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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY MEETING OCTOBER 16, 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 October 16, 2012, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Jill Marlan, PT, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jill Marlan, PT, Chairperson
Andrew May, PT, Vice Chairperson
Mark Epolito, Public Member
Brian Gilbert, PT
David Goldenbogen, PT
Vijay Kumar, DPT
Ajay Middha, DPT
Barbara Simmons, PTA
Ginger Smietana, Public Member

Members Absent: Mecha Crockett, Public Member
Sean Handler, Public Member

Staff Present: Christine Hanson, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General
Graham Filler, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Jake Jakubiak Kovacek, Michigan Physical Therapy Association
Sujay Galen, Wayne State University
Ashizh Patel
Gina Otterbein, Michigan Physical Therapy Association

Cindy Pfalzer, Michigan Physical Therapy Association
J. Tim Zipple, Michigan Physical Therapy Association, Board of
Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Smietana, seconded by Simmons, to approve the minutes of the July 17, 2012 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by May, seconded by Middha, to approve the Agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RULES COMMITTEE

Lind reported that the request for rulemaking has been approved, and that Mitchell will be scheduling a conference call with the rules committee.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Marlan reported that she will be attending the Continuing Competence Committee meeting in Virginia scheduled October 27-28, 2012. She stated she would provide a report at the Board's January meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

2012 Federation of State Boards on Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Annual Meeting Summary

Kumar reported that he, Goldenbogen, and Joseph Campbell, Director, Health Licensing Division, attended the FSBPT's Annual meeting held October 20 – 22, 2012 in Indianapolis, IN. He stated that the topics presented were very good.

Goldenbogen expounded on the topic of foreign educated physical therapy and physical therapy assistant credentialing with respect to the difficulty in applicant licensure requirements. He stated that another topic addressed was requiring the jurisprudence examination as part of the license renewal process.

Health Professional Recovery Committee Nomination

MOTION by Smietana, seconded by Middha, to reappoint Susan Talley, PT, DPT, C/NDT to the Health Professional Recovery Committee for a term expiring on December 31, 2014.

Discussion was held regarding the department soliciting more candidates for future appointments to the Health Professional Recovery Committee, as well as seeking recommendations from Board members.

MOTION PREVAILED

Administrative Rules Process

Lind directed the Board members to the administrative rules process handout, and she outlined the steps required in promulgating administrative rules. A question and answer session followed.

Modified Physical Therapy PowerPoint Presentation

Lind directed the Board members to the PowerPoint presentation handout. May suggested that the education committee review the presentation and provide feedback at the Board's January meeting.

Department Update

Lind directed the Board members to the copy of the revised "Standards of Conduct" section of the board member handbook. She asked that they review the information and replace this page in their handbook.

PUBLIC COMMENT

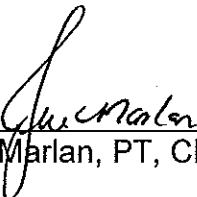
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS


The next regularly scheduled meeting will be January 13, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

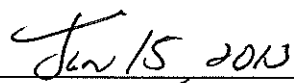
MOTION by Middha, seconded by May, to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m.



Jill Marlan, PT, Chairperson



Christine Hanson, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Approved



Date Minutes Prepared