

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION

MEETING MINUTES

July 08, 2020

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Virtual Meeting Notice

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all board meetings were held virtually during the declared public health emergency.

Information on how to access the public portion of the meeting is listed below:

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OS-0708-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <p>Dr. Bernardine Evans called the monthly meeting to order at 3:31pm. A quorum was established and maintained.</p> <p>A. Board Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Bernardine Evans- Present • Dr. Nicholas Caylor-Present • Dr. Margaret Plack- Absent • Ana Quinones- Present • Carolyn Walls- Absent <p>B. Board Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aisha Nixon, Executive Director-Present • Panravee Vongjaroenrat, Board Attorney- Present • Mark Donatelli- Board Investigator- Present • Ashley Balma- Health Licensing Specialist- Present <p>C. Visitors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nava Szwegold
OS-0708-02	<p>Board Action:</p> <p>Acceptance of Agenda for July 08, 2020 Open Session Meeting.</p> <p>Motion:</p> <p>The motion to accept the Agenda for July 08, 2020 Open session meeting was made by Dr. Nicholas Caylor. Seconded by Ana Quinones.</p> <p>Dr. Bernardine Evans, Dr. Nicholas Caylor, Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>

MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-0708-03	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></p> <p>The Executive Director, Ms. Nixon welcomed all Board Members and visitors to the July 08, 2020 Monthly Physical Therapy Meeting. Ms. Nixon provided the Board with an updated census count for active Physical Therapist at 1,293 and 99 active Physical Therapist Assistants.</p> <p>Ms. Nixon informed the Board and visitors that the District of Columbia remains in a phase two of Re-Open DC. The current COVID-19 public health</p>
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	emergency remains in place within the District of Columbia with most Government agencies working remotely.	
OS-0708-04	<u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:</u> No Report	
OS-0708-05	<u>BOARD CHAIRS'S REPORT:</u> No Report	
OS-0708-06	<u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u> Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the June 10, 2020 meeting. Motion: The motion to accept the Open Session meeting minutes from the June 10, 2020 meeting was made by Dr. Nicholas Caylor. Seconded by Ana Quinones. Dr. Bernardine Evans, Dr. Nicholas Caylor, Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.	

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-0708-07	<u>Restore Motion CEU Approval</u> Board Action: To review course descriptions and goals of potential CEU provider for Physical Therapist who are seeking to fulfill their LGBTQ Requirements for the renewal period. Background: The Company Restore Motion has created a CEU Course worth 2 Credit Hours called "The LGBTQ Community: A Better Understanding for Healthcare. The course is designed in a webinar platform to help with social distancing efforts. The course is geared towards cultural competence and appropriate clinical treatments specifically for individuals of the LGBTQ community. Motion: The motion was made by Dr. Nicholas Caylor to have the Restore Motion Company provide further information as it relates to the instructor's credentials for teaching and expertise in the LGBTQ Cultural Education for further review and deliberation. Seconded by Ana Quinones. Dr. Bernardine Evans, Dr. Nicholas Caylor, and Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
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DISCUSSION ITEMS CONTINUED

OS-0708-08

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR REINSTATEMENTS

Board Action:

To review the policy statement regarding updated continuing education requirements for reinstatement applications.

Background:

The Board determined that reinstatement applicants who possess a current and valid PT or PTA license in another state or jurisdiction with substantially similar continuing education requirement may meet the continuing education requirements for the reinstatement application.

Motion:

The motion to accept the Continuing Education Requirements for Reinstatements as discussed was made by Dr. Nicholas Caylor. The motion was seconded by Ana Quinones.

Dr. Bernardine Evans, Dr. Nicholas Caylor, and Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION TO CLOSE

OS-0708-09

MOTION TO CLOSE

Board Action:

To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).

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.

Motion:

Motion made by Dr. Nicholas Caylor to close the Open Session portion of the meeting. Seconded by Ana Quinones.

Dr. Bernardine Evans, Dr. Nicholas Caylor, Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION TO ADJORN

OS-0708-10

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Board Action:

To adjourn the meeting.

Background:

At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.

Motion:

The Open Session was reopened at 4:37 PM and a quorum was maintained. Motion was made by Dr. Nicholas Caylor to adjourn the meeting at 4:38pm. Seconded by Ana Quinones.

Dr. Bernardine Evans, Dr. Nicholas Caylor, Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

This ends the Open Session Agenda, next meeting is scheduled for **September 9, 2020.**

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.