



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Physical Therapy Section Retreat
6515 Pullman Drive, Lewis Center, OHIO 43035
April 25, 2013
9:00 a.m.

Members Present

Raymond Bilecky
Lynn Busdeker
Thomas Caldwell, Chair
Mary Kay Eastman (*arrived @ 9:35am*)
Ronald Kleinman
CJ Miller

Staff Present

Diane Moore, Executive Assistant
Jeffrey Rosa, Executive Director

Guests

Victoria Gresh, OPTA

Members Absent

Matthew Creed
Karen Holtgreffe
James Lee

Legal Counsel

Yvonne Tertel, Assistant Attorney General

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Section Chair, Thomas Caldwell, at 9:30 a.m.

PT Correspondence follow-up (PT #7, March 2013)

Diana Cunningham, PT: Ms. Cunningham asked the Section if it is acceptable practice for a physical therapy supervisor to make a referral without having seen the client. **Reply:** We appreciate your efforts to improve communication and patient safety within your institution. The situation you describe appears to be an institutional issue. The Board suggests that you continue to work with your supervisor and administration to address your concerns. You may wish to make your recommendations regarding the appropriateness of referral to the gait team more prominent. The Board would be happy to discuss this issue with your supervisor. If you would like the Board to discuss this with your supervisor, please provide your supervisor's contact information.

Offering Incentives

The Section conducted a survey regarding rule 4755-27-05 (A)(4) of the Ohio Administrative Code, which states that "a licensee shall not intentionally or knowingly offer to pay or agree to accept any compensation, directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, in cash or in kind, to or from any person or entity for receiving or soliciting patients or patronage, regardless of the source of the compensation." The purpose of the survey was to receive feedback from licensees to see if the rule should be modified to allow physical therapists to offer incentives to address contemporary practices that offer coupons or incentives for clients.

The Section will gather additional information for potential language to address appropriate advertising for physical therapy services. The Section plans to hold a stakeholder input meeting to address this matter further. The criteria to select the stakeholder focus group will be derived from licensee demographics and practice settings. The group will be composed of 25 persons, of which 20 members from OPTA Districts (2 members from each district), and five non-OPTA members.

CE Course Approvals

Dry Needling

Ronald Kleinman distributed an educational resource paper from American Physical Therapy Association titled *Physical Therapists and the Performance of Dry Needling (APTA, 2012)*. The Section will update the dry needling

standard response to include reference to the OPTA website for approved dry needling continuing education courses.

CSM 2013 CE for PTA 2015 Renewal Cycle

In 2013, the APTA Combined Sections Meeting was held in January, instead of February. The Section discussed whether a physical therapist assistant who attended the 2013 CSM meeting could use that conference for the PTAs 2015 renewal. The Section will look at these requests on a case by case basis.

Disciplinary Guidelines Review

Yvonne Tertel, AAG reviewed the disciplinary guidelines with the Section.

OPTA Update

Victoria Gresh provided a brief update on legislative issues that the Ohio Physical Therapy Association is pursuing.

Adjournment

Raymond Bilecky moved that the meeting be adjourned. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore

ABSENT

Thomas Caldwell, PT, Chairperson
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board, PT Section

Karen Holtgreffe, Secretary
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board, PT Section

Jeffrey M. Rosa, Executive Director
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and
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