



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**Health Regulation and Licensing
Administration**

**BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES**

OCTOBER 13, 2021

3:30pm to 5:00 pm

Virtual Meeting Notice

*Currently, all board meetings will be held virtually during the declared public emergency.
Information on how to access the public portion of the meeting is listed below:*

OPEN SESSION OCTOBER 13, 2021

OS-1021-01	<p>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</p> <p>The October 13, 2021 Open Session meeting was called to order at 3:40pm and a quorum was established.</p> <p>Board Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Bernardine Evans, Chairperson – Present • Ana Quinones – Present • Dr. Timothy Vidale – Present • Dr. Nicholas Caylor - Present <p>Board Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LaTrice Herndon – Executive Director • David Walker – Health Licensing Specialist • Joanne Drozdoski – Board Attorney • Mark Donatelli – Board Investigator • Frank Meyers – Associate Director, Office of Professional Licensing <p>Open Session Guests: None</p>	
OS-1021-02	<p>APPROVAL OF THE OPEN SESSION AGENDA</p> <p>Motion: Motion made by Ms. Quinones to approve the October 13, 2021 Open Session Agenda as presented. 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-1021-03	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <p>Frank Meyers, Associate Director, Office of Professional Licensing, announced that 90-day temporary licenses will be available for select healthcare professionals soon. Individuals who interested in applying for a temporary license will need to apply for licensure to the Board. Additionally, they will need to also submit a self-query NPDB report for review. More information will be available closer to the implementation date.</p>	

OS-1021-04	<p>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</p> <p>During the September meeting, the Board passed a motion to extend the policy statements on <i>Guidance on Remote Supervision During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency</i> and the <i>Suspension of Face-To-Face Continuing Education Requirement During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency</i>. Both policy statements have been updated and posted on the Board’s website.</p>	
OS-1021-05	<p>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</p> <p>Dr. Evans shared that October 21-23, 2021 is the Annual Meeting for FSBPT. Additionally, Dr. Evans will be representing the Board as the Delegate during the meeting. October is National Physical Therapy Month and Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Additionally, Dr. Evans also shared that we recently celebrated World Mental Health Day in October. Dr. Evans encouraged all licensees to engage with their patients and staff regarding the important topics surrounding these events.</p>	
OS-1021-06	<p>MINUTES</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the September 8, 2021 meeting.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr. Vidale to approve the September 8, 2021 Open Session minutes as presented. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones, Dr. Caylor, and Dr. Evans voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

OS-1021-07	<p>DISCUSSION- CHANGE TO MEETING TIMES AND DATES</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Discuss times and dates for the Board’s meetings.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> This item was tabled during the September 2021 meeting.</p> <p>The Board’s staff would like to discuss changing the time and dates of meetings to ensure the meetings are conducting within DC Health hours of operations.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr. Caylor to start the PT meetings at 2:30pm beginning November 2021. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones, Dr. Caylor, and Dr. Evans voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-1021-11	<p>CEU REVIEW – INSIDE THE MOBILITY STABILITY TOOLBOX</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u> Review and determine whether to approve the use of the CEUs by licensees.</p> <p><u>Background:</u> Pinnacle Training & Consulting Systems submitted a request to have their CEU course approved for use by the Board’s licensees. According to Pinnacle Training & Consulting Systems, the course is approved by the California and North Carolina boards for 1.5 CEUs.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr. Caylor to accept the use of Inside the Mobility Stability Toolbox with 10.5 CEUs. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones, Dr. Caylor, and Dr. Evans voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

OS-1021-13	<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>Background:</u> The Consent Agenda is a record of the decisions and/or actions taken by the Board or its staff since the last meeting.</p> <p><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr. Caylor to accept Open Session Consent Agenda without changes. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones, Dr. Caylor, and Dr. Evans voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-1021-14	<p>MOTION TO CLOSE</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> 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><u>Motion:</u> Motion made by Dr. Vidale to close the Open Session at 4:37pm. Seconded by Ms. Quinones.</p> <p><u>Vote:</u> Dr. Vidale, Ms. Quinones, Dr. Caylor, and Dr. Evans voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

The next open session meeting scheduled for November 10, 2021 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.