

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

December 14, 2022

2:30pm-3:30pm

HYBRID MEETING NOTICE

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OS-1222-01	<p>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL December 14, 2022, Open Session meeting was called to order at 2:34pm and a quorum was established.</p> <p>Board Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Bernardine Evans Board Chairperson –Present • Dr. Tim Vidale -Present • Dr. Nicholas Caylor –Present • Ms. Ana Quinones –Present <p>Board Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LaTrice Herndon –Executive Director • Tamika Wells – Health Licensing Specialist • Joanne Drozdoski – Board Attorney • Mark Donatelli – Board Investigator <p>Visitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaisie Steven- American Physical Therapy Association DC President 	
OS-1222-02	<p>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from the December 14, 2022, meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve the December 14, 2022; open session agenda as amended. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-1222-03	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <p>Executive Director LaTrice Herndon reports the following:</p> <p>Operational Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The DC Health building will close at noon on December 16, 2022, for the annual holiday gathering. The remote employees will be available until 4:45 p.m. <p>COVID-19 Vaccine Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DC Health no longer requires health professionals to submit vaccine attestation status or exemption letters as part of the application process. <p>Licensure Census:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Therapist 1440 • Physical Therapist Assistant: 103 <p>Compact Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IT and Board Staff will meet in the first quarter of 2023 to discuss the DC Physical Therapy Compact's implementation and implementation within the current licensure process. <p>Legislative Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No report 	
OS-1222-04	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</p> <p>Board Attorney Joanne Drozdoski reports the following:</p> <p>COVID-19 Vaccine Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individuals hired by employed by, contracted with, or granted privileges or credentials by healthcare facilities regulated by DC health will have to request a vaccine exemption letter from their employer. They can now get the Novavax vaccine in addition to the Pfizer, Moderna, and the one dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. 	
OS-1222-05	<p>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</p> <p>Board Chairperson Dr. Evans reports the following:</p> <p>Online Renewal Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Evans reports her experience renewing her license through the DC Health Licensing portal. ○ CAPTE Update and Standards Dr. Evans will now be about of CAPTE Committee. Dr. Evans will help draft CAPTEs diversity, equity, and inclusion accreditation standards. The first draft was reviewed the of December 1, 2022. ○ Inquiry from the public Dr. Evans shares an inquiry from the public regarding continuing education courses. 	
OS-1222-06	<p>MINUTES</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the November 09, 2022.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve the November 09, 2022. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-1222-07	<p>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA</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>	

	No motion made	
OS-1222-08	<p>EXTENDING FACE-TO-FACE CONTINUING EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT</p> <p>Board Action: The Board is to determine whether to extend the face-to-face continuing education renewal requirements indefinitely.</p> <p>Background: November 09, 2022, the Board table this matter for the next Board meeting for further discussion. In the past, the Board voted to extend the suspension of the live, in-person, face-to-face requirements of 17 DCMR §§ 6706.4 and 8206.5, effective during the current licensure renewal term from February 1, 2021, to January 31, 2023. PTs and PTAs may fulfill their CE requirement with CE programs or activities obtained via remote methods, distance learning, or home studies, including pre-recorded online presentations under this policy for the 2023 renewal period. Applicants have been inquiring on whether this decision is indefinite or only for 2023 renewal.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to not extend the suspension of the face-to-face continuing education policy allow the policy to expire effectively on January 31, 2023. Seconded by Dr. Vidale.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-1222-09	<p>CEU REVIEW- IKN Approach Level 1 and 2 Online</p> <p>Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve the use of the CE’s from Integrated Kinetic Neurology.</p> <p>Background: Integrated Kinetic Neurology submitted a request to have the following CE’s course approved for use by the Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IKN Approach Level 1 Online for 16 CEUs • IKN Approach Level 2 Online for 16 CEUs <p>Athletic Trainers for BOC and APTA Michigan currently approved the course.</p>	

	<p>Motion: Motion made by Dr.Vidale to request Integrated Kinetic Neurology to submit justification for 16 CEUs and running time of videos and activites for both courses. Seconded by Dr. Caylor.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-1222-10	<p>MOTION TO CLOSE</p> <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 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 Dr.Vidale to close December 14, 2022 Open Session at 3:31pm. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	

The next open session meeting scheduled for January 11, 2023, at 2:30pm.

The Open Meetings Act governs this meeting. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.