

# **BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2<sup>ND</sup> FL.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

**October 9, 2019**

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

**MEETING MINUTES**

**OPEN SESSION MINUTES October 9, 2019**

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|            | <p><b>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL <u>3:35pm</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Roll Call:</u></b><br/>Joel Hemphill, Board Chair<br/>Margaret Plack, Board Member<br/>Bernardine Evans, Board Member<br/>Nicholas Caylor, Board Member<br/>Ana Quinones, Board Member</p> <p>Carol Walls, Consumer Member (Absent)</p> <p>HRLA Staff:<br/>Aisha Nixon, Executive Director<br/>Panravee Vongjaroenrat, Board Attorney<br/>Alma White, Health Licensing Specialist<br/>Mark Donatelli, Board Investigator</p> |  |
| OS-1009-01 | <p><b><u>AGENDA ACCEPTANCE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b><br/>Motion made by Margaret Plack to approve the October 9, 2019 Open Session Agenda. Seconded by Nicholas Caylor.</p> <p>Joel Hemphill, Nicholas Caylor. Bernardine Evans and Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passes unanimously.</p>  |  |
| OS-1009-02 | <p><b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES</u></b></p> <p>Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the September 11, 2019 meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b><br/>Motion made by Margaret Plack to approve the September 11, 2019 Open Session Minutes. Seconded by Ana Quinones.</p> <p>Joel Hemphill, Nicholas Caylor. Bernardine Evans and Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passes unanimously.</p>  |  |
| OS-1009-03 | <p><b><u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u></b></p> <p>Joel Hemphill, Board Chair will attend the FSBPT Annual Meeting &amp; Delegate Assembly Conference on October 24- 26, 2019 in Oklahoma City, OK.</p> <p>Board Chair will gather more information from other states about ProCert.</p> <p>Joel Hemphill turned in his letter of resignation and will be stepping down as of October 31, 2019.</p>   |  |
| OS-1009-04 | <p><b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</u></b></p> <p>The Executive Director informed MOTA about Joel Hemphill's Letter of Resignation. MOTA will reach out to find or seek a new member to join the board and select a new chairperson.</p>   |  |

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|            | <p>Executive Director presented Joel Hemphill a Certificate of Appreciation thanking him of his great work with the board and service to the District of Columbia and its residents.</p> <p>There are 1,278 active licensed PTs/PTAs (1,185 PTs and 93 PTAs)</p>   |  |
| OS-1009-05 | <p><b><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u></b><br/>PTA Rulemaking to required 10% of Public Health Continuing Education has been published as final on October 4, 2019. PT Rulemaking has not been published at this time.</p>   |  |
| OS-1009-06 | <p><b><u>DISCUSSION</u></b><br/>Discontinuation of ProCert:</p> <p><b><u>BOARD ACTION:</u></b><br/>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><br/>FSBPT informed the board that ProCert will be discontinued as CE reviewer agency. The new Continuing Education Review Services (CERS) will be the new reviewer.</p> <p><b><u>MOTION:</u></b><br/>No formal motion made. Matter tabled until the next meeting.</p>  |  |
| OS-1009-07 | <p><b><u>PHYSICALTHERAPY.COM</u></b></p> <p><b><u>BOARD ACTION:</u></b><br/>The Board will review and determine whether Physicaltherapy.com can be a board approved continuing education provider.</p> <p><b><u>BACKGROUND:</u></b><br/>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> <p><b><u>MOTION:</u></b><br/>No formal motion made. Matter tabled until the next meeting.</p> |  |
| OS-1009-08 | <p><b><u>MOTION TO ADJORN</u></b></p> <p><b><u>BOARD ACTION:</u></b><br/>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><br/>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</p>  |  |

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 Margaret Plack to close the Open Session port of the meeting. Seconded by Bernardine Evans.

