



STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
LANSING

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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY OCTOBER 19, 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 October 19, 2010, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

David Perry, LPT, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: David Perry, LPT, Chairperson
Jill Marlan, PT, Vice Chairperson
Mecha Crockett, Public Member
David Goldenbogen, PT
Sean Handler, Public Member
Vijay Kumar, PT
Andrew May, PT
Elizabeth Mostrom, PT
Ginger Smietana, Public Member
Linda Thomas-Pilarczyk, Public Member

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Regulatory Division
Amy Allen, Policy Administration Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Lucinda Clark, Licensing Operations Manager, Licensing Division
Todd Cohan, Assistant Attorney General
Robert Jenkins, Assistant Attorney General (left at 2:39 p.m.)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Mostrom, seconded by Handler, to approve the Minutes of the July 20, 2010 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Marlan, seconded by Mostrom, to approve the Agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RULES COMMITTEE

Mostrom asked the Department to provide an update on PTA licensure status. Allen advised that 12 of the required 15 legislative session days have been held. She stated that the Department believes the additional 3 days will be held before the end of the year. Allen indicated that pursuant to the statute, the Department has the authority to issue limited PTA licenses until the rules are effective. Ramsdell indicated that the Department will create a full license application for PTA's which will be available when the rules are effective. Perry clarified that those who currently hold a limited license will need to submit a new application for the full license. Perry requested that the Department provide notification to individuals with the limited license of the process by which individuals should apply for full licensure.

Mostrom advised that the rules committee met prior to today's full board meeting to further discuss the continuing professional development rules draft. She stated that a conference call will be held and the subcommittee anticipates providing additional information to the Board at the January and April meeting.

The meeting was unexpectedly interrupted and the meeting was evacuated due to a fire alarm.

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Perry reported that a small number of complaints have been received and two summary suspensions have been issued since the Board last met. He stated that he believes the licensure for PTA's has been effective as one of the summary suspensions referred to and a recent complaint involved a PTA.

OLD BUSINESS

DRY NEEDLING

Marlan indicated that she has received a number of questions on this topic. She provided the Board with information from various sources and reviewed same. The differences between dry needling and acupuncture techniques were discussed. The Board inquired if a statement should be issued on whether dry needling is within a physical therapist's scope of practice in Michigan. Ramsdell advised that she will consult the Attorney General's office and provide the Board with direction.

NEW BUSINESS

FSBPT ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

Goldenbogen provided the Board with a written summary of the FSBPT conference held October 14 thru 17, 2010 in Denver, Colorado. He provided a verbal review of the conference topics.

MPTA FALL CONFERENCE UPDATE

Perry advised that he and Mostrom attended the MPTA fall conference. He stated that Mostrom provided attendees with an update as to the Board's progress regarding continuing professional development (CPD), and that he received many questions on this topic as well. Mostrom stated that she would like to provide basic information regarding CPD when requested. Ramsdell asked that Mostrom provide the proposed document to the Department and Ramsdell would review same.

Perry also reported that the Michigan Physical Therapy Association has future plans to introduce legislation with regard to direct consumer access.

LICENSING TIMEFRAMES

Perry stated that it would be beneficial for students to be able to apply for licensure during their last term of college as permitted in the most recent version of the administrative rules. Clark advised the Department would have no objections, only that the applicant would need to provide a verification of good standing from the school. She advised that after the applicant is determined to be eligible by the Department, the applicant would be able to take the exam at any time.

BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION

This was deferred to the January meeting.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

None

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

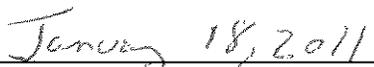
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 18, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Smietana, seconded by Thomas-Pilarczyk, to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m.



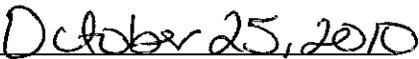
David Perry, LPT, Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared