells – Health Licensing Specialist • Joanne Drozdowski – Board Attorney • Mark Donatelli – Board Investigator <p>Visitor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Titilayo Akinmusuru: Community Member 	
OS-1022-02	<p>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from the October 12, 2022, meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Vidale to amend the October 12, 2022, as amended with the adjustments to the next schedule Board meeting from November 12 to November 9. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-1022-03	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <p>Operational Status Update Two (2) Board Member vacancies</p> <p>Physical Therapist Assistant Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a DC resident • Hold an active license in the district • Must be licensed for three (3) years. <p>Consumer Member Requirement:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a DC resident • holds an active license in the district • Must be licensed for three (3) years. <p>Board members cannot be a DC government employee or DC government contactor.</p> <p>If interested, please email Ms. LaTrice Herndon at latrice.herndon@dc.gov</p> <p>COVID-19 Vaccine Update</p> <p>The COVID vaccine requirement for licensure in the district. One (2) dose of Moderna, one dose (2) of Pfizer or two dose (1) of Johnson and Johnson. Booster Vaccine are no longer a requirement.</p> <p>Licensure Census Physical Therapist: 1380 Physical Therapist Assistant: 100</p> <p>Legislative Updates No report</p>	
OS-1022-04	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT No Report</p>	
OS-1022-05	<p>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</p> <p>The Board Chair provides an update on upcoming conferences and meetings</p> <p>October 24, 2022, Dr. Caylor will be attending The Delegate Assembly. Meeting will be held Virtual.</p> <p>Oct 27-29, 2022: Dr. Evans will be attending the Annual Education Meeting in Orange County, California</p> <p>Oct 21-25, 2022, Dr. Evans will be attending The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education.</p> <p>October 30th, 2022, Dr. Evans will be attending The Annual Physical Therapy Compact</p> <p>All meeting events and information can be found FSBPT webpage: https://www.fsbpt.org/News-Events/Events/Meetings</p>	
OS-1022-06	<p>MINUTES Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the September 14, 2022.</p>	

	<p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Vidale to amend the September 14, 2022, as amended with the adjustments of removing Ms. Quinones and adding Dr. Caylor to making the motion to accept the September 14, 2022, Open Session Consent Agenda. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-1022-07	<p>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the applications approved for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Vidale to amend the Open Session Consent Agenda as amended with the acknowledgment of Angelo full name is Angelo David Aris. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-1022-08	<p>EXTENDING FACE-TO-FACE CONTINUING EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT</p> <p>Tabled until next Board meeting November 09, 2022.</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to determine whether to extend the face-to-face continuing education renewal requirements indefinitely.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> In the past, the Board voted to extend the suspension of the live, in-person, face-to-face requirements of 17 DCMR §§ 6706.4 and 8206.5, effective during the current licensure renewal term from February 1, 2021, to January 31, 2023. PTs and PTAs may fulfill their CE requirement with CE programs or activities obtained via remote methods, distance learning, or home studies, including pre-recorded online presentations under this policy for the 2023 renewal period.</p> <p>Applicants have been inquiring on whether this decision is indefinite or only for 2023 renewal.</p>	
OS-1022-11	<p>CEU REVIEW- 8th ANNUAL PAIN SUMMIT</p>	

	<p><u>Board Action:</u> Review and determine whether to approve the use of the CE’s from The Permanente Medicine Mid-Atlantic Medical Group</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The Permanente Medicine Mid-Atlantic Medical Group submitted a request to have the following CEU course approved for use by the Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th Annual Pain Summit for 3.75 CEU <p>This course was previously approved in Maryland for 3.75 CEU</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Ms. Quinones to approve the 8th Annual Pain Summit for 3.75 CEU’s. Seconded by Dr. Vidale.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-1022-12	<p>CEU REVIEW-UPLEDGER INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Review and determine whether to approve the use of the CE’s from Upledger Institute International</p> <p><u>Background:</u> Upledger Institute International submitted a request to have the following CEU course approved for use by the Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CS1: CranioSacral Therapy 1: Assessment of Central Nervous System and Fascia for Full Body Treatment Protocol for 24 CE’s <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Vidale to request more information from PT licensee Nava Szwegold for the CS1: CranioSacral Therapy 1: Assessment of Central Nervous System and Fascia for Full Body Treatment Protocol for 24 CE’s. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-1022-12	<p>MOTION TO CLOSE</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p>	

Background:

Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575(b) and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.

Motion: Motion made by Dr. Vidale to close Open Session October 12, 2022, at 4:10pm. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.

Vote: Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The next open session meeting scheduled for November 09, 2022, at 2:30pm.

The Open Meetings Act governs this meeting. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.