



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Physical Therapy Section
March 3, 2016
10:00 a.m.

Members Present

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

Staff Present

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

Guests

Victoria Gresh, OPTA
Keith Osburn
Robert Tittl
Mikayla, Pollitt

Legal Counsel

Melissa Wilburn, AAG

Call to Order

James Lee, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:43 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Ronald Kleinman moved that the minutes from the January 7, 2016 meeting be approved as amended. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

None

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 January 7, 2016 through March 3, 2016, 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. Matthew Creed seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Examination

Olivia Avsec
Gregory Jacob Benko
Marcus Blohm
Mackenzie Elizabeth Bowman
Kaylee Burke
Nathan Casey
Andrew Costaras
Jennifer Lauren Emery
Spencer Charles Farrar
Kimberly Francis
Erich Nathan Funke

Joseph F Gudel
Michael James Harrington
Bethany Ann Haver
Sara Nicole Henderson
Katherine S Hurley
Sean Jackson
Valerie Elizabeth Johns
Taylor Christine Keber
Christopher Chibante Koy
Meghann Marie Lamb
Mary Lehane

Timothy Andrew Leo
Adam Douglas Lewis
Rebecca Ann Lightfoot
Katherine Elizabeth Lynch
Sarah Catherine Meisel
Gina Menke
Elizabeth Mercado
Bethany Ann O'Neil
Megan Payne
Jamie Marie Petit
Calle Petit

Ashley Marie Radcliff
Jeremy Ignacio Reynoso
Carrie Lynn Root

Jared Charles Smith
Kari Sweeney
Evgenia Tararova

Tony Wiland
Kristine Elizabeth Yurkovic

Physical Therapist Assistants – Examination

Amos Devan
Andrews Sarah
Bach Laura
Bailey Lauren
Barnes Roberto
Barry Sean
Baxter William
Blair Adam
Blair James
Blair James
Blaising Abigail
Boyer Jason
Bright Troy
Caige Malikka
Caldwell Ryan
Chukwulobe Nathan
Clark Ryan
Clevenger Morgan
Cooper Cheri
Cox Marcus
Crawford Daniel
Czompoly Bridget
Deaton Randall
Dykin Cassandra
Evans Morgan
Freer Aaron
Friend Leslie
Gallagher Jennafer
Gallimore Joshua
Gangi Joshua
Gardner Rachel
Gipson Nicole
Glass Mariah
Gleason Trevor
Glick Samantha
Hafner Andrew
Halsey Megan
Haslam Amanda
Hatfield Amanda
Hermiller Cameron
Hrutkay Kyle
Jamison Brooke
Janes Allison
Johnson Channing
Kizer Marcus
Klinker Gretchen
Konieczny Kristen
Kottenbrook Matthew
Krueger Jennifer
Krum Paul

Lang Anthony
Langenkamp Eryn
Leