

BOARD OF REHABILITATIVE THERAPIES

OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES

December 10, 2025
10:00 AM

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Call to Order:

	<p><u>Roll Call:</u></p> <p><u>Present Board Members:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Angela Grice, Board Chair • Mr. Omololu Majekodunmi, Board Member • Dr. Bernardine Evans, Board Member • Dr. Gillian Rai, Board Member • Ms. Rayan Hagona-Wordie, Board Member <p><u>Absent Board Members:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Charles Bond, Board Member • Dr. Nicholas Caylor, Board Member <p><u>Board Staff:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. LaTrice Herndon, Executive Director • Ms. LaKisha Ross, Health Licensing Specialist • Mr. Ajay Gohil, Board Attorney • Ms. Whitney Moore, Investigator <p><u>Public Guest:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gavin Elliott, MD Acupuncturist 	
OS-1210-01	<p><u>Approval of the Agenda</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Acceptance of the December 10, 2025 Open Session Agenda.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr. Bernadine Evans to accept the December 10, 2025, Open Session Agenda. Seconded by Dr. Gillian Rai.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Angela Grice, Dr. Bernardine Evans, Dr. Gillian Rai, Mr. Omololu Majekodunmi, and Ms. Hagona-Wordie voted in favor of the motion. The motion passes.</p>	
OS-1210-02	<p><u>BOARD/DEPARTMENT'S REPORT</u></p> <p>A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Herndon provided an update on potential departmental changes resulting from anticipated Federal budget reductions. • She informed the Board that by year-end, all license 	

	<p>types under the Board of Rehabilitative Therapies will transition to a rolling renewal system. Licensees will be responsible for monitoring and maintaining their licensure status.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Herndon emphasized the importance of filling all vacant board positions to ensure a fully staffed Board. She reiterated the expectation that board members actively fulfill their responsibilities and adhere to the requirements necessary to retain their positions. • <u>Census:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Therapists: 1416 • Physical Therapist Assistants: 76 • Recreation Therapists: 33 • Audiologists: 124 • Speech-Language Pathologists: 984 • SLP- Clinical Fellows: 40 • SLP Assistants: 16 • Occupational Therapists: 973 • Occupational Therapist Assistants: 69 <p>B. BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gohil reported that the Board meeting dates have been posted to the public register. Meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 AM. The upcoming dates are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 14, 2026 • February 11, 2026 • March 11, 2026 • April 8, 2026 • May 13, 2026 • June 10, 2026 • July 8, 2026 • The Board’s legal counsel informed members that he will be distributing draft documents for each profession regulated by the Board of Rehabilitative Therapies. These documents will be submitted to the appropriate subcommittees for review and to propose updates to existing regulations. Following subcommittee review and recommendations, the 	
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	<p>revised documents will be presented to the full Board for final review and a vote on adoption.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The attorney also expressed his willingness to collaborate with Dr. Bernadine Evans on matters related to Boundary Violations and Sexual Misconduct <p>C. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was no report from the Board Chair. 	
OS-1210-03	<p><u>Open Session Minutes</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the December 10, 2025 Board meeting.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> There was no motion made; the matter was tabled until the next meeting on December 10, 2025.</p>	
OS-1210-04	<p><u>Selection of Board Vice Chair</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to discuss and vote on a Vice Chair for the Board of Rehabilitative Therapies</p> <p><u>Nomination:</u> The nomination for Dr. Bernadine Evans was made by Ms. Hagona-Wordie and seconded by Dr. Angela Grice.</p> <p>Nomination accepted by Dr. Bernadine Evans</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Angela Grice, Dr. Gillian Rai, Ms. Hagona-Wordie and Mr. Omololu Majekodunmi voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.</p>	
OS-1210-05	<p><u>Delegation of Authority</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to review the delegation of authority of each of the professions and determine if any changes are necessary.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> Each Board previously had its own delegation of authority.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> There was no motion made; the matter was tabled until the next</p>	

	meeting on January 14, 2026.	
OS-1210-06	<p><u>Telehealth Policies</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to review the previous boards' telehealth/tele-practice policies and determine the new policy for this Rehabilitative Board.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The former Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology along with the former Board of Physical Therapy had telehealth policies. However, the former Board of Occupational Therapy did not have a telehealth policy.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> No motion was made. The matter was tabled until the next meeting on January 14, 2026</p>	
OS-1210-07	<p><u>Accommodation Requests</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to discuss the new cadence for reviewing and approving accommodations request made to the board.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The accommodation request process has been delegated to the Executive Director in the past for applicants who are applying for full licensure with the District of Columbia. Recently, the board has received accommodations requests for applicants applying via the PT Compact specifically.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> There was no motion made; the matter was tabled until the next meeting on January 14, 2026.</p>	
OS-1210-08	<p><u>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>Background:</u></p>	

	<p>The Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last meeting of the Board.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr. Evans and seconded by Ms. Rayan Hagona-Wordie to accept the Consent Agenda as written.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Angela Grice, Dr. Gillian Rai, Ms. Hagona-Wordie and Mr. Omololu Majekodunmi voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.</p>	
Public Comment	<p><u>Gavin Elliott (Public Guest)</u></p> <p>Mr. Elliott shared a concern raised by his colleagues regarding the use of Dry Needling by Physical Therapists. He was advised on the appropriate procedure for submitting a formal complaint and encouraged to inform his colleagues to report any suspected violations directly to the Board for review.</p>	
OS-1210-09	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE & ADJOURN</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u></p> <p>To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><u>Background:</u> Pursuant to DC Official Code § 2-575(b), the Board will move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting to discuss the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4)(a). 2. Preparation, administration, or grading of scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examinations pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(6). 3. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2575(b)(9). 4. To plan, discuss, or hear reports concerning ongoing or planned investigation of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations, if disclosure to the public would harm the investigation pursuant to section § 2-575(b) (14). 	

	<p>At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion was made by Mr. Omololu Majekodunmi and seconded by Dr. Gillian Rai to close the open session meeting.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Angela Grice, Dr. Gillian Rai, Ms. Hagona-Wordie and Mr. Omololu Majekodunmi voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed.</p>	
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The Executive Session Minutes continues on the next page with '**Motion to Adjourn**'.

The next meeting is scheduled on **Wednesday, January 14, 2026**. This ends the Open Session Minutes.

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