

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

December 11, 2024

2:30 pm

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"To provide oversight to licensed professionals and ensure the health and safety of citizens and visitors in the District of Columbia through the provision of health care services."

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OS-1211-01	<p>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</p> <p>Board Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Bernardine Evans Board, Chairperson –Present • Dr. Nicholas Caylor – Present • Ms. Ana Quinones – Present • Dr. Rayan Hagona-Wordie - Present <p>Board Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LaTrice Herndon –Executive Director • LaKisha Ross – Health Licensing Specialist • Linda Smith – Health Licensing Specialist • Joanne Drozdoski – Board Attorney • Mark Donatelli – Board Investigator <p>Guest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaisie Stevens- APTADC President 	
OS-1211-02	<p>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda of December 11, 2024, meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve December 11, 2024, Open Session Agenda as amended. Seconded by Dr. Hagona-Wordie.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Hagona-Wordie, Dr. Evans, Dr. Caylor and Ms. Quinones all voted in favor of the motion. The motion passes unanimously.</p>	

OS-1122-03	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u> Operational Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Herndon reminded everyone that renewals are in progress • Ms. Herndon mentioned there needs to be a discussion about AI in the clinical space writing reports and a policy needs to be discussed in the future. Jaise Stevens added that the APTA has information related to the AI policy. • Licensure Census • PT: 1565 • PTA: 94 • Expressed if any summaries or any updates that may come from the Legislative team would be updated in the meeting minutes for this meeting. 	
	<p>Legislative Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NONE 	
OS-1211-04	<p><u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Drozdoski reported quorum with no additional reports. • Ms. Drozdoski reported the policy for lifting the supervision requirement for PTA’s has been completed 	
OS-1211-05	<p><u>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Evans reported the compact and the Education Outreach Committee have a new module for educators and for students. • Dr. Evans reported the Board Director will receive a FAQ sheet to provide information on the Compact Privilege. • Dr. Evans noted that the Bi- Annual or Quarterly information sent to the Board for the January agenda • Dr. Evans mentioned the December 16th Compact Board Meeting and she is the delegate • Dr. Evans reported the APTA study on ethics started November 1, 2024. This course is for PT and PTA students in school 	

OS-1211-06	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from November 13, 2024</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve the November 13, 2024, open session minutes as amended. Seconded by Ms. Ana Quiones.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Hagona-Wordie, Ms. Quiones, Dr. Caylor and Dr. Evans voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-1211-07	<p><u>Open Session Consent Agenda</u></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><u>Motion:</u> Motion by Dr. Caylor made to approve the consent agenda as written. Seconded by Dr. Hagona-Wordie.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Hagona-Wordie, Ms. Quiones, DR. Caylor and Dr. Evans voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-1211-08	<p><u>CEU Course Approval Application Thomas Janicky</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Discuss the criteria and documents for submission of a CE course approval.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> Thomas Janicky from District Performance & Physio submitted an application for CE course approval. The course is titled Communicate Like a Coach: Strategies for Physical Therapists to Facilitate Long Term and Meaningful Goal Acquisition.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> A request a letter with additional information detailing the qualifications of the instructor to teach this course. A request for the position description from the APTA and clarification on whether it is in the scope of Physical Therapy practice.</p>	

OS-1211-09	<p><u>Policy Statement for PTA Direct Supervision</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Discuss the components to be placed in the policy for PTA Supervision.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The Board members and staff have received numerous inquiries about the supervision requirement that allows them to work under direct supervision of a Physical Therapist.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Ms. Quiones. Seconded By Dr. Caylor.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Hagona- Wordie, Ms. Quinones, Dr. Caylor and Dr. Evans voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-1211-10	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></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> <p><u>Background:</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr. Caylor to close Open Session at 3:33pm. Seconded by Dr. Hagona-Wordie.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Hagona- Wordie, Ms. Quinones, Dr. Caylor and Dr. Evans voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>The next meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2024 2:30 PM (Virtual).</p>	

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