



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Physical Therapy Section
August 18, 2016
9:30 a.m.

Members Present

Lynn Busdeker
Matthew Creed
Erin Hofmeyer
Ronald Kleinman
James Lee, Chair
Paul McGhee
Timothy McIntire
Jennifer Wissinger, Secretary

Members Absent

Chad Miller

Legal Counsel

Melissa Wilburn, AAG

Staff Present

Diane Moore, Executive Assistant
Tony Tanner, Executive Director

Guests

Victoria Gresh, OPTA

Call to Order

James Lee, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

Licensure

Foreign Educated Therapist – Path to Licensure

The Section reviewed the current laws and rules for foreign educated physical therapist. The Section did not recommend any changes.

Out of Practice Requirements

The Section review the out of practice requirements for physical therapist assistants. The Section did not recommend any changes to the current laws and rules.

Discussion of Policy and Procedures

The Executive Director surveyed other Ohio Board's to see how if they require passport photograph, notarized applications, and whether they print wall certificates. The Executive Director recommended changes to the application requirements regarding passport photograph, wall certificate display and issuance, and required forms. The Executive Director also discussed changing the deadline for submitting the licensure renewal application to 6:00pm. The Section will review the recommendations.

FSBPT

Licensure Compact

The Section discussed the FSBPT Licensure Compact. Four states that have joined the FSBPT Licensure Compact: Oregon, Tennessee, Arizona, and Missouri. The FSBPT Licensure Compact will be activate when ten states pass legislation to join the compact.

FSBPT rulings for individuals involved with test leaking, then applying for licensure

The Section will continue to review applications on a case-by-case basis.

Alternative Approval Pathway - NPTE

The Section was not in favor implementing the FSBPT Alternative Approval Pathway for approving applicants to sit for the National Physical Therapy Examination. The Section will continue to approve applicants in the traditional format.

Jurisprudence Assessment Module (JAM)

The Section discussed the possibility of requiring the JAM for renewal purposes and requiring retaking the JAM every six years. The Section also discussed awarding two hours of continuing education for completing the JAM. The Section will explore the options for implementing the JAM to Ohio.

Planning for FSBPT Conference (November 2016)

The Section discussed options for the upcoming FSBPT Conference such as having the OSU Alumni Association to play for the opening ceremony, ordering Buckeyes from Anthony Thomas Candy Company. The Section also discussed the Sections' presentation such as a skit, song, or dance. The Board Members will contribute to the cost of the activities. The Executive Director will contact Ohio Jobs for marketing materials to use for the presentation.

Physical Therapy Scope in Vision Therapy

The Section received several correspondence questions related to vision therapy in physical therapy practice. The Section will refer to the Guide of PT Practice to help craft responses on these topics.

New Standard Responses

Documentation Frequency

The Section discussed documentation frequency, which applies to all settings. Physical Therapy practitioners must document all sessions for each physical therapy encounter with a client. The Section will add this topic to frequently asked questions. The Correspondence Liaison's will prepare the draft for the scheduled Section meeting.

Joint Responses

Prescription required for MSP

The Section will add this topic to the standard responses.

Caseload/Workload

The Section discussed the Section's response for productivity standards and the Caseload document on the Publication Section on the Board's website.

Dry Needling

The Section discussed the Attorney General's Opinion for the Chiropractic Board Ohio regarding dry needling.

Correspondence

The Section will utilize Board's sharepoint site to draft the correspondence and archived responses. The Executive Director will notify the Board Member on how to access the Board's sharepoint site.

Assistant Attorney General

Melissa Milburn, AAG had no formal report for the Section.

Open Forum

The Section briefly discussed the Opioid Crisis in Ohio and how to get physical therapy added to the list of resources.

Items for Next Meeting

Standard meeting agenda

Next Meeting Date

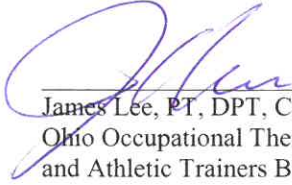
The next regular meeting date of the Physical Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 2016.

Adjournment

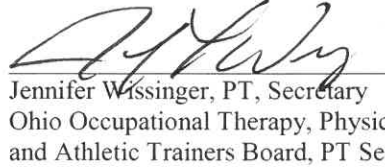
There being no further business and no objections, James Lee adjourned the meeting at 1:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

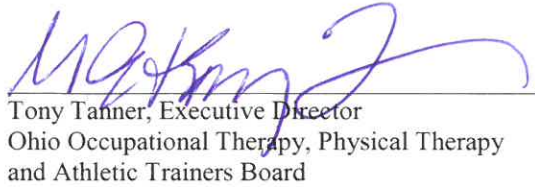
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