

Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board
Physical Therapy Section Meeting
March 9, 2017
9:30 a.m. Roll Call
77 South High Street, 31st Floor, **South B & C**
Columbus, Ohio 43215

1. Administrative Matters

- 1.1 Agenda Review
- 1.2 [Approval of Minutes](#)
Action Required
- 1.3 Executive Director Report
- 1.4 Executive Session
 - 1.4.1 To discuss pending and imminent court action (*ORC 121.22 (G)(3)*)
 - 1.4.2 To discuss personnel matters related to:
 - Appointment; Employment; Dismissal; Discipline; Promotion; Demotion; Compensation (*ORC 121.22 (G)(1) see Item 9.1*)
 - Investigation of charges/complaints against a public employee, licensee, or regulated individual in lieu of a public hearing (*ORC 121.22. (G)(1)*)
 - 1.4.3 To discuss matters required to be kept confidential by federal law, federal rules, or state
- 1.5 Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

2. Licensure Applications (50 Minutes)

- 2.1 Application Review Liaison Report (5 Minutes)
Action Required
- 2.2 Testing Accommodations Requests
Action Required
- 2.3 [Physical Therapist/Physical Therapist Assistant Examination Applications](#)
Action Required
- 2.4 [Physical Therapist/Physical Therapist Assistant Endorsement Applications](#)
Action Required
- 2.5 [Physical Therapist/Physical Therapist Assistant Reinstatement Applications](#)
Action Required
- 2.6 Continuing Education Liaison Report (3 Minutes)
- 2.7 CE Request for Approval (5 Minutes)
- 2.8 Licensure Renewal Report

3. Enforcement Division (90 Minutes)

- 3.1 Assistant Attorney General Report (5 Minutes)
- 3.2 [Case Review Liaison Report \(10 Minutes\)](#)
- 3.3 Releases from Consent Agreement(s)
- 3.4 Notice(s) of Opportunity for Hearing

- 3.5 Consent Agreement(s)
 - Action Required**
- 3.6 Affidavit Consideration(s)
- 3.7 Hearing Officer Report(s)
- 3.8 Summary Suspension(s)
- 3.9 To discuss proposed disciplinary action against a licensee pursuant to ORC 121.22 (G)(1) and pursuant to 121.22 (G)(5) that involve matters required to be kept confidential under ORC sections 149.43 (A)(2) and 4755.02 (E)(1)
- 3.10 Hearing
- 4. Correspondence (40 Minutes)**
 - Joint Correspondence**
- 5. OPTA Report (12:30 pm, 20 Minutes)**
- 6. FSBPT Report (5 Minutes)**
- 7. Open Forum (5 Minutes)**
- 8. Old Business (5 Minutes)**
 - 8.1 Retreat Planning
- 9. New Business (20 Minutes)**
- 10. Next Meeting Preparation**
 - 10.1 Agenda Items
 - 10.2 Executive Director Assignments
- 11. Adjournment**



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Physical Therapy Section
January 19, 2017
10:00 a.m.*

Members Present

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

Legal Counsel

Melissa Wilburn, AAG

Staff Present

Jennifer Adams, Investigator Assistant
Diane Moore, Executive Assistant
Lisa Ratinaud, Enforcement Division Supervisor
Tony Tanner, Executive Director

Guests

Victoria Gresh, OPTA
Drew Synder

Call to Order

James Lee, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:04 am.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Timothy McIntire moved that the minutes from the November 10, 2016 meeting be approved as amended. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

- The Executive Director informed the Section that the Board in the middle of the physical therapist assistant renewal. The eLicense issues are being worked out with the IT Department.
- The Executive Director informed the Section that the budget bill be completed by June 30th.
- The Executive Director further informed the Section that the rules updates are on hold due to the proposed consolidation bill.
- The Executive Director reported that the Board received two resignations since the last meeting. The Board has posted the vacancy for the investigator position. The clerk position will be posted soon.
- The Executive Director informed the Section that auto attendant was removed. The phone system is going into one main box.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

Tony Tanner and Lynn Busdeker will work together on the rule changes for the FSBPT Jurisprudence Assessment Module. In addition, the Section will work on removing the language for the completing the practice review tool since the review tool will no longer be offered by FSBPT.

