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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY JULY 20, 2010 MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy met in regular session July 20, 2010, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

David Perry, L.P.T., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** David Perry, P.T., Chairperson  
Jill Marlan, P.T., Vice Chairperson  
David Goldenbogen, P.T.  
Sean Handler, Public Member  
Andrew May, P.T.  
Elizabeth Mostrom, P.T.  
Linda Thomas-Pilarczyk, Public Member

**Members Absent:** Mecha Crockett, Public Member  
Vijay Kumar, P.T.  
Ginger Smietana, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Bonnie Curtis, Secretary, Health Regulatory Division  
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Regulatory Division  
Amy Allen, Policy Administration Manager, Health Regulatory Division  
Joseph Campbell, Manager, Licensing Division  
Todd Cohan, Assistant Attorney General

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion** by Mostrom, seconded by Handler, to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2010 meeting as presented.

**MOTION PREVAILED**

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion** by Mostrom, seconded by Marlan, to approve the agenda with the following additions:

Under **NEW BUSINESS** add **C. Federation Update** and **D. Discussion of Scope of Practice – Marlan**

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **RULES COMMITTEE**

Mostrom reported that the committee met by conference call May 19 to discuss the continuing professional development rules. The committee will try to have another conference call in August or before the next full board meeting. Mostrom stated that she hopes the committee will be ready to present a draft of the rules to the full board in January.

Mostrom further advised that a public hearing was held on May 24 to receive comments on the administrative rules for physical therapist assistants. Allen stated that the rules are currently at SOAHR and should be going to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules in the very near future.

Discussion was held among the board members regarding conversion of the limited licensed physical therapist assistants to full licensure. The department will confirm how this will be done and will advise the board as well as post information on the website.

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

None

### **CHAIRPERSON REPORT**

Perry reported that there have been six (6) complaints approved for further investigation.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

This was covered in the rules committee report.

## **REVIEW OF FAQs**

Ramsdell reported that the FAQs are almost complete but there has been a delay in posting them on the department's website due to technical changes being made to the internet system, so new things are not currently being posted.

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **SELECTION OF FSBPT DELEGATE**

Perry reported that the FSBPT delegate assembly will be held October 14-16, 2010 in Denver, Colorado and that a delegate and alternate delegate need to be appointed.

Discussion followed.

**Motion** by Mostrom, seconded by Handler, to appoint Goldenbogen as the delegate to the delegate assembly.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Motion** by Marlan, seconded by Handler, to appoint Kumar as 1<sup>st</sup> alternate delegate and May as 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate delegate to the delegate assembly.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION**

Because several board members were absent, the department did not do the full mini-orientation. However, Ramsdell explained the allegation process from the filing of an allegation to the case going before the disciplinary subcommittee for sanctions. She then reviewed the sanctions available that can be imposed on licensees who have violated the Public Health Code.

Discussion followed.

Allen stated that the department will encourage all board members to be present for the October meeting and the orientation will be presented at that time.

### **FEDERATION UPDATE**

Perry reported that there have been security issues with the national exams that have caused the Federation to suspend the taking of the exam by individuals who were educated in India, Pakistan, Egypt or the Philippines effective July 12, 2010. The Federation will be designing a separate exam for individuals from those countries which will be available sometime in 2011 and will be held only once a year.

Perry requested that the department draft a letter to the Federation thanking them for their attention to this matter.

### **DISCUSSION OF SCOPE OF PRACTICE – MARLAN**

Marlan discussed the issue of physical therapists performing services that are within their scope of practice but that also fall under licensed professions, such as massage therapy. She inquired if a licensed physical therapist can perform these services outside a clinical setting without being considered to be practicing under his or her physical therapist license.

Discussion followed.

It was the consensus of the board and the department that a physical therapist should be very careful not to hold himself or herself out as performing services within the scope of the physical therapist license if he or she is not performing physical therapy services in a manner authorized under the Public Health Code.

### **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

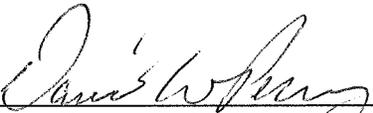
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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

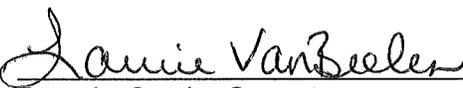
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 19, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 3, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** by Mostrom, seconded by Marlan, to adjourn the meeting at 3:13 p.m.

  
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David Perry, L.P.T., Chairperson

Oct 19, 2010  
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Date Minutes Approved

*for*  
  
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Bonnie Curtis, Secretary

July 20, 2010  
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Date Minutes Prepared