

# **BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

## **Meeting MINUTES**

**January 8, 2020**

**3:30 pm to 5:30 pm**

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OPEN SESSION AGENDA  
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	<p><b><u>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Present:</u></b>          Dr. Bernardine Evans, Interim Board Chair          Dr. Margaret Plack, Board Member          Mr. Nicholas Caylor, Board Member          Ms. Ana Quinones, Board Member</p> <p><b><u>Absent:</u></b>          Ms. Carol Walls, Consumer Member</p> <p><b><u>HRLA Staff</u></b>          Aisha Nixon, Executive Director          Fatima Abby, Health Licensing Specialist          Panravee Vongjaroenrat, Board Attorney          Mark Donatelli, Board Investigator</p> <p><b><u>Visitor</u></b>          Mr. T.J. Cantwell, Compact Administrator</p>	
OS-0108-01	<p><b><u>AGENDA ACCEPTANCE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>MOTION:</u></b>          Motion made by Dr. Margaret Plack to approve the Open Session Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Nicholas Caylor.</p> <p>Dr. Bernardine Evans, Dr. Margaret Plack, Ms. Ana Quinones, and Mr. Nicholas Caylor voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0108-02	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b>          Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the November 13, 2019 meeting.</p> <p><b><u>MOTION:</u></b>          Motion made by Mr. Nicholas Caylor to approve the November 13, 2019 open session minutes with minor changes. Seconded by Ms. Ana Quinones.</p> <p>Dr. Bernardine Evans, Dr. Margaret Plack, Ms. Ana Quinones, and Mr. Nicholas Caylor voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

OS-0108-03	<p><b><u>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u></b></p> <p>The APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) will be held on February 12-15, 2020 in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Evans will be attending the meeting.</p>	
OS-0108-04	<p><b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>i. Licensure Census</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. There are 1315 active licensed physical therapists (PTs) and physical therapist assistants (PTAs). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 1219 PTs and 96 PTAs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li><b>ii. Board Announcement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. An updated board announcement will be emailed to the licensees. The announcement will include Information on CE requirements, specifically on public health priorities and supervised practice approval, and board vacancies.</li> <li>b. Hearings regarding Art Therapist licensure, for the PT Compact and PSYPACT were conducted in November 2019.</li> <li>c. Oversight &amp; Budget Hearings will be held in February</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>iii. 2020 Meeting Schedule</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 12, 2020 (Cancelled)</li> <li>March 11, 2020</li> <li>April 8, 2020</li> <li>May 13, 2020</li> <li>June 10, 2020</li> <li>July 8, 2020</li> <li>September 9, 2020</li> <li>October 14, 2020</li> <li>December 9, 2020</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
OS-0108-05	<p><b><u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</u></b></p> <p>There was no report from the Board Attorney.</p>	
OS-0108-06	<p><b><u>PRESENTATION ON PT COMPACT</u></b></p> <p>Compact Administrator Mr. T.J. Cantwell from Physical Therapy Compact Commission shared information on PT Compact specifically on common issues other state boards encountered.</p>	
OS-0108-07	<p><b><u>DISCUSSION – CE COURSE APPROVAL REQUEST</u></b></p> <p><b><u>BOARD ACTION:</u></b></p> <p>The Board is to review and determine whether or not to approve the Physical Therapy Continuing Education Credit Approval</p>	

	<p>Managing Chronic Edema course entitled: Advancing the Standard of Care.</p> <p><b><u>BACKGROUND:</u></b>  The Minnesota Board of Physical Therapy has approved the course for CEUs.</p> <p>During the November 2019 meeting, the Board voted to table the matter pending additional information from each organization seeking approval from the Board as to their criteria in determining whether to give approval to a course, as well as more details on the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) including what criteria they use and what organizations are accredited by them. Staff shall also look at whether any other CE accrediting bodies exist, and what other states are doing?</p> <p>Please visit the link to the International Association for Continuing Education and Training for more information about the organization and their process <a href="https://www.iacet.org/">https://www.iacet.org/</a></p> <p><b><u>MOTION:</u></b>  Motion made by Mr. Nicholas Caylor to approve the course entitled “Managing Chronic Lymphedema: Advancing the Standard of Care” for seven (7) continuing education hours for two (2) years. Seconded by Ms. Ana Quinones.</p> <p>Dr. Bernardine Evans, Dr. Margaret Plack, Ms. Ana Quinones, and Mr. Nicholas Caylor voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0108-08	<p><b><u>DISCUSSION – CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW SERVICES (CERS)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>BOARD ACTION:</u></b>  The Board is to review and determine whether or not to accept Continuing Education Review Services CERS as the review agency.</p> <p><b><u>BACKGROUND:</u></b>  FSBPT informed the board that ProCert will be discontinued as CE reviewer agency. The new Continuing Education Review Services</p>	

	<p>(CERS) will be the new reviewer.</p> <p>During the November 2019 meeting, the Board voted to table this matter pending additional information from each organization seeking approval from the Board as to their criteria in determining whether to give approval to a course, as well as more details on the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) including what criteria they use and what organizations are accredited by them. Staff shall also look at whether any other CE accrediting bodies exist, and what other states are doing?</p> <p>Please visit the link to the International Association for Continuing Education and Training for more information about the organization and their process <a href="https://www.iacet.org/">https://www.iacet.org/</a></p> <p><b><u>MOTION:</u></b>  Motion made by Mr. Nicholas Caylor to approve Continuing Education Review Services (CERS) as a CE approved sponsor. Seconded by Ms. Ana Quinones.</p> <p>Dr. Bernardine Evans, Dr. Margaret Plack, Ms. Ana Quinones, and Mr. Nicholas Caylor voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0108-09	<p><b><u>DISCUSSION - PHYSICALTHERAPY.COM</u></b></p> <p><b><u>BOARD ACTION:</u></b>  The Board will review and determine whether Physicaltherapy.com can be a board approved continuing education provider.</p> <p><b><u>BACKGROUND:</u></b>  Physicaltherapy.com currently offers over 150 courses that are certified by Pro-Cert. They are concerned that based on the Boards current policy regarding CEU approvals that there is no path for Independent CE providers. Physicaltherapy.com is seeking guidance from the Board as to their options.</p>	

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OS-0108-10	<p><b><u>MOTION TO CLOSE OPEN SESSION</u></b></p> <p><b><u>BOARD ACTION:</u></b> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><b><u>BACKGROUND:</u></b> Upon conclusion of the open session meeting and 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.</p> <p><b><u>MOTION:</u></b> Motion made by Mr. Nicholas Caylor to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Ana Quinones.</p>	

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OS-0108-11	<p><b><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING</u></b></p> <p><b><u>MOTION:</u></b> Motion made by Dr. Plack to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Ana Quinones.</p> <p>Dr. Bernardine Evans, Dr. Margaret Plack, and Ms. Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

**The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

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