

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

JANUARY 11, 2023

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 2023, meeting dates can be found on the Board's webpage.

In-person meetings will be at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20002.

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OS-0123-01	<p>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL January 11, 2022, Open Session meeting was called to order at 2:56pm 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"> • Jaisie Steven- American Physical Therapy Association DC President • Kyla Formey- Physical Therapist 	
OS-0123-02	<p>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from the January 11, 2023, meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Ms. Quinones to approve the January 11, 2023; open session agenda as written. Seconded by Dr. Caylor</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-0123-03	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT Executive Director LaTrice Herndon reports the following:</p> <p>Operational Status The Board of Physical Therapy will hold four in-person hybrid meetings in 2023. The first in-person meeting will take place in March. Please note, Board members and staff are only to attend an in-person meeting. The public will be able to participate in the meeting online.</p> <p>COVID-19 Vaccine Update DC Health no longer requires health professionals to submit vaccine attestation status or exemption letters as part of the application process.</p> <p>Licensure Census Physical Therapist: 1,455</p>	

	<p>Physical Therapist Assistant: 105</p> <p>Compact Updates The implementation of the Compact will be held this month.</p> <p>Legislative Updates No Report</p>	
OS-0123-04	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT Board Attorney Joanne Drozdoski reports the following:</p> <p>Those individuals who are hired by, employed by, contracted with, or granted privileges or credentials by healthcare facilities regulated by DC health are the individuals who are now subject to the vaccine mandate, and, they would have to request a vaccine exemption from their employer (facility) if they so desired. DC Health is no longer involved in this process.</p>	
OS-0123-05	<p>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT Board Chairperson Dr. Evans reports the following:</p> <p>Dr. Evans and Dr. Vidale will be attending The American Council of Academic Physical Therapy 2023 APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) in San Diego, CA from February 23-25, 2023.</p>	
OS-0123-06	<p>MINUTES Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the December 14, 2022.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve the December 14, 2022, as written. 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-0123-07	<p>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA Board Action: 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 as is. 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-0123-08	<p>CEU REVIEW- SURESTEP EDUCATION</p> <p>Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve the use of the CE’s from Surestep Education.</p> <p>Background: Surestep Education submitted a request to have the following CEs course approved for use by the Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making New Connections: Getting to the CORE of Head & Trunk Control Deficits for 3 CEUs • A Step Ahead: Effective Management of Excessive Pronation - Webinar 2 CEUs <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Making New Connections: Getting to the CORE of Head & Trunk Control Deficits for 3 CEUs ○ A Step Ahead: Effective Management of Excessive Pronation - Webinar 2 CEUs <p>Seconded by Dr. Vidale.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-0123-09	<p>CEU REVIEW- IKN Approach Level 1 and 2 Online</p> <p>Board Action: The Board is to review Integrated Kinetic Neurology justification documentation and determine whether to approve both course for 16 CEUs.</p> <p>Background: The Board request Integrated Kinetic Neurology to submit justification for 16 CEUs and running time of videos and activities for both courses. Integrated Kinetic Neurology submitted a request in November 2022 to have the following CEs course approved for use by the Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IKN Approach Level 1 Online for 16 CEUs • IKN Approach Level 2 Online for 16 CEUs <p>Athletic Trainers for BOC and APTA Michigan currently approved the course.</p>	

	<p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IKN Approach Level 1 Online for 14 CEUs ○ IKN Approach Level 2 Online for 14 CEUs <p>Seconded by Ms. Quinones and Dr. Vidale.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously</p>	
OS-0123-10	<p>PUBLIC REQUEST: TOPIC MANDATORY PUBLIC HEALTH CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT</p> <p>Board Action: Review and determine whether to approve the request from a Physical Therapy licensee.</p> <p>Background: The request is asking the Board to use the DC DOH PT Professional Licensing Board regulatory authority to confirm the DC public health CE requirement is empirically effective and substantially relevant to the scope of physical therapy practice to justify diverting 15% of biannual CE from a licensee’s custom-designed professional development plan. Prioritizing maximum professional autonomy to licensees to focus CE resources on evolving practice developments specific practice area is the accepted professional standard used for continued competency requirements to secure a qualified workforce and safeguard the health of the public.</p> <p>A. Reconsider and eliminate the biannual recurring mandatory LGBTQA 2-hour training requirement. Instead replace with a one-time 2-hr training requirement. If deemed appropriate, provide licensees updated DC specific information and data about the complaint status of DC licensees, and when necessary, provide targeted, low/no cost, self-paced, reading, education, or webinar content.</p> <p>B. Collaborate with licensing boards from other DC DOH medical & health professions, the Director DOH and the DC Council to address recommendations in number I.1-6b above.</p> <p>C. Evaluate the mandated DC Public Health Priorities CE requirement on its effectiveness and impact on the health of the public and PT practice in DC. (e.g., outcomes, change in PT complaints and trends)</p> <p>D. Reexamine and substantially justify continued diversion from PT practice specific CE, to generalized wide-ranging DC Public Health Priorities CE.</p>	

	<p>E. Use all health professional licensing board regulatory authority to guarantee mandated CE is substantially justified or otherwise adjusted, modified, eliminated or voluntary.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Utilize authority to stipulate frequency - biannual, one-time only, or rescinded, and 2. Quantity of required DC Public Health CE hours versus PT Practice Specific CE hours. <p>To all extent possible allow licensee autonomy for professional development and training.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Vidale to approve that the Board of Physical Therapy can accept LGBTQ repeated courses with the same course and the same title if the course is not taken within the same renewal cycle. Seconded by Dr.Caylor.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Vidale, Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Evans, voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0123-11	<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.Caylor to close the Open Session at 3:54pm on January 11, 2023.. 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>	

The next open session meeting scheduled for February 8, 2023, at 2:30pm.

The Open Meetings Act governs this meeting. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.