

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

November 09, 2022

2:30pm to 3:30pm

Virtual Meeting Notice

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OS-1122-01	<p>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</p> <p>The November 9, 2022, Open Session meeting was called to order at 2:47pm and a quorum was established.</p> <p>Board Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tim Vidale - Acting Board Chairperson Present • Dr. Nick Caylor • Ms. Ana Quinones –Present <p>Board Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LaTrice Herndon –Executive Director • Tamika Wells – Health Licensing Specialist • Joanne Drozdowski – Board Attorney • Mark Donatelli – Board Investigator <p>Visitor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sabrina Gillison-Health Licensing Specialist • Chiquita Badger- Health Licensing Specialist • Rona Rawls- Health Licensing Specialist 	
OS-1122-02	<p>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from the November 09, 2022, meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to amend the November 9, 2022 agenda with the adjustments to OS-1122-08. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Caylor, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-1122-03	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <p>The Executive Director reports:</p> <p>Operational Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No updates <p>COVID-19 Vaccine Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Board Attorney reports on revised Covid-19 Vaccine Mandate. <p>Licensure Census</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical Therapist 1,416 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical Therapist Assistant 102 <p>Legislative Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No report <p>Additional Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Board of Physical Therapy currently has vacancies. If anyone is interested, please contact the Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) or Ms. LaTrice Herndon. Members must be a District resident, licensed in the district for at least 3 years and have a good standing license. ○ The Board of Physical Therapy will begin in person meetings starting in March 2023. 	
OS-1122-04	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</p> <p>The Board Attorney Reports:</p> <p>Covid-19 Vaccine Mandate update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Effective November 8, 2022, through emergency rulemaking expiring March 8, 2023, the regulations governing the COVID-19 vaccination mandate for unlicensed and licensed healthcare workers have been revised. The revised regulations remove DC Health’s requirement that applicants for licensure, certification, or registration submit evidence of COVID -19 primary vaccine, or in the alternative have been granted an exemption, e.g., religious, or medical, or have received a vaccination authorized by the World Health Organization (WHO). ○ The emergency rules further clarify that the healthcare workers subject to the vaccine mandate are those individuals hired by, employed by, contracted with, or granted privileges or credentials by healthcare facilities regulated by DC Health. 	
OS-1122-05	<p>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</p> <p>The Board Chair reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Evans and Dr. Caylor attend the FSBPT Compact meeting in California. 34 states are currently apart of the compact and 8 states including Washington, DC are not issuing privileges to licensees. The compact goal is to have all 8 states including DC to start issuing privileges by July 2023. <p>Dr. Nicholas Caylor reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Caylor reports some barriers The DC Board of Physical Therapy currently has with participating in the compact. Dr. Caylor also 	

	<p>reports on continuing education courses that were offered at the conference related to regulatory practice and discussions related to productivity and burnout. Lastly, members voted for a new delegate candidates for leadership.</p>	
OS-1122-06	<p>MINUTES <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the October 12, 2022.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve the October 12, 2022 agenda Seconded by Ms. Quinones. Vote: Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Caylor, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-1122-07	<p>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA <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>No motion was made</p>	
OS-1122-08	<p>EXTENDING FACE-TO-FACE CONTINUING EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to determine whether to extend the face-to-face continuing education renewal requirements indefinitely.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> October 12, 2022, the Board table this matter for the November 09, 2022, 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 table the extending face-to-face continuing education policy until the December 14, 2022 meeting. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Caylor, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-1122-09	<p>CEU REVIEW- The IMPACT Initiative Annual Workshop Series (Improving)</p> <p>Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve the use of the CE’s from AKH Inc., Advancing Knowledge in Healthcare.</p> <p>Background: AKH Inc., Advancing Knowledge in Healthcare submitted a request to have the following CEU course approved for use by the Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IMPACT Initiative Annual Workshop Series (IMproving Patient Assessment and Chemodenervation Treatment) for 8.6 CEs <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor approve The Impact Initiative Workshop Series (IMproving Patient Assessment and Chemodenervation Treatment) for 7 CEU hours. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Caylor, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-1122-10	<p>CEU REVIEW- Treating without Pain: Improving Outcomes for Common Conditions of the Upper Extremity</p> <p>Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve the use of the CE’s from Rehab Education, LLC.</p> <p>Background: Rehab Education, LLC submitted a request to have the following CEs course approved for use by the Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treating without Pain: Improving Outcomes for Common Conditions of the Upper Extremity for 15 CEs <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor approve Treating without Pain: Improving Outcomes for Common Conditions of the Upper Extremity for 15 CEU hours. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p>	

	<p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Caylor, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-1122-11	<p>MOTION TO CLOSE</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>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to close the November 9, 2022, Open Session agenda. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Caylor, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	

The next open session meeting scheduled for December 14, 2022, 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.