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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY MEETING OCTOBER 14, 2014 APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy met in regular session October 14, 2014, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Vijay Kumar, D.P.T., Ph.D., M.D., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Vijay Kumar, DPT, Ph.D, MD
Brian Gilbert, PT
Ajay Middha, DPT
Barbara Simmons, PTA
Sarah McAllister, PT
Renee Przystas, PT
Adam Swain, PT, AT
Linda Minter, Public Member (arrived at 1:36 p.m.)
John Poronto, Public Member
Mark Epolito, Public Member
Jeff Munford, Public Member

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Norene Lind, Board Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Elaine Barr, Policy Analyst, Policy, Rules & Board Support
Joe Campbell, Enforcement Director
M. Catherine Wilcox, Assistant Attorney General

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Others Present: Sue Talley, President, Michigan Physical Therapy Association
Jake Jakubiak Kovacek, Michigan Physical Therapy Association
Cindy Pfalzer, Michigan Physical Therapy Association
Jerry Simmons
John Timothy Zipple

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by Przystas, to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2014 meeting, as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Gilbert, seconded by Przystas, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Administrative Rules Update – Portfolio

Lind informed that the Portfolio portion of the Administrative Rules has been removed.

Lind reported that there is a Public Hearing scheduled for this Board's Administrative Rules on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at the Williams Building in Lansing.

NEW BUSINESS

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) – Board Member Training Recap

McAllister reported that she attended FSBPT Conference in Alexandria, Virginia June 6-8, 2014. She shared the highlights of the Conference as it related to the roles, processes

and services available by the FSBPT. She enjoyed the networking, and would recommend others to attend future FSBPT conferences.

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Interstate Licensure Compact Update

Middha provided an update on the Interstate Licensure Compact. He was part of a task force created by the FSBPT to explore mobility and portability of physical therapy licenses through an interstate compact licensure system. The purpose of a compact is to provide accessibility of care in underserved and rural areas, as well as allow health care delivery models through telehealth/telemedicine. The task force of approximately 25 people was represented by licensing boards, professional boards, legislators, and staff. It met twice and recommended to the FSBPT Board to pursue development of a compact model for states to enact. Like all states, Michigan would require amendatory legislation to enter into a compact with other states.

Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) – Appointment and Update

Susan Talley provided an overview of the Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) and referenced the Annual Report dated August 6, 2014. She noted that there are currently two (2) physical therapists currently in intake and four (4) physical therapists that are currently in the Health Professional Recovery Program.

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by Minter, to re-appoint Talley to serve as the Board of Physical Therapy's representative on the Health Professional Recovery Committee.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Public Acts 260-263 of 2014 – Direct Access

Barr provided a summary of four new public acts that amend the Public Health Code for Physical Therapists. Public Act 260 becomes effective on January 1, 2015, and Public Acts 261-263 became effective on July 1, 2014.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Kumar reported that since the last meeting, he has received five (5) allegation files that he shared with Gilbert and McAllister, as well as a few conferee files for review. There were also two (2) board requests; and a couple of questions submitted to the Department for answering.

Kumar asked Gilbert to summarize his experience at the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California September 22-24, 2014. Gilbert shared a summary of topics that were covered at the meeting, namely:

- How Effective is your Board?
- Working with the Attorney General
- Telehealth and Compacts
- Three (3) items that were voted on
- Provisional Licenses

Lind commented that Michigan issues licenses very quickly therefore, which typically obviates the need for issuing provisional (temporary) licenses. She will check into this and report back to Gilbert.

Kumar shared a topic of interest from the FSBPT meeting. He found it interesting that a couple of states have adopted performance evaluations of Board members to assure that the appointed members are actively engaged with their boards.

Kumar updated that as of July 1, 2014, an Allegation Review Committee is necessary for reviewing allegations. He appointed the following members:

Allegation Review: Kumar, Gilbert, Swain

Kumar appointed Munford as a Disciplinary Subcommittee Alternate member.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Lind shared information about SB 597, a bill that would require training for all licensees in identifying the signs of human trafficking. It has passed both the Senate and the House, and is awaiting the Governor's signature.

Barr added that there is no Public Act number for SB 597 yet. It will ultimately be included in the Administrative Rules for all boards except Board of Veterinary Medicine.

Kumar thanked Munford for chairing the July 8, 2014 Disciplinary Subcommittee meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sue Talley, President of the Michigan Physical Therapy Association (MPTA), commended the Board members for their work on the Administrative Rules. She will be present at the Public Hearing and will submit written comments. Talley offered the services of the MPTA as a valuable resource.

Talley also noted that the Michigan Physical Therapy Association's 2014 Fall Conference is scheduled for October 24-25, 2014 at the Radisson Plaza & Hotel, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

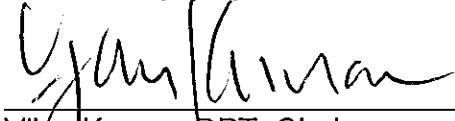
Jake Jakubiak Kovacek requested information regarding where public comments could be submitted online for the upcoming Public Hearing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

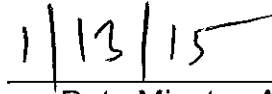
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 13, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 4, and Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Przystas, seconded by Simmons, to adjourn the meeting at 2:20 p.m.



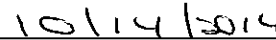
Vijay Kumar, DPT, Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared