

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

February 8, 2023

2:30 pm

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OPEN SESSION MINUTES FEBURARY 8, 2023

OS-0223-01	<p>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</p> <p>February 8, 2023, Open Session meeting was called to order at 2:33pm 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 <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"> • Titaloyo Akinmusuru- Physical Therapist 	
OS-0223-02	<p>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</p> <p>Board Action:</p> <p>Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from the February 8, 2023, meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Ms. Quinones to approve the February 8, 2023; open session agenda as written. Seconded by Dr. Vidale</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-0223-03	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <p>Operational Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Sharon Lewis is currently the Interim Director for DC Health and Arian Gibson is currently the Interim Director for The Health Regulation and Licensing Administration (HRLA). At this time no permanent director or senior deputy has been named. <p>COVID-19 Vaccine Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DC Health no longer requires health professionals to submit vaccine attestation status or exemption letters as part of the application process. <p>Licensure Census</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical Therapist: 1181 ○ Physical Therapist Assistant: 75 	

	<p>Compact Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DC Physical Therapy's compact is currently in motion. The DC Health IT division, board staff and FSBPT have signed all necessary agreements for the implementation. More information will be provided soon. <p>Legislative Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Update <p>Additional Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Board of Physical Therapy currently has vacancies. If anyone is interested, please contact the Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) or Ms. LaTrice Herndon. Members must be a District resident, licensed in the district for at least 3 years and have a good standing license. ○ Councilwomen Christina Henderson will now oversee and chair council of District of Columbia. ○ The Department of Health oversight hearing will be held in March 2023. 	
OS-0223-04	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No Report 	
OS-0223-05	<p>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Evans and Dr. Vidale will be attending the 2023 APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) in San Diego, Feb 23-25, 2023. ○ The attendance of the Quarterly Board Chair's Meeting. Held by Executive Director Ms. LaTrice Herndon. ○ Dr. Vidale will be a keynote speaker at the Sports Academy 50th Anniversary on Thursday February 23rd, 2023. 	
OS-0223-06	<p>MINUTES</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the January 11, 2023.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Vidale to accept the January 11,2023 open session minutes with clarification to the Board Attorneys report. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-0223-07	<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 Ms. Quinones to approve the open session consent agenda. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-0223-08	<p>Delegate Authority</p> <p>Board Action: Board members and staff are to review and discuss the current delegate authority.</p> <p>Background: Board staff would like to consult with Board members in adding a designated Board member to review and approve continuing education course/ trainings in foreseen situation.</p> <p>No motion made</p>	
OS-0223-09	<p>2025 RENEWAL CYCLE- Clarification of Remote Courses</p> <p>Board Action: The Board will discuss whether live webinars, interactive or synchronous remote courses would count toward the maximum number of continuing education credits that can be earned "online" during a renewal cycle.</p> <p>Background: The Board has received inquiries regarding the clarification on the Board regulations regarding remote courses. The Board regulation currently states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In §6707.2, item (f): "real time, interactive remote media courses" is differentiated from item (g): "online courses, video courses, telecourses, videoconferences, and teleconferences." • The limitation that applies to 1/2 of the credits, outlined in the next section, §6707.3, specifically says that no more than half of the credits can come from "online course, video course, telecourses, videoconferences, and teleconference activities" which specifically refers to item (g) in §6707.2, not item (f). Therefore, courses that fit the description outlined in item (f) should not count towards the limit. <p>Motion: Motion made by Ms. Quinones to approve the open session consent agenda. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	

OS-0223-10	<p>CEU REVIEW- AQUATIC EXERCISE ASSOCIATION AND AQUATIC THERAPY AND REHAB INSTITUTE</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Review and determine whether to approve the Pediatric Special Needs Aquatic Therapy training for 12 CEUs.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> This training will focus on aquatic treatment methods to address sensory processing, motor skill development and the developmental progressions for individuals with special needs.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Ms. Quinones to approve the open session consent agenda. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0223-11	<p>CEU REVIEW- GRAY INSTITUTE</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Review and determine whether to approve the online course Functional Golf System for 13 CEUs.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> This online course is designed to leverage your ability to appreciate movement, build on your existing skill sets, and make you the most important resource for their enjoyment of golf for all physical therapists, trainers, and movement professionals.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr.Vidale to table item for further review. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0223-12	<p>CEU REVIEW- ASPIRE ORTHOPEDIC MANUEL THERAPY INSTITUTE</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Review and determine whether to approve the course Comt-1: Lumbar: Gateway to Musculoskeletal Therapy for 21 CEUs.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> This course applies to clinical reasoning and differential diagnosis through formulating illness scripts based upon a thorough subjective history and a hands-on musculoskeletal assessment of the lumbar spine and equips the clinician with the proper subjective and objective</p>	

