

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

November 13, 2024

2:30 pm

HYBRID MEETING NOTICE

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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-1113-01	<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-1113-02	<p>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Agenda of November 13, 2024, meeting.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve November 13, 2024, Open Session Agenda as amended. Seconded by Ms. Ana Quiones.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Hagona-Wordie, Dr. Evans, Dr. Caylor and Ms. Quinones all voted in favor of the motion. The motion passes unanimously.</p>	

OS-1113-03	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</u> Operational Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressed gratitude for everyone’s attendance Reports the compact is now actively doing audits. She urged everyone to make sure that their privileges are complying. Licensure Census PT: 1551 PTA: 93 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-1113-04	<p><u>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Drozdoski reported quorum with no additional reports. 	
OS-1113-05	<p><u>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy meeting was held October 31st through November 1, 2024, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa where Ms. Ana Quinones is the delegate and Dr. Hagona-Wordie is the alternate delegate. Dr. Evans is a funded Speaker for this event. Spoke on the Workforce Data that is given when a licensee renews their license in efforts relating to barriers in practicing Physical Therapy. Noted that there are less men practicing Physical Therapy and less people seeking admission to go into the profession. With the Workforce data it can be determined how many Physical Therapist are actually practicing Physical Spoke to the effect of the education of the profession. An independent agency may be in the process of requesting a moratorium of tuition as the tuition goes up, the number of practitioners goes down. Reported on the advent of AI (Artificial Intelligence) which is being called Adjunctive Intelligence. This allows the AI to the AI is able to create an artificial patient and paperwork and documentation Spoke on connecting with CE Brooker for managing CE’s for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants. Dr. Evans mentioned that she was a speaker and she spoke out on the PT compact education requirements and will provide information that may be a 	

	<p>resources for people to learn about licensing compact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Evans gave the floor to Dr. Hagona-Wordie and Anna Quinones. Dr. Hagona-Wordie to speak on her experience at the conference which Dr. Hagona-Wordie expressed that the focus was ethics, AI and the consumer protecting rating. Ms. Quinones mentioned focused on the workforce piece of the conference. • Dr. Evans asked that the requirements for the PT and PTA renewal be reiterated once again. 	
OS-1113-06	<p><u>MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from October 9, 2024</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve the October 9, 2024, open session minutes as amended. Seconded by Ms. 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>	
OS-1113-07	<p><u>CEU Requirement Discussion</u> During the meeting the board decided to add this matter regarding the specifications of the CE requirement under section 6708 for the clinical instructor or teacher due to inquiries from licensees. The board mentioned how Instructors can receive CE’s for Clinical Instruction conducted with their assigned student. Licensees who are teaching/ Instructing students and need approval for the CE requirement must submit the request for consideration to the board prior to the renewal.</p> <p>The maximum credit given per the regulations is 50% of the licensees’ continuing education.</p>	

OS-1113-08	<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> No motion made. This matter was tabled to the next board meeting.</p>	
OS-1113-09	<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 amended. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</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-1113-10	<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 3:24pm. Seconded by Dr. Hagona-Wordie.</p>	

Vote: Dr. Hagona- Wordie, Ms. Quinones, Dr. Caylor and Dr. Evans voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for **December 11, 2024 2:30 PM (Virtual)**.

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