

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

October 9, 2024

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.

In-person meetings will be at 2201 Shannon Pl, SE, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20020.

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Statement:**

"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-1009-01	<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 • Whitney Moore – Board Investigator <p>Guest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erin Hiley – Legal Counsel American Specialty Health • Wendy Gilmore – Associate Director American Specialty Health • Janie Bjornera – Physical Therapist/ VP of Rehab Services American Specialty Health • Lloyd Boland- Senior Vice President American Specialty Health • Liz Horton- American Specialty Health • Jaisie Stevens – APTADC President 	
OS-1009-02	<p>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda of October 9, 2024, meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve October 9, 2024, Open Session Agenda as written. 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-1009-03	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u> Operational Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Herndon stated that there is an all call was issued by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy for a webinar called “This Could Not Happen To Me, Protecting Yourself and Preventing Sexual Misconduct on November 6, 2024, at 7pm. • Ms. Herndon explained the expiration procedure for compact licenses. Compact privileges will expire when the home state license expires. • Ms. Herndon provided guidance on the Physical Therapy license renewal that will start on November 1, 2024, and end on January 31, 2025. After January 31, 2025, the late fee of \$85 will be added to the cost of the renewal. Specified the new license expiration dates • Licensure Census • PT: 1537 • PTA: 92 	
	<p>Legislative Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NONE 	
OS-1009-04	<p><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Drozdoski reported quorum with no additional reports. 	
OS-1009-05	<p><u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Evans reported the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy meeting to be 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. • Dr. Evans stated that she will be having a discussion with the Executive Director about the endorsement pathway. • Dr. Evans discussed the CE course approval process and reported that the CE course applications are being processed with a turnaround time of two weeks. Dr. Evans also spoke about the criteria for the course approval. • Dr. Evans stated that a combined section meeting will be February 2025 virtually. It will be a great way for Physical Therapist to get the LGBTQ+ requirement met. • Dr. Evans spoke on Breast Cancer Awareness Month and mentioned a conference was held this past week from the American Cancer Society. 	

OS-1009-06	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from September 11, 2024</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve the September 11, 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-1009-07	<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 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>	
Addendum	<p><u>Visitor Inquiries:</u></p> <p>American Specialty Health Staff (Wendy Gilmore) discussed the differences or contradictions in the regulations posted on the Board page as to the documents in the DC Office of Documents. The ASH wants to make sure that they are following what the regulations state. DC Health Board Attorney, Joanne Drozdoski for Physical Therapy requested that the question be officially put in writing, so that it can be researched and answered accurately. Dr. Evans discussed what the rule was years ago as opposed to what is it now.</p>	

OS-1009-08	<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. Hagona-Wordie to close Open Session at 3:24pm. Seconded by Dr. Caylor.</p> <p>Vote: 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 November 13, 2024 2:30 PM (Virtual).</p>
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