

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

September 14, 2022

2:30pm to 3:30pm

Virtual Meeting Notice

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OPEN SESSION MINTUES SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

OS-0922-01	<p>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</p> <p>The September 14, 2022, Open Session meeting was called to order at 2:37pm 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 <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"> • Matteo Lieb–Legislative Affairs • Shawanda Atkins- OIG- Department of Human Health Services • Corie Tillman Wolf- Executive Director of The Virginia Board of Physical Therapy 	
OS-0922-02	<p>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from the September 14, 2022, meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve the September 14, 2022, as amended. Seconded by Dr. Vidale.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-0922-03	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <p>A) Operational Status Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sharon Lewis is the Interim Director for DC Health, Arian Gibson is the Interim Director for The Health Regulation and Licensing Administration (HRLA) and Aisha Nixon is the Associate Director for Office of Health Professional Licensing Boards. Also, Whitney Moore is the new health licensing specialist for Speech-Language Pathology and Professional Counseling. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if interested in joining the Board Subcommittee please contact Ms. LaTrice Herndon by email at laTrice.herndon@dc.gov . Subcommittee members do not have to be district residents to join however you have to be a licensed profession in the district. • October 1, 2022, The Board of Physical Therapy meeting will be moving into a hybrid platform for the fiscal year of 2023. Board staff will indicate which months meetings will be held in-person on the Boards website. Web-links will not be available to access in-person meetings. • The Board of Physical Therapy renewals for 2023 will begin November 1, 2022. <p>B) COVID-19 Vaccine Update The COVID vaccine requirement for licensure in the district. One (2) dose of Moderna, one dose (2) of Pfizer or two dose (1) of Johnson and Johnson. Booster Vaccine are no longer a requirement.</p> <p>C) Licensure Census Physical Therapist: 1380 Physical Therapist Assistant: 100</p> <p>D)Legislative Updates</p> <p>Council Recess: As of September 15, 2022, Council will be back from recess and the council period will end on 12/31/2022 and is held every two years.</p> <p>HIV/AIDS Data Privacy Protection and Health Occupation Revision Clarification Amendment Act of 2022: Currently under congressional review and is projected to go into effect on September 21, 2022.</p> <p>Committee on Health: The committee is scheduled to have a hearing on September 23, 2022. The hearing will be focused on four (4) bills relevant to Healthcare Workforce. The four (4) bills are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The High need healthcare career scholarship and health professional load repayment program Amendment Act of 2022 • The Consent for Vaccinations of minor’s Amendment Act. • The Protecting Health Professionals, providing Reproductive Health Care Management Amendment Act • The Clinical Laboratory Practitioners Amendment Act 	
OS-0922-04	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT The Board Attorney provides an update on the HIV/AIDS Data Privacy Protection and Health Occupation Revision Clarification Amendment Act of</p>	

	<p>2022 and discusses its advantages for board employees and health professionals.</p>	
OS-0922-05	<p>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</p> <p>The Board Chair provides an update on her participation in the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Life conference in Alexandria, Virginia. Additionally, the FSBPT has updated its exam and is using video questioning and limited the questionnaires from 200-180.</p> <p>October 24, 2022, Dr. Caylor will be attending The Delegate Assembly</p> <p>October 30th, 2022, Dr. Vidale will be attending The Physical Therapy Compact</p> <p>Oct 21-25, 2022, The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education will be holding a meeting and providing updates regarding their standards and processes.</p> <p>Corie Tillman Wolfe, Executive Director of The Virginia Board of Physical Therapy, reports on the processes and operations of issuing privileges to health professionals in Virginia.</p>	
OS-0922-06	<p>MINUTES</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the July 13, 2022.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr.Caylor to accept and amended the Boards July 13, 2022 Open Session Minutes and to remove Board Attorney title from visitor Thomas Ramirez name and change vaccine requirements to 2 Pfizer and 2 Moderna and 1 Johnson and Johnson . Seconded by Dr. Vidale.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0922-07	<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> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve the Open Session consent agenda. Seconded by Dr. Vidale.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	

OS-0922-08	<p>FEDERAL HEALTH CARE EXCLUSIONS PROGRAM PRESENTATION</p> <p>Background: In a brief presentation, Associate Counsel Ms. Shawnda Atkins from the Exclusions Branch in the Office of Counsel to the Inspector General (OIG) for the United States Department of Health and Human Services will discuss the operation of the Exclusions Branch and how DC Health can protect patients and Federal healthcare programs from fraud and abuse by untrustworthy individuals.</p> <p>No Motion Made</p>	
OS-0922-09	<p>CEU REVIEW- Integrative Dry Needling Institute, LLC</p> <p>Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve the use of the CE’s from Integrative Dry Needling Institute, LLC</p> <p>Background: Integrative Dry Needling Institute, LLC submitted a request to have the following CEU course approved for use by the Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurological Dry Needling for Pain Management & Sports Rehabilitation for 29 CE’s <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Vidale to not approve the course Neurological Dry Needling for Pain Management & Sports Rehabilitation for 29 CE’s in the District of Columbia. Seconded by Dr. Caylor</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0922-10	<p>CEU REVIEW-UPLEDGER INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL</p> <p>Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve the use of the CE’s from Upledger Institute International</p> <p>Background: Upledger Institute International submitted a request to have the following CEU course approved for use by the Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CS1: CranioSacral Therapy 1: Assessment of Central Nervous System and Fascia for Full Body Treatment Protocol for 24 CE’s <p>No motion was made.</p>	
OS-0922-11	<p>MEETING DATES 2023</p> <p>Board Action:</p>	

	<p>The Board is to review and approve 2023 Board meeting dates. *IP (in-person)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 11, 2023 • February 8, 2023 • March 8, 2023 • April 12, 2023 *IP • May 10, 2023 *IP • June 7, 2023 *IP • July 11, 2023 *IP • September 13, 2023 • October 11, 2023 • November 8, 2023 • December 13, 2023 <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to accept the Boards 2023 Meeting dates. Seconded by Dr. Vidale.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0922-12	<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.Vidale to accept the July 13, 2022; Open Session Minutes as presented. Seconded by Dr. Caylor.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

The next open session meeting scheduled for October 12, 2022, at 2:30pm.

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