Administrative Reports

Licensure Applications

Action: Ronald Kleinman moved that the Physical Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the individuals approved by the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board to sit for the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants from November 10, 2016 through January 19, 2017, taking into account those individuals subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Mr. Kleinman further moved that the following persons be licensed as physical therapists/physical therapist assistants pending passage of the National Physical Therapy Examination and Ohio Jurisprudence Examination. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Examination

Victoria Jean Allen
Amy Casady
Brittany Lynn Ford
Erika Elizabeth Ilkanich
Veronica Vanessa Sinift

Anthony Joseph Boyle
Stephen Michael Ely
Bridget Mary Gilligan
Keith No Lamping

Olivia Anne Buttery
Drew Erb
Emily Gulley
Mark Daniel Schult

Physical Therapist Assistants – Examination

Christopher Lee Burgel
Maria Renee Fitzgerald
Sean Thomas McConnell
Christina Dawn Tawney

Patrick Corey Burke
Alix Catherine Jaeger
Anthony Nickerson
Megan Michelle Valentine

Joanna Lynn Cecil
Corey Allen Jasper
Melanie Marie Shula

Action: Ronald Kleinman moved that the Physical Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the physical therapist and physical therapist assistant licenses issued by endorsement and reinstatement by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from November 10, 2016 through January 19, 2017, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Erin Hofmeyer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Endorsement

Nicole Danielle Ballish
Bradley Conder
Michelle Claudette Decker
Jeanne Marie Farahay
Samantha Erin Greene
Ashley Elizabeth Martin
Andrew Peter Prieb
Nicole Diane Van Pelt

Heidi Jo Beister
Suzanne Marie Cook
Charles Domnisch
Steven Michael Fridenmaker
Jodi James
Sarah Renee Milbert
Julie Colleen Smolin
Marian F. Verba

Victoria L Cichocki
Megan Couch
Deanna Nicole Domnisch
Allison Rae Giammanco
Allison Marie Kleiner
Kara Mumford
Kaitlyn McCarthy Stahl

Physical Therapist Assistant – Endorsement

Angela Dawn Ball
Alyssa Dickman
Elaine Robin Roy

Eve Ngoc Carlton
Beatriz Adriana Fleming
Dina Machele Tanga

Zachariah Scott Clemesen
Robert Harold Miles

Physical Therapist Reinstatement

Rebecca Hutson Telzrow

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section deny the request for waiver of the TOEFL English requirements for physical therapist endorsement file# APP000058797, based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved that the Section deny the request for waiver of the TOEFL English requirements for physical therapist endorsement file# APP000058797 based on the documentation provided. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that based on rule 4755-23-04 (C)(2) of the OAC, the Section require the applicant to submit a plan of action for the areas identified as needs improvement on the practice review tool, which are: (1) foundations of evaluation and (2) cardio vascular pulmonary systems, for physical therapist endorsement file# APP00002025. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section require the applicant to submit a plan of action for the areas identified as needs improvement on the practice review tool, which are: (1) foundations of evaluation and (2) cardio vascular pulmonary systems, for physical therapist endorsement file# APP00002025. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Testing Accommodations Requests

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant a testing accommodation for additional time: time and a half for physical therapist examination file# APP000076211 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved that the Section grant the testing accommodation for additional time: time and a half for physical therapist examination file# APP000076211. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Continuing Education Liaison Report

Matthew Creed recommended that the Section deny the CE Wavier request for file 20170101 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved that the Section deny the CE Wavier request for file 20170101 based on the documentation provided. Erin Hofmeyer seconded the motion. Matthew Creed abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Matthew Creed recommended that the Section deny the CE Wavier request for file 20170102 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section deny the CE Wavier request for file 20170102 based on the documentation provided. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. Matthew Creed abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Matthew Creed recommended that the Section grant an extension of 12 months to complete 24 hours of continuing education requirements for file # 20170101 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Erin Hofmeyer moved that the Section grant an extension of 12 months to complete 24 hours of continuing education requirements for file # 20170101 based on the documentation provided. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. Matthew Creed abstained from voting. The motion carried. The deadline to complete the 24 hours of continuing education is January 21, 2019.

Matthew Creed recommended that the Section grant an extension of 6 months to complete 12 hours of continuing education requirements for file # 20170102 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Paul McGhee moved that the Section grant an extension of 6 months to complete 12 hours of continuing education requirements for file # 20170102 based on the documentation provided. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. Matthew Creed abstained from voting. The motion carried. The deadline to complete the 12 hours of continuing education is July 31, 2017.

Assistant Attorney General's Report

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

Case Review Liaison Report

Chad Miller reported that the Enforcement Division closed fifty-three and opened sixty-two new cases since the November 10, 2016, meeting. There are twenty-one cases currently open. There are two disciplinary consent agreements and one adjudication order being monitored.

