

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

April 12, 2023

2:30 pm

HYBRID MEETING NOTICE

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OS-0423-01	<p>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</p> <p>April 12, 2023, Open Session meeting was called to order at 2:49 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 • 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>Visitor: Titilayo Akinmusuru- Physical Therapist Jaisie Stevens- APTA DC President</p>	
OS-0423-02	<p>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from the April 12, 2023, meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Dr. Vidale to amend the April 12th, 2023, opens session agenda to include the spelling correction of manual in item OS-0423-08 and to accept the agenda. Seconded by Dr. Caylor.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Vidale voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0423-03	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <p>Ms. LaTrice Herndon reports:</p> <p>Operational Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No report <p>COVID-19 Vaccine Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No report <p>Licensure Census</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PT:1234 PTA: 79 <p>Compact Updates</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The compact has received approval from the DC Health Legal team regarding the data sharing agreement. FSBPT and DC Health Legal will be meeting to sign the agreement. Implementation will start June 1, 2023. <p>Legislative Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No report <p>Additional Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No report 	
OS-0423-04	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT Ms. Joanne Drozdoski reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ COVID-19 vaccination is no longer mandated for healthcare workers to receive a license in the district. However, healthcare workers hired by, employed by, contracted with, or granted privileges and credentials by facilities regulated by DC will be required to follow COVID-19 vaccination guidelines by their employer. If a Healthcare worker wishes to file an exemption, they will do so with their facility/employer. 	
OS-0423-05	<p>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT Dr. Evans Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A group of Physical Therapists would like to provide pro bono services in the district to patients in wards 7 and 8. Patients have shared concerns about the inability to access physical therapy services in these wards, which has caused A backlog. Physical Therapist Marvin Marsh and another individually employed physical therapist would like to meet with the Board and share their concerns regarding providing care in wards 7 and 8. Dr. Evans has requested the group to submit an official statement to the Board. ○ George Washington Hospital has taken over the United Medical Center in Ward 8. The hospital's new name will be Cedar Hill Regional Medical Center, GW Health. With the new hospital developing, Dr. Evans has shared concerns regarding the provision of care in wards 7 and 8, and having a consumer member on the Board would help bring concerns to the Board. Dr. Evans encourages anyone interested to contact her or executive director Ms. LaTrice Herndon. 	
OS-0423-06	<p>MINUTES <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from March 8, 2023.</p>	

	<p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr. Vidale to approve open session agenda minutes from March 8, 2023, as written. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Evans, Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Vidale voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0423-07	<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><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve open session consent agenda as written. Seconded by Dr. Vidale.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Evans, Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Vidale voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0423-08	<p>CEU REVIEW- Aspire Orthopedic Manual Therapy Institute</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Review and determine whether to approve course. Comt-2: Cervical Gateway to Musculoskeletal Therapy for 21 CEUs.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> The Board requested Aspire Orthopedic Manual Therapy Institute to provide a break of hours of their online course. This lab intensive course applies clinical reasoning and differential diagnosis through formulating illness scripts based upon a thorough subjective history and a hands-on musculoskeletal assessment of the cervical spine. This course is designed to equip the clinician with the proper subjective and objective evaluation skills to determine the appropriateness of physical therapy, recognize the need for a referral due to signs and symptoms of serious pathology and generate a provisional differential diagnosis of cervical spine dysfunction.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr. Caylor to approve Aspire Orthopedic Manuel Therapy Institute course Comt-2: Cervical Gateway to Musculoskeletal Therapy for 19 CEUs. Seconded by Dr. Vidale</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Evans, Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Vidale voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0423-09	<p>MOTION TO CLOSE</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>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 for May 10, 2023 (*Hybrid)</p> <p>Motion: Motion made Dr.Vidale to close the Open Session agenda at April 12, 2023 at 3:12pm. Seconded by Dr. Caylor.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Caylor, Ms. Quinones and Dr. Vidale voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0423-10	<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>	

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