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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY February 17, 2016 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy met on February 17, 2016, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Brian Gilbert, PT, Vice-Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Brian Gilbert, PT, Vice-Chairperson
Ajay Middha, PT, DPT
Jill Marlan, PT
Jeff Munford, Public Member
Barbara Simmons, PTA
Whitney Terry, Public Member

Members Absent: Sarah McAllister, PT
Renee Przystas, PT
Adam Swain, PT, AT
Linda Minter, Public Member
John Poronto, Public Member

Staff Present: Erin Londo, Board Support, Board and Committees Section
Karen Carpenter, Policy Analyst, Board and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by Middha, to approve the amended agenda as follows: item (E) Elections moved to item A and the addition of item (B) Chairpersons Report.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Middha, seconded by Simmons, to approve the October 13, 2015 meeting minutes as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Elections

Carpenter ran the election for Chairperson.

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by Marlan, to elect Gilbert for Chairperson.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Gilbert ran the election for Vice-Chairperson.

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by Munford, to elect Middha for Vice-Chairperson.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Chairperson's Report

Gilbert discussed HB 4712 with the Board. Carpenter will update the Board on the status of the Bill.

Gilbert reported that the correction has been made to "The Record" stating that chiropractors are **not** able to conduct physical therapy.

The Board discussed the use of Physical Therapy and Chiropractic insurance codes being used interchangeably.

Need to Dissolve the Education Committee

Carpenter explained that there was not a statutory requirement for the Education Committee. There is no record that the Education Committee has undertaken any tasks or projects within the past two years.

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by Marlan to dissolve the Education Committee.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

State Website Update

Carpenter agreed that a link to the administrative rules should be provided and would see if a link to the Office of Regulatory Reinvention could be added to the website. The Board expressed a desire to have the licensing requirements more directly accessible.

FSBPT Annual Meeting Summary

The summary will be given at the next meeting.

MPTA Fall Conference Summary

No Board member attended the fall conference. Middha will attend the next conference in April.

Committee Assignments

The following assignments were made to the Disciplinary Subcommittee: Munford, Chair, Simmons, Middha, Swain and Terry. Minter and Przystas will serve as alternates.

The following assignments were made to the Rules Committee: Marlan, Gilbert, McAllister and Simmons.

Marlan, Gilbert and McAllister will serve on the Allegations Committee with Middha acting as the alternate.

Department Update

Carpenter reported that the rule on human trafficking is currently in the review process and must be finalized by January 2017.

Carpenter will schedule a Rules Committee meeting in March, 2016.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held April 12, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Middha, seconded by Simmons, to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board, as amended, on April 12, 2016.

Prepared by:
Erin Londo, Board Support

February 18, 2016