Joel Hemphill, Margaret Plack, Nicholas Caylor and Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 13, 2019**

***This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at [opengovoffice@dc.gov](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).***

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES October 9, 2019**

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|             | <p><b><u>ACTION ITEMS</u></b></p> <p><b><u>CALL TO ORDER 4:21PM</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Roll Call</u></b><br/>Joel Hemphill, Board Chair<br/>Margaret Plack, Board Member<br/>Bernardine Evans, Board Member<br/>Nicholas Caylor, Board Member<br/>Ana Quinones, Board Member</p> <p>Carol Walls, Consumer Member (Absent)</p> <p><b><u>HRLA Staff:</u></b><br/>Aisha Nixon, Executive Director<br/>Panravee Vongjaroenrat, Board Attorney<br/>Alma White, Health Licensing Specialist<br/>Mark Donatelli, Board Investigator</p>  |  |
| Addendum #1 | <p><b><u>AGENDA ACCEPTANCE</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b><br/>Motion made by Bernardine Evans to accepted the agenda as written. Seconded by Margaret Plack.</p> <p>Joel Hemphill, Margaret Plack, Bernardine Evans, Nichols Caylor and Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>   |  |
| ES-1009-09  | <p><b><u>EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES</u></b><br/>Consideration of the Executive Session Minutes from the September 11, 2019.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b><br/>Motion made by Nicholas Caylor to approve the Executive Session minutes from the September 11, 2019 meeting as amended. Seconded by Margaret Plack.</p> <p>Joel Hemphill, Margaret Plack, Nicholas Caylor, Bernardine Evans and Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>   |  |
| ES-1009-10  | <p><b><u>ANN JEANETTE TEODORO RODRIGUEZ – PT</u></b></p> <p><b><u>BOARD ACTION:</u></b><br/>The Board is to discuss and provide clarification to the Attorney.</p> <p><b><u>BACKGROUND:</u></b><br/>During Dr. Rodriguez employment at Grace Health &amp; Rehab, Greene, Virginia, on October 5, 2017, Dr. Rodriguez failed to get assistance from a nurse or confirm the dietary restrictions for Resident A when Resident A took sandwich from Dr. Rodriguez. Dr. Rodriguez reported that when Resident A took the sandwich from Dr. Rodriguez, called the nurses’ station down the hall, but no one responded.</p> |  |

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|            | <p>Dr. Rodriguez left Resident A with the sandwich while she provided treatment to another resident.</p> <p>Resident A who had a physician’s order for pureed food and no bread, later choked on the sandwich and was transported to UVA University Hospital, Charlottesville, VA.</p> <p>Resident A was discharged from UVA University Hospital on October 6, 2018, but was subsequently admitted to Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, VA from October 8, 2017 until October 11, 2017 for treatment of aspiration pneumonia.</p> <p>Base on the investigation into this incident, Dr. Rodriguez’s employment at Grace Health and Rehab was terminated on October 10, 2017.</p> <p>During the July 2019 meeting a motion was made by Dr. Caylor to mirror action of the Virginia Board by sending a Consent Order, complete four CEU which she cannot be use toward 2021 renewal and if not issue NOI. Seconded by Ana Quinones. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>The Board Attorney Panravee Vongjaroenrat raised several questions, when in the process of drafting the order and would like further clarification from the Board.</p> <p>The Board Attorney questions are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does the inactive status of the license affect the required continuing education?</li> <li>2. Does the Board want to have her CE within 60 days regardless of whether she reactivates the license?</li> <li>3. Do they want her to do the CE if and when she wants to reactive?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>MOTION:</u></b><br/>Motion made Nicholas Caylor to amend previously motion on Ann Jeanette Teodoro Rodriguez to issue a Letter of Concern. Seconded by Margret Plack.</p> <p>Joel Hemphill, Margaret Plack, Bernardine Evans, Nicholas Caylor and Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p> |  |
| ES-1009-11 | <p><b><u>KAMADEEEN A. SANNI – PROBATION</u></b></p> <p><b><u>BOARD ACTION:</u></b><br/>The Board is to review Ms. Husband’s responses and determined whether or not to terminate the probation.</p> <p><b><u>BACKGROUND:</u></b><br/>During the September meeting, the Board Investigator Mark Donatelli provided a verbal update on Dr. Sanni’s case regarding the terms of the consent order. Mr. Donatelli called Dr. Sanni to check the status of his chaperone. Dr. Sanni indicated to the investigator that Kafayat Husband moved to one of the</p>  |  |