Enforcement Actions

Chad Miller recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY16-007 in lieu of going to hearing. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY16-007 in lieu of going to hearing. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. James Lee and Chad Miller abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY16-047 in lieu of going to hearing. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY16-047 in lieu of going to hearing. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. James Lee and Chad Miller abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY16-048 in lieu of going to hearing. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY16-048 in lieu of going to hearing. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. James Lee and Chad Miller abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY16-049 in lieu of going to hearing. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY16-049 in lieu of going to hearing. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. James Lee and Chad Miller abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY16-006 for violation of consent agreement. **Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for

hearing for case number PT-FY16-006 for violation of consent agreement. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. James Lee and Chad Miller abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY17-057 for discipline in another state. **Action:** Ronald Kleinman moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY17-057 for discipline in another state. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. James Lee and Chad Miller abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY17-068 for failure to complete continuing education requirements. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY17-068 for failure to complete continuing education requirements. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. James Lee and Chad Miller abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY17-069 for failure to complete continuing education requirements. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY17-069 for failure to complete continuing education requirements. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. James Lee and Chad Miller abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY17-070 for failure to complete continuing education requirements. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY17-070 for failure to complete continuing education requirements. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. James Lee and Chad Miller abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY17-005 as the individual provided proof of completion of continuing education. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY17-005 as the individual provided proof of completion of continuing education. Matthew Creed seconded the motion. James Lee and Chad Miller abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY17-006 as the individual provided proof of completion of continuing education. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY17-006 as the individual provided proof of completion of continuing education. Matthew Creed seconded the motion. James Lee and Chad Miller abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Correspondence

The Section reviewed the correspondence and provided feedback to the PT Correspondence Liaisons.

Old Business

Retreat Planning

The Section requested that the Executive Director send out a doodle request for potential dates in April 2017.

New Business

None

Open Forum

The Section welcomed student guest from Youngstown State University.

Ohio Physical Therapy Association (OPTA) Report

Victoria Gresh, reported that the OPTA received numerous calls regarding the physical therapist assistant renewal. Ms. Gresh further reported that the OPTA Annual Conference will be held in March 2017. Ms. Gresh informed the Section that OPTA is conducting an internal CE Audit. OPTA's new online continuing education system will roll out next month. OPTA will reintroduce legislation as soon as possible.

Federation of State Boards for Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Report

Jurisprudence Assessment Module (JAM)

The Section confirmed that they want to move forward with implementing the JAM for Ohio. Tony Tanner will put together options for determining the frequency of taking the JAM and whether to offer continuing education approval for taking the JAM.

Items for Next Meeting

Retreat Planning

Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting date of the Physical Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, March 9, 2017

Adjournment

There being no further business and no objections, James Lee adjourned the meeting at 12:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Moore

James Lee, PT, DPT, Chair
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board, PT Section

Jennifer Wissinger, PT, Secretary
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board, PT Section

Tony Tanner, Executive Director
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy
and Athletic Trainers Board

JW:dm

PHYSICAL THERAPY SECTION ENFORCEMENT REVIEW PANEL MEETING

Date: March 8, 2017

Meeting Time: 12:30 pm
Board Office Conference Room-16th Floor

Statistics:

“New” cases opened since the January meeting: 4

Cases “closed” at the January meeting: 13

Cases “currently open”: 13

Active consent agreements: 6

Adjudication orders being monitored: 1

Occupational Therapy Section

New cases opened since the January meeting: TBD

Cases closed at the January meeting: TBD

Cases currently open: TBD

Active consent agreements: TBD

Adjudication monitoring: TBD

Athletic Trainers Section

New cases opened since the January meeting: 1

Cases closed at the January meeting: 0

Cases currently open: 5

Active consent agreements: 0

***Statistics as of 2/27/17**

Moore, Diane

From: jordan_hook@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 4:30 PM
To: OPTAT Board
Subject: *SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION*

Hook Jordan

09765

Physical Therapy Assistant

jordan_hook@aol.com

I have a question concerning chiropractic care. Can a chiropractor bill for 97110 if the patient has not been evaluated by a PT?

Moore, Diane

From: aottman@marymouthcs.org
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 7:52 AM
To: OTPTAT Board
Subject: *SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION*

Ottman Alison

Physical Therapy

aottman@marymouthcs.org

My organization is researching CPT code 64566 Posterior tibial neurostimulation, percutaneous needle electrode, single treatment. We were wondering if the Ohio Board feels this is in the scope of practice of the PT for treatment of overactive bladder (OAB) with appropriate education. I am the director of rehabilitation at my center and am researching this on behalf of our department.

