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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 1st alternate delegate and May as 2nd 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

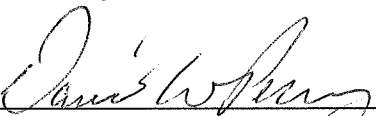
None

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

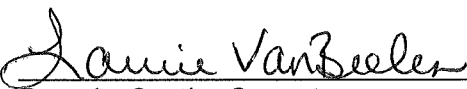
Motion by Mostrom, seconded by Marlan, to adjourn the meeting at 3:13 p.m.



David Perry, L.P.T., Chairperson

Oct 19, 2010

Date Minutes Approved

for 

Bonnie Curtis, Secretary

July 20, 2010

Date Minutes Prepared