

# **BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

## **Minutes**

**July 10, 2019**

**3:30 pm to 5:30 pm**

**OPEN SESSION MINUTE July 10, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL 3:32PM**

**Joel Hemphill, Board Chair, Present**  
**Nicholas Caylor, Board Member – Present**  
**Bernardine Evans, Board Member – Present**  
**Ana Quinones, Board Member – Present**  
**Carol Walls, Consumer Member – Present**  
**Aisha Nixon, Interim Executive Director – Present**  
**Alma R. White, Health Licensing Specialist – Present**  
**Mark Donatelli, Board Investigator – Present**  
**Suzanne Fenzel, Board Attorney – Present**  
**John Bick, Legal Intern – Present**

**OS-0710-01 AGENDA ACCEPTANCE**

**MOTION:**

Motion made by Dr. Caylor to accept the July 10, 2019 Agenda with addendum to open session agenda. Seconded by Dr. Evans. The motion passed unanimously.

**OS-0710-02 OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the May 8, 2019 meeting.

**MOTION:**

Motion made by Dr. Caylor to accept the May 8, 2019 Open Session Minutes. Seconded by Dr. Evans. The motion passed unanimously.

**OS-0710-03 CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Board Chair, Joel Hemphill welcomed Carol Walls, Consumer Member to the Board of Physical Therapy. Joel Hemphill reminded the Board Members that there must be 4 members for quorum.

**OS-0710-04 INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Interim Executive Director, Aisha Nixon provided the current licensure census which were one thousand one hundred and thirty (1,130) active Physical Therapists and eighty-five (85) active Physical Therapist Assistants. In addition, Ms. Nixon informed the Board that the 2019 renewal audits had begun and that the previous process was in place.

OS-0710-05 **BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

No Report

OS-0710-06 **HORA REVISION**

The Board is to review the HORA and Physical Therapy Regulation and Physical Therapy Assistant Regulation.

**MOTION:**

Motion by Dr. Caylor to remove direct supervision of Physical Therapy Assistant and to replace with general supervision adopting the language defining the OT regulation. Seconded by Carol Walls. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:**

Motion made by Ms. Quinones to remove direct supervision to general supervision for Physical Therapy Assistant. Seconded by Dr. Caylor. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:**

Motion made Ms. Quinones to change the HORA for DC Regulations to Physical Therapy Assistant to Physical Therapist Assistant. Seconded by Dr. Caylor. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:**

Dr. Caylor motion to replace all the Physical Therapy Assistant to Physical Therapist Assistants in the regulations. Seconded by Ms. Quinones. Motion passed unanimously.

OS-0710-07 **MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT**

Upon conclusion of the open session meeting pursuant of the DC Official Code 2-575(b) and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will moved 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.

**MOTION:**

Motion made by Dr. Evans to adjourn the open session portion of the meeting. Seconded by Dr. Caylor. The motion passed unanimously.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday September 11, 2019

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