Moore, Diane

From: jwarrender@srhs-pa.org
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 7:23 AM
To: OPTAT Board
Subject: *SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION*

Warrender Jason

PT10060

Physical Therapy

jwarrender@srhs-pa.org

Can I cover as a first responder, not a acting physical therapist, for a high school baseball team traveling to North Carolina?

Moore, Diane

From: ahale969@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 2:25 PM
To: OTPTAT Board
Subject: *SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION*

Hale Angela

8777

Physical Therapy Assistant

ahale969@gmail.com

I am interested in taking an instrument assisted soft tissue management course and getting certified to use IASTM in an outpatient orthopedic setting. My question is does my clinic have to have a PT that is also IASTM certified in order for me to do so? Also, I am an ATC, which I believe are also able to bill for these services without a supervising PT, correct? Thank you.

Moore, Diane

From: susan.gilbert@aultman.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 4:55 PM
To: OTPTAT Board
Subject: *OTHER INQUIRY*

Gilbert Susan

03541

susan.gilbert@aultman.com

Our Hospital based off site outpatient therapy facilities currently hold TDDD licenses from Ohio Pharmacy Board. We are considering changing our practice to not store medications and have patients bring their medications with them to Therapy. Our hospital pharmacist is insisting via responses from Pharmacy board that we must maintain the TDDD license to be permitted to even use the patients medication in course of therapy. This contradicts the attached document I found on OT/PT/AT Board website. Can you advise if regulations have changed? Thanks

<http://otptat.ohio.gov/Portals/0/LiveForms/10/Files/Guidelines%20For%20%20Pharmaceuticals%20January%202009.pdf>

Moore, Diane

From: kerrmelissa@hotmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 10:29 PM
To: OTPTAT Board
Subject: *SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION*

Kerr Melissa

PT007545

Physical Therapy

kerrmelissa@hotmail.com

I am curious about auriculotherapy and scope of practice for physical therapy. There are auriculotherapy courses from private institutions. The VA offers training for physical therapists in Battlefield Acupuncture. I realize the phrasing of acupuncture is problematic. I am certified in dry needling. This is an interesting area. I am currently enrolled in my DPT program and the research in auriculotherapy is fascinating, and many physical therapists conduct these research projects. In the state of Ohio, with proper training, can I provide auriculotherapy as part of PT intervention? I fully understand insurance is a separate issue--that is not my concern and I understand you cannot comment on that. Thank you for your time and consideration. Melissa Kerr, PT

Moore, Diane

From: sheldon.twiggs@primaryonehealth.org
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 9:52 AM
To: OPTAT Board
Subject: *OTHER INQUIRY*

Twiggs Sheldon

sheldon.twiggs@primaryonehealth.org

What are the requirements for a physical therapist to incorporate Dry Needling into their practice? They are licensed in OH and have taken a course on the procedure. Are there additional requirements?

Moore, Diane

From: nbrdek@kent.edu
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 12:26 PM
To: OPTAT Board
Subject: *SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION*

brdek nita

07915

Physical Therapy Assistant

nbrdek@kent.edu

Is a physical therapist assistant allowed to treat patient without evaluation being completed with verbal approval from therapist?

Moore, Diane

From: maryblados@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 11:44 AM
To: OTPTAT Board
Subject: *SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION*

Blados Mary

PT012481

Physical Therapy

maryblados@gmail.com

I am considering a position with a company that provides online physical therapy to students in online school. The services are provided online in real time. The PT provides guidance and instruction to the student and learning coach and watch what they are doing while providing feedback. Is "online physical therapy services" under the scope of physical therapy in Ohio? I just want to make sure I do not need to be physically present with the patient and if this model is supported by the laws and rules.

Moore, Diane

From: didierm@findlay.edu
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2017 7:58 PM
To: OTPTAT Board
Subject: *SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION*

Agne Mindy

PT016594

Physical Therapy

didierm@findlay.edu

Hello, my employer is looking into laws and rule regulating direct access and I have been asked to find some information regarding this. I noticed that provisions in Ohio state that the physical therapist must have a Master's degree or 2 years of experience. How does this work for new physical therapists with a Doctorate Degree? For example, I graduated in 2016 with a doctorate degree, do I need to have 2 years of experience prior to seeing patients with direct access? Thank you.

Moore, Diane

From: a84menzie@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 9:31 AM
To: OTPTAT Board
Subject: *SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION*

Menzie Adam

08243

Physical Therapy Assistant

a84menzie@yahoo.com

If I work in homecare and write an order does a PT have to co-sign the order if I have documentation stating that the PT is aware and is in agreement with the order?