	<p>evaluation to determine the appropriateness of physical therapy, recognize the need for a referral for signs and symptoms of severe pathology and generate a provisional differential diagnosis of lumbar spinal dysfunction.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Vidale to approve the course Comt-1: Lumbar: Gateway to Musculoskeletal Therapy for 21 CEUs and request the course certificate provide the exact number of online and in-person credits earned. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Caylor, Dr. Vidale Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-0223-13	<p>CEU REVIEW- OASIS-E TRAINING</p> <p>Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve the course Oasis-E Training for 5 CEUs.</p> <p>Background: This training focuses on understanding the OASIS-E guidance for providing accurate assessments and conventions and the intent for each OASIS item, which is necessary for accurate completion of OASIS-E. The course has currently been approved by the Maryland Board for 5 CEU hours for Physical therapists and performed by staff at Johns Hopkins Home Health in Maryland.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Ms. Quinones for Board staff to request OASIS-E guidance to submit additional information. Seconded by Dr. Caylor.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Caylor, Dr. Vidale Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-0223-14	<p>CEU REVIEW- UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MODEL CENTER ON SPINAL CORD INJURY</p> <p>Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve the Remote Wheelchair Skills Training for 4 CEUs.</p> <p>Background: This online course will teach clinicians effective teaching methods for 15 intermediate and advanced wheelchair skills. Clinicians will review training videos of a diverse group of wheelchair users performing 15 skills.</p> <p>*Table Item: No Motion Made</p>	

OS-0223-15	<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>The Open Session Agenda continues the next page with 'Motion to Adjourn'. The next meeting is scheduled on March 08, 2023. (Virtual)</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to close the open session at 4:19pm. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0223-16	<p>MOTION TO ADJOURN</p> <p>Board Action: To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>Background: 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>	

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.

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

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3:30pm to 4:30pm

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EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES February 8, 2023

<p>ES-0223-01</p>	<p>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</p> <p>February 8, 2023, Executive Session meeting was called to order at 4:23pm 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 <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>ES-0223-02</p>	<p>APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Executive Session Agenda from the February 8, 2023, meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve the Executive session agenda. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>ES-0223-03</p>	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Travel documents for Board member will need to be submitted 60 days in advance for approval. 	
<p>ES-0223-04</p>	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</p> <p>No Report</p>	
<p>ES-0223-05</p>	<p>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</p> <p>No Report</p>	
<p>ES-0223-06</p>	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Executive Session Minutes from the January 11, 2023, meeting.</p>	

	<p>Motion: Motion made Ms. Quinones to approve the January 11, 2023 Executive session minutes. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>ES-0223-07</p>	<p>PT Sosena Desta- Complaint</p> <p>Board Action: The Board is to interview Dr. Desta and determine whether Desta alleging falsification of records and documents and SPIRIT Value Violations of Integrity.</p> <p>Background: The Board interviewed Dr. Sosena Desta and her council on January 11, 2023. Board investigator Mark Donatelli previously questioned Dr. Desta and her council on October 27, 2022. MedStar Home Health was served with a subpoena for Ms. Desta's records, which were then examined. On May 6, 2022, Ms. Tammy Megchigal-Rosabach filed a complaint against Dr. Sosena Desta, a physical therapist, alleging the fabrication of records and paperwork and violations of the SPIRIT Value of Integrity. The Board moved to authorize the investigator to investigate to gather additional data.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made Dr. Vidale to for Board staff to issue an NSA with the conditions that Dr. Desta pay a one-time fee of \$500 and complete one ethical course within 90 days. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>ES-0223-08</p>	<p>PT Jennifer Boyd- Malpractice Claim Explanation</p> <p>Board Action: The Board is to review and determine whether to investigator Physical Therapist Jennifer Boyd Malpractice Claim.</p> <p>Background: Physical therapist Jessica Boyd submitted a renewal application on January 17, 2023, and acknowledged that she was a defendant in a malpractice claim by checking the corresponding box and giving an explanation. On December 22, 2022, the claim was submitted to DC Health.</p>	

	<p>Motion: Motion made Dr. Caylor for the Board to interview Dr. Jennifer Boyd at the next Board meeting schedule for March 8, 2023. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>ES-0223-09</p>	<p>EXECUTIVE SESSION CONSENT AGENDA</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the current Executive Session Consent Agenda items for the purposes of review and/or ratification of Board actions taken since the last meeting.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by Board staff since the last meeting.</p> <p>Jurisprudence Examination Authorizations:</p> <p>ANDERSON, KENNETH BOWMAN, NAOMI FIORENTINO, SHERRI GALLAGHER, MEGAN LINTON, JULIE PALMER, RHONDA POLITZER, JAMIE ROBINSON, STACY-ANN SANTOS, NOELIA SEIP, DAVID SHARPE, ALEXANDRIA SROGE, SALLY VERBEL, DANIELLE</p> <p>Motion: Motion made Dr. Caylor to approve the Executive session consent agenda. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
<p>ES-0223-10</p>	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> To close the Executive Session portion of the meeting.</p>	

Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to close the Executive session at 5:12pm. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.

Vote: Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

This concludes the CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING at **5:12pm**.

The next Executive session meeting scheduled for March 8, 2023, at 3:30pm.