

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FL.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002**

March 11, 2020

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION MINUTES MARCH 11, 2020

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OS-0311-01	<p>The Open Session meeting was called to order at 3:35pm and a quorum was maintained.</p> <p>Board Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Bernadine Evans, Board Chairperson-Present • Dr. Nicholas Caylor, Board Member- Present • Ana Quinones, Board Member- Present • Carol Walls, Board Consumer Member-Absent <p>Board Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank Myers, Associate Director-Present • Aisha Nixon, Executive Director-Present • Panravee Vongjaroenrat, Board Attorney-Present • Ashley Balma, Health Licensing Specialist-Present
OS-0311-02	<p>Board Action: Acceptance of Agenda</p> <p>Motion: The meeting was called to order and a quorum was established at 3:35pm. Motion made by Nicholas Caylor to accept the March 11, 2020 agenda. Seconded by Ana Quinones. The motion passed unanimously.</p>

MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-0311-03	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Director, Aisha Nixon informed the board and visitors that the Department of Health is closely monitoring the coronavirus with local officials and government. If there are any changes to the flow of business and how board meetings are held, there will be further update at that time. • Associate Director, Frank Meyers was introduced to the Board. Mr. Meyers informed the Board of recent realignment in the Health Regulation and Licensing Administration. In addition, he provided the Board with a brief overview of his role. • Licensure Census: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of active license: 1,353 • Physical Therapists: 1,254 • Physical Therapist Assistants: 99 	•
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OS-0311-04	<u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:</u> No Report	
OS-0311-05	<u>BOARD CHAIRS'S REPORT:</u> No Report	
OS-0311-06	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u> Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the January 8, 2020 meeting. Motion: Motion made by Nicholas Caylor to approve the Open Session minutes from the January 8, 2020 meeting with amendments. Seconded by Ana Quinones. The motion passed unanimously.	

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-0311-07	<u>FSBPT LAW OUTLINES</u> Board Action: To review the Jurisprudence (DC law exam) posted by FSBPT. Background: In 2019, FSBPT posted the content outlines for the Jurisprudence exam (DC Law Exam) to their website. During that process they reviewed it and updated where they deemed appropriate, including the citations listed. This website is viewed by applicants and FSBPT wanted the Board's thoughts on the material posted. Motion: The Executive Director and Board Attorney will review the citations to ensure they are correct. No formal motion was made. This was for informational purposes only.	
OS-0311-08	<u>APPLY EBP, LLC</u> Board Action: To review the "Well-Equipped Therapist!" course and determine whether or not to approve the course for physical therapy continuing education credit. Background: Apply EBP, LLC is an organization whom is seeking to gain Board approval for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) as a provider with the course titled: The Well-Equipped Therapist! This course will be offered at Ten Oaks Ballroom in Clarksville, Maryland on April 16-17, 2020 from 8:00am-3:30pm. The course is designed to provide licensees with practical application of the current evidence & hottest topics in school-based practice. It includes multiple seminars including embedding movement in instruction, prognostication, backward planning clinical decision-making on need for OT or PT, ethics and regulations in school-based practice. The course includes mealtime participation, PT and APE, School mental health, tools for transition, assessment tools for students with multiple disabilities	

	<p>and motor learning. The course will grant licensees 12 continuing education hours of training. The course instructors will be Carlo Vialu, PT, MBA, Laurie Ray, MPT, PhD and Lauren Holahan, PhD, OT/L.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Ana Quinones to approve Apply EBP, LLC course titled, “The Well-Equipped Therapist!” for continuing education units for DC Board of Physical Therapy licensees. Seconded by Nicholas Caylor. The motion passed unanimously.</p>
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MOTION TO ADJORN		
OS-0311-09	<p>Board Action: To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p>Background: 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>Motion: Motion made by Nicholas Caylor to close the Open session portion of the meeting and move to the Executive session portion of the meeting. Seconded by Ana Quinones. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

This ends the Open Session Agenda, next meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2020

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