Moore, Diane

From: ptcg1999@verizon.net
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 2:50 PM
To: OTPTAT Board
Subject: question

To Whom It May Concern:

I am both an experienced physical therapist and educator, who is creating both an online and live course on Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization and had a few questions.

- 1-What is the laws and regulation of PTAs in the state of Ohio to use or not use an IASTM tool?
- 2-Do PTAs have the right to use IASTM tools in the state of OHIO, once they receive formal training?
- 3-How do we pursue to have both our future online course and two-day, evidenced based live seminar approved for CEUs?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Chris Gellert, PT, MMUsc & Sportsphysio, MPT, CSCS, AMS
CEO
Pinnacle Training & Consulting Systems

"Teaching The Science Behind The Movement"
Ph: 443-528-0527

Moore, Diane

From: Devecchis20@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 12:04 PM
To: OPTAT Board
Subject: *SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION*

Devecchis Eric

7715

Physical Therapy

Devecchis20@gmail.com

We are looking to hire a PT for home health Must the therapist have 2 years of experience to be eligible?? Thanks

Moore, Diane

From: appledust@roadrunner.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 11:07 AM
To: OTPTAT Board
Subject: *OTHER INQUIRY*

Williams Mark

PTA.08104

appledust@roadrunner.com

I was wondering: I am currently working as a PRN employee for a skilled nursing facility as a PTA, and the director of therapy there is requesting that I apply for a NPI number. However, I was wondering if I am REQUIRED to do so through the OTPTAT Board. Thanks so much in advance.

Moore, Diane

From: Blr1976@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 5:29 PM
To: OTPTAT Board
Subject: *SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION*

Wilson Brandi

PTA008045

Physical Therapy Assistant

Blr1976@yahoo.com

I have a question regarding a situation I have in my LTC facility. I have a LTC resident who is being treated by a PT outside of the facility in an outpatient setting. Family is privately paying for this therapy. Family now would like the resident to receive PT services in the facility in addition to the outpatient therapy. He would be treated and billed under part B in the facility. Is this allowed? Any info on this situation would be greatly appreciated.

Moore, Diane

From: djahnes@socog.org
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 1:57 PM
To: OPTAT Board
Subject: *SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION*

Jahnes Diane

1727

Physical Therapy

djahnes@socog.org

I was wondering how virtual visits are viewed in relation to our practice act? In the early intervention practice of "evaluation" using a tool such as the Battelle, or for PT assessment or intervention: how might virtual visits be used within the scope of our practice? Thanks! Diane Jahnes

Moore, Diane

From: kobain70@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 2:23 PM
To: OPTAT Board
Subject: *SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION*

McAviney Daryl

Physical Therapy Assistant

kobain70@gmail.com

Could I get clarification on. PTs and LPTAs practicing dry needling in the clinic? Can the LPTA perform this? Or just a PT?

Moore, Diane

From: rboyle@embracepremier.com
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 7:48 AM
To: OTPTAT Board
Subject: *SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION*

Boyle Robin

004899

Physical Therapy

rboyle@embracepremier.com

Wanted to find out if PT can still perform Chest PT including percussions, vibration and postural drainage. Also what CPT codes would we use to bill those to Medicare? Is there a certain certification you must have to perform this? What requirements are there in documentation to support treatment?

Moore, Diane

From: timtheiss@neo.rr.com
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2017 6:42 PM
To: OTPTAT Board
Subject: *SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION*

Theiss Patty

1496 PTA

Physical Therapy Assistant

timtheiss@neo.rr.com

I am a school based PTA and would like to know if I am legally allowed to (enter the most recent data that I have collected from my weekly sessions) do interim reports and progress reports for my students? Thank you

Moore, Diane

From: jheath@drayerpt.com
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 4:14 PM
To: OTPTAT Board
Subject: *SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTION*

Heath-Byerly Jessica

Physical Therapy

jheath@drayerpt.com

As an administrator for an outpatient practice, I am looking for an interpretation to the direct access regulation. If a patient does not give consent, to contact a physician, does the therapist have to cease treatment within the initial 5 day period? A) If a physical therapist evaluates and treats a patient without the prescription of, or the referral of the patient by, a person described in division (H)(1) of section 4755.48 of the Revised Code, all of the following apply: (1) The physical therapist shall, upon consent of the patient, inform the relevant person described in division (H)(1) of section 4755.48 of the Revised Code of the evaluation not later than five business days after the evaluation is made. thank you for your assistance