

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

OCTOBER 11, 2023

2:30 pm

HYBRID MEETING NOTICE

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board will have a hybrid schedule of in-person and virtual meetings. In-person meetings will resume in FY 2024, meeting dates can be found on the Board's webpage.

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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-1023-01	<p>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL October 11, 2023, Open Session meeting was called to order at 2:40 pm 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 • 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 • Gregory Scurlock – Compliance Officer <p>Visitor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matteo Lieb- Legislative Affairs • Jaisie Stevens – DC APTA President • Titilayo Akinmusuru– Physical Therapist 	
OS-1023-02	<p>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from the October 11, 2023, meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Vidale to accept October 11, 2023, and amend the date and to table item OS-1023-10 for the next board meeting. Seconded by Ms. Ana Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Vidale and Ms. Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-1023-03	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT Operational Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Ayanna Bennett confirmation hearing was held on Oct 5, 2023. <p>New License Type/Pathway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Last month the Board agreed to establish a reciprocity pathway with the state of Maryland. <p>Board Vacancies/MOTA Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Physical Therapy Board is currently in need of a licensed Physical Therapy Assistant and Consumer Member. For more information, please contact Executive Director LaTrice Herndon at LaTrice.Herndon@dc.gov or click here to apply <p>Advisory Committees Health professionals will be receiving an email requesting their participation in the advisory committees. Their role would be to update the regulations of the various Boards in light of the introduction of compacts.</p>	LH , ML

	<p>Compact Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DC Health will begin to issue privileges on November 6, 2023. <p>Licensure Census</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical Therapist: 1354 ○ Physical Therapist Assistant: 83* <p>Legislative Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On October 5, 2023, Dr. Ayanna Bennett's confirmation hearing took place. During the hearing, Dr. Bennett presented her vision and provided some perspective on the future direction of DC Health. Furthermore, on October 10, 2023, the Committee on Health convened to move Dr. Bennett's nomination out of the committee. Dr. Bennett's nomination is expected to be presented to the council for a vote at the next scheduled legislative meeting. <p>Health Professional Compact Bills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Council is currently reviewing three distinct legislative agreements, pertaining to the professions of nursing, occupational therapy, and professional counseling. <p>Board Confirmation Roundtable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On September 25, 2023, the Committee on Health organized a round table for several Board nominees, including those for the Physical Therapist, Board of Occupational Therapy, and Board of Medicine positions. Physical Therapy Board members Ana Quinones and Dr. Nicholas Caylor were present for re-nomination, and Dr. Worthy, a new Board nominee, attended as well. Currently, the Board members are awaiting their swearing-in ceremony. <p>Health Professional Licensing Boards Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Health Professional Residency Legislative did not pass as the vote was unanimous. However, this legislation will be up for a second reading in early October. <p>HORA Revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The HORA Revision is in its final review stage with the Executive Office of the Mayor. A date for the hearing is expected to be announced soon. <p>DC Health Social Media Handles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facebook: @dchealth ○ Twitter: @_DcHealth ○ TikTok: @dchealth ○ Instagram: @dchealth 	
OS-1023-04	BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT	JD

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DC Health 1st Annual Symposim. Ms. Drozdoski shares she experience attending DC Health 1st Annual Symposim. ○ Health Professional Licensing Boards Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 2023 	
OS-1023-05	<p>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</p> <p>Dr. Evans will be attending the following conferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Education Leadership Conference (ELC) 2023 October 13-15, 2023, in Philadelphia, PA. For more information regarding this conference. Please click here. ○ The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) 2023 Annual Education Meeting October 19-21 in Jacksonville, Florida. For more information regarding this conference. Please click here. Dr. Evans will be speaking at the conference on Friday October 20, 2023. ○ DC Health 1st Annual Symposim. Dr. Evans shares her experience attending DC Health 1st Annual Symposim. 	BE
OS-1023-06	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from September 13, 2023.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Vidale to approve the September 13, 2023, Open Session minutes. Seconded by Ms. Ana Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Vidale and Ms. Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-1023-07	<p>Open Session Consent Agenda</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the applications approved for purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last Board meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Vidale accept the October 11, 2023, consent agenda. Seconded by Ms. Ana Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Vidale and Ms. Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-1023-08	<p>September Consent Agenda</p> <p>Board Action: To re-review the September consent agenda to detect if any physical therapist and physical therapy assistant were uncouncted for in the last meeting.</p> <p>Background: The Board made a motion at the last meeting to table item OS-0923-07 to complete an additional review of the September consent agenda.</p>	