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|            | <p>Caribbean Islands in pursuit of medical degree two weeks ago.</p> <p>On September 24, 2019, Investigator Mark Donatelli communicated with Dr. Kafayat Husband and she provided a list of clients/patients names and phone number of patients whom Dr. Sanni treated while being chaperoned and a list of questions for Dr. Husband to answers.</p> <p>Dr. Sanni submitted a letter asking the Board for Leniency on Probation that was reviewed at the April 24, 2019 meeting. The Board voted to table the matter and requested the staff provide historical background regarding the case.</p> <p>Dr. Sanni was summarily suspended by the District on June 8, 2012. A hearing was conducted. In March of 2014, the Board voted to continue the suspension until he had successful completed ProBe or PBI. In addition, once he had met those terms, he would be allowed to reinstate on probation for at least one (1) year during which time he would use a female chaperone for female patients seen in private practice settings and homecare settings. He also must pay a fine of two thousand dollars (\$2000) during one (1) year probation period.</p> <p>In October 2016, Dr, Sanni complied with the order and the Board voted to lift the suspension and place Dr. Sanni on probation for a year with conditions. In November of 2016, , the Board had requested that Investigations conduct an unannounced visit and check whether or not Dr. Sani had a chaperone, which one was conducted. In December 2016, the Board interviewed Dr. Sanni and his chaperone. Dr. Sanni had submitted a letter requesting that the Board allow him to work without a chaperone and the Board denied his request.</p> <p>Dr. Sanni is currently still on probation. Dr. Sanni is now requesting that his probation be terminated.</p> <p><b><u>MOTION:</u></b><br/>Motions made by Margaret Plack to terminate the Consent Order. Seconded by Nicholas Caylor.</p> <p>Joel Hemphill, Bernardine Evans, Ana Quinones, Margret Plack and Nicholas Caylor voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p> |  |
| ES-1009-12 | <p><b><u>CONSENT AGENDA</u></b></p> <p><b><u>BOARD ACTION:</u></b><br/>Consideration of the applications approved for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p><b><u>BACKGROUND:</u></b><br/>The Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last meeting of the Board.</p>  |  |

**APPLICATIONS APPROVED FOR LICENSURE SINCE THE LAST MEETING**

1. Gregorski, Christopher
2. Parhizkaran, Laila
3. Dewar, Katie
4. Foreman, Eric
5. Giordano, Julianne
6. Hough, Kerri
7. Lee, Jason
8. Mekbib, Wondwossen
9. Patel, Palak
10. Huelsman, Julie
11. Mestel, Samantha
12. Chen, YiJu
13. Cohen, Sebastian
14. Lyon, Lindsey

**MOTION:**

Motion made by Margaret Plack to approve the October 9, 2019 Consent Agenda  
Seconded by Nicholas Caylor.

Joel Hemphill, Margaret Plack, Bernardine Evans, and Nicholas Caylor and Ana  
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| <p>ES-1009-13</p> | <p><b><u>CHANG GOO YOON</u></b></p> <p><b>UPDATE:</b><br/>Pending Settlement Conference.</p> <p><b>BACKGROUND: BACKGROUND:</b><br/>Board issued a final order revoking Dr. Yoon license in February of 2014. Dr. Yoon has since then requested a reopening of the order citing he never received the NOI since it was sent to the wrong address. The Board recognizes that a hearing will be necessary because either a) Dr. Yoon will likely be applying for a new license (which is possible now that it has been more than 5 years) and a hearing would be necessary to determine whether he should get a license and if so under what conditions; or b) the NOI should be reopened because the final order was a default order, which courts don't like to see from administrative agencies. The Board has been the process of securing the testimony of the expert witness that previously reviewed his case.</p> <p>Interim Executive Director, Aisha Nixon, informed the Board that the potential peer reviewer/expert witness declined to move forward in the process. Board Attorney, Panravee Vongjaroenrat informed the Board that the FOIA request had been sent to New York and Massachusetts.</p> |  |
| <p>ES-1009-14</p> | <p><b><u>LINDSEY LYON – APPLICANT</u></b></p> <p><b>UPDATE:</b><br/>Application approved and LOC sent.</p> <p><b>BACKGROUND:</b><br/>Ms. Lyon's CBC results were positive. She answers "NO" to the screening question regarding her conviction. The results contained information regarding the following: 3/18/2010 purchase/possession of alcohol by a person under 21 (Newport News, VA).</p> <p>April 13, 2010, Ms. Lyon was summoned to appear in the City of Newport News, Virginia General District Criminal Court with the charge of "Underage Possession of Alcohol". She pleaded guilty to the charge and was placed on a "First Offender" one-year probation program and was required to complete 50 hours of community service. After the year ended on 4/13/11, the judge dismissed my case and dropped the charges, so she was never convicted.</p>   |  |

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