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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY MEETING JANUARY 17, 2012 APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy met in regular session January 17, 2012, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Jill Marlan, PT, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jill Marlan, PT, Chairperson
Andrew May, PT, Vice Chairperson
Mecha Crockett, Public Member
Mark Epolito, Public Member
Brian Gilbert, PT
David Goldenbogen, PT
Sean Handler, Public Member
Vijay Kumar, DPT
Ajay Middha, DPT
Barbara Simmons, PTA (arrived at 1:37 p.m.)
Ginger Smietana, Public Member

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Christine Hanson, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Bureau of Health Professions
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Kelly Hugh, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Robert Jenkins, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Jake Jakubiak Kavacek, MPTA
Lucinda Pfalzer, MPTA
Peter VanWell, MPTA
E. Kabban, MATS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Smietana, seconded by Goldenbogen, to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2011 meeting with the following correction:

Under **Michigan PT Association Meeting**; Jenkins asked that the last sentence be changed to the following: Jenkins stated that a follow-up could occur at the written request from the Department.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Goldenbogen, seconded by Simmons, to approve the Agenda with the following additions:

Add Item 5, **Introductions** to the agenda and all other items will be moved down.

Under **New Business**, add item C. **Internet**

MOTION PREVAILED

INTRODUCTIONS

Marlan welcomed new Board members and asked Board members and staff to introduce themselves.

ELECTIONS

MOTION by May, seconded by Kumar, to nominate Marlan as Chairperson. With no other nominations being heard, Smietana moved that nomination be unanimous.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Handler, seconded by Goldenbogen, to nominate May as Vice-Chairperson. With no other nominations being heard, Crockett moved that nomination be unanimous.

MOTION PREVAILED

RESOLUTIONS

Elizabeth Mostrom, PT, Ph.D., David Perry, PT, MS, Linda Thomas-Pilarczyk

The Board recognized each of the former members for their outstanding service to the Board.

Marlan announced that she will be assigning members to the various committees and asked members to contact her if they were interested in serving on a particular committee. Kumar stated he will continue to Chair the Education committee. Smietana will remain on the rules committee. Simmons inquired if there is a limit to number of committees a Board member can serve on.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RULES COMMITTEE

Ramsdell reported that the Occupational Licensing Advisory Rules Committee is finalizing recommendations for the Governor. The Administrative Rule processes can go forward once this report has been presented to the Governor. Ramsdell indicated that the Committee did not recommend changes to the Physical Therapy language.

Discussion amongst the Board members and staff was held regarding the concept of the CPD model. Ramsdell presented the concept of the CPD model to the administration and is awaiting approval. Further discussion will be held at the next meeting.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Marlan reported that the majority of allegations being reviewed are based on billing issues for treatments not being performed and reprimanding those who were caught cheating on the National Physical Therapy examination.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervision of Athletic Trainers by Licensed Physical Therapists

Discussion amongst the Board members and staff was held regarding overlap of the scope of practice for Athletic Trainers and Physical Therapists, delegation of authority

and definition of prescription. Ramsdell provided a brief description of direct, indirect and general supervision. Smietana suggested that the Rules Committee could review and suggest amendatory language.

NEW BUSINESS

Department Update

Marlan stated that she received an inquiry regarding the application processing timeframe. Ramsdell reported that the application processing time may take up to 10 weeks.

DSC Committee Assignments

Lind reported that the Disciplinary Subcommittee currently consists of three members. Marlan asked Board members who are interested in serving on this committee to contact her.

Internet

Smietana suggested utilizing the internet and e-mail instead of printing and mailing agenda packets. Discussion amongst Board members and staff was held.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

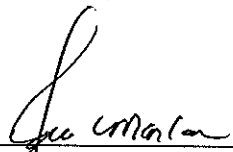
Jake Jakubiak Kovacek thanked the Board for the issuing Resolution to the past Board members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

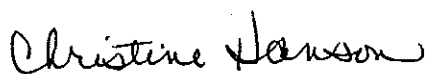
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be April 17, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

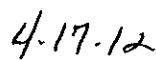
MOTION by Handler, seconded by Middha, to adjourn the meeting at 3:05 p.m.



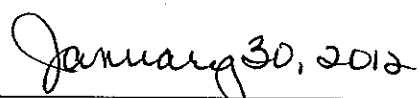
Jill Marlan, PT, Chairperson



Christine Hanson, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Approved



Date Minutes Prepared