	<p>Motion: Motion made by Ms. Ana Quinones. to approve the September 13, 2023, consent agenda has been amended and presented. Seconded by Dr. Vidale.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Vidale and Ms. Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-1023-09	<p>Gray Institute CEU Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve Gray Institute CEU request. Background: Gray Institute submitted a request to approve course 3DMAPS for eleven (1) CEUs. The course is offered online and in-person.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Vidale to approve Gray Institute 3DMAPS for 1.9 CEUs. Seconded by Ms. Ana Quinones. Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Vidale and Ms. Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-1023-10	<p>Public Inquiry (Scope of Practice of Pessary fitting and Management) Board action: The Board is to determine whether the position statement of Pessary Fitting and Management falls under the scope of practice in the District of Columbia. Background: The Board received an inquiry from a licensed Physical therapist inquiring about pessary fitting and management. Table for next meeting (November 8, 2023)</p>	
OS-1023-11	<p>Administrative Fee Schedule and Standard Fines Board Action: The Board will review the assessment and fee schedule to determine the associated fees and ascertain whether any further adjustments to the fee schedule are necessary. Background: On May 12th, 2021, the Board conducted a review of the Administrative Fee Schedule and Standard Fines. The Board staff are requesting the Board review and make any necessary revisions to the schedule. Table for next meeting (November 8, 2023)</p>	
OS-1023-12	<p>Reciprocity Pathway Board Action: The Board is to review and determine whether to establish reciprocity pathways with the state of Delaware. Background: At the last meeting the Board agreed to review Delaware licensure requirements in agreements to establishing Reciprocity Pathways for easier licensure in the district. Motion: Motion made by Dr. Vidale to move forward to discuss possible reciprocity with the state of Delaware. Seconded by Ms. Ana Quinones.</p>	

	<p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Vidale and Ms. Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-1023-13	<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. The Open Session Agenda continues the next page with 'Motion to Adjourn'. The next meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2023 (Virtual)</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Vidale to close the October 11, 2023, Open Session agenda at 4:03pm. Seconded by Ms. Ana Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Vidale and Ms. Ana Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

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.

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FYI-1023-01	<p>Brenau University Department of Physical Therapy Update: Dr. Evans has been in contact with Ms. Heather Ross from the DPT program at this institution. This program is CAPTE accredited but their accreditation expires 12/31/23. Future updates to come.</p> <p>Board Action: The Board is to determine whether Brenau University Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program meets the District of Columbia licensure requirements.</p> <p>Background: On September 13, 2023 the Board Motion to table item OS-0923-10 until the next schedule meeting on October 11, 2023 for further update and clarification from Dr. Evans. The Board was to determine whether Brenau University Doctor of Physical Therapy</p>	
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	<p>(DPT) program meets the District of Columbia licensure requirements. Brenau University submitted a letter to the Board about changes in the federal regulations and the SARA compact. The university requests that the Board review its program curriculum material and determine whether it meets licensure requirements in the District of Columbia.</p>	
FYI-1023-02	<p>DELEGATED AUTHORITIES</p> <p>Update: The application for Continuing Education Course Approval Currently undergoing its final revisions.</p> <p>Board Action: Motion made by Mrs. Quinones to accept the delegated authorities previously with the addition of the form called “Application for Continuing Education Course Approval” to be added to the approval process of delegated authorities with forthcoming edits to the form. Seconded by Dr. Vidale.</p> <p>Background: The latest version of the Board Delegated Authorities was approved on April 14, 2021. The approved Delegated Authorities were put in place with the goal of facilitating administrative and standardized Board processes.</p>	