

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

MAY 8, 2024

2:30 pm

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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-0508-01	<p>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</p> <p>May 8, 2024, Open Session meeting was called to order at 2:36 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 • 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 • Anthea Isaacs – Health Licensing Specialist • Joanne Drozdoski – Board Attorney • Mark Donatelli – Board Investigator <p>Visitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaisie Stevens – Physical Therapist • Matto Lieb – DC Health Legislative Affairs • Dr. Titilayo Akinmusuru – Physical Therapist 	
OS-0508-02	<p>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from May 8, 2024, meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve the amended May 8, 2024; Open Session Agenda. Seconded by Dr. Vidale.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Caylor, Dr. Vidale, Dr. Hagona-Wordie and Ms. Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0508-03	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <p>Operational Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Herndon reported that the HORA was approved. • Ms. Herndon is reviewing subcommittee prospects with a probable mid-summer start. <p>Licensure Census</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PT: 1477 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA: 87 • PT Compact: 64 • PTA Compact: 4 <p>Legislative Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lieb reported the final reading for the HORA was passed in DC May 7, 2024. The next phase will be Mayoral signing and then Congressional review which can take 30 to 60 congressional days. Prospective approval in 30 days, becoming effective in early August or September 2024. • Mr. Lieb reported on the creation of the new board “Rehabilitation Therapy”. The board will have 11 members consisting of: 3 Physical Therapists or Physical Therapist Assistants, 2 Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapist Assistants, 2 Audiologists, 1 Recreational Therapist, 2 Consumer and 1 from either profession. • Mr. Lieb reported there will be clarification telehealth and the upcoming creation of an Emeritus license type for most professions. Also, clarification in the HORA about the reinstatement of licenses. • Ms. Stevens raised questions about the placement of board members on the new board and when will the board consolidation occur. 	
OS-0508-04	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Drozdoski reported that the HORA has been approved. 	
OS-0508-05	<p>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Evans mentions the DCAPTA meeting and recapped the change in licensure dates. • Dr. Evans mentioned the CE course approval process and determined which board members would review what specialty. 	
OS-0508-06	<p><u>MINUTES</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from April 10, 2024</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve the amended April 10, 2024, open session minutes. Seconded by Dr. Vidale.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Caylor, Dr. Vidale, Dr. Hagona-Wordie and Ms. Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0508-07	<p><u>Endorsement Pathway Review</u> <u>Board Action:</u> Clarification of which bullet point to remove from the endorsement checklist and clarification of the caveat of applicants with less than five years of practice.</p>	

	<p>Motion: Motion by Dr. Caylor made to approve the consent agenda as written. Seconded by Dr. Vidale.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Caylor, Dr. Vidale, Dr. Hagona-Wordie voted in favor and Ms. Quinones voted not in favor of the motion. The motion passed.</p>	
OS-0508-08	<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>Motion: Motion by Dr. Vidale made to approve the consent agenda as written. Seconded by Dr. Quiones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Caylor, Dr. Vidale, Dr. Hagona-Wordie and Ms. Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0508-09	<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 close Open Session at 3:37pm. Seconded by Dr. Caylor.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Caylor, Dr. Vidale, Dr. Hagona- Wordie and Ms. Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>The Open Session Agenda continues the next page with 'Motion to Adjourn'. The next meeting is scheduled for June 12, 2024 2:30 PM (IN-PERSON).</p>	

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