

Draft Minutes

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

MARCH 13, 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-0313-01	<p>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</p> <p>March 13, 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 <p>Board Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LaTrice Herndon –Executive Director • Whitney Moore – Health Licensing Specialist • Fatima Abby – Health Licensing Specialist • Anthea Isaacs – Health Licensing Specialist • Joanne Drozdoski – Board Attorney • Mark Donatelli – Board Investigator <p>Visitor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matto Lieb – Legislative Affairs • Jasie • Katherine Randall – Physical Therapist 	
OS-0313-02	<p>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session Agenda from March 13, 2024, meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Ms. Quinones to approve March 13, 2024; Open Session as written. Seconded by Dr. Caylor</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Caylor, Dr. Vidale, and Ms. Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0313-03	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <p>Operational Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agency has moved to its new location Shannon Place-2201 Shannon Place SE, Washington DC, 20020. It’s also recommended to check DC Health’s website for updates about the move. <p>Licensure Census</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PT: 1455 ▪ PTA:86 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Compact Issuer: 62 <p>Legislative Updates</p> <p>Clean Hands Certification Economic Expansion and Revitalization Amendment Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Councilmember McDuffie introduced the <i>Clean Hands Certification Economic Expansion and Revitalization Amendment Act</i> of 2023 (B25-0619) on December 16, 2023. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This legislation would remove the Clean Hands requirement from several occupational and professional licenses including any health professional license issued through DC Health. ▪ This bill is not scheduled for a hearing at the current time. <p>DC Health Social Media Handles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facebook: @dchealth ○ Twitter: @_DcHealth ○ TikTok: @dchealth ○ Instagram: @dchealth 	
OS-0313-04	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</p> <p>Ms. Drozdoski reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The HORA Revisions are being worked on with counsel. 	
OS-0313-05	<p>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federation is providing more information on Compact privileges • APTA conference on Feb 15th-17th in Boston, MA that reported on the method of reporting 	
OS-0313-06	<p><u>MINUTES</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from January 10, 2023</p> <p>Motion: Motion by Dr. Caylor made to approve the amended January 10, 2023, open session minutes as written. Seconded by Dr. Vidale.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Caylor, Dr. Vidale, and Ms. Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0313-07	<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:</p>	

	<p>Motion by Dr. Vidale made to approve the consent agenda was written. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Caylor, Dr. Vidale, and Ms. Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0313-08	<p><u>FSBPT National Physical Therapy 2024 Policy Changes</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to discuss the 2024 Policy changes for the National Physical Therapy Examination with The Federal of State Boards of Physical Therapy.</p> <p>No Action</p>	
OS-0313-09	<p><u>Board CEU Approval Process</u></p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> The Board is to determine whether to review CEU applications provided by various organizations for approval or refer them to FSBPT, APTA, and AOTA. If the Board decides to review CE applications they must delegate a Board member to review.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> Previously the Board voted to stop reviewing continuing education courses submitted by CE organizations and referred organizations to get CE approval from FSBPT, APTA, and AOTA. Per the regulations 6707.6 <i>The Board has pre-approved for acceptance all physical therapy continuing education seminars, workshops, or programs administered or approved by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) <i>The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA);</i> (b) <i>The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT);</i> (c) <i>The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.;</i> (d) <i>A health care facility accredited by the Joint Commission;</i> (e) <i>A college or university approved by an accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation or the Secretary of the United States Department of Education; or (f) Any of the following organizations if the training is substantially related to physical therapy services:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) <i>The American Medical Association under Physician Category I; and</i> (2) <i>The American Nurses Association.</i> <p>Motion: Motion by Dr. Vidale made to have CEU application sent to Board Chair along with the checklist. Seconded by Dr. Caylor.</p> <p>Vote: Dr. Evans, Dr. Caylor, Dr. Vidale, and Ms. Quinones voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0313-11	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></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></p>	

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.

Motion: Motion by Dr. Vidale made to approve the consent agenda as written. Seconded by Dr. Caylor.

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

The Open Session Agenda continues the next page with 'Motion to Adjourn'. The next meeting is scheduled for **April 10, 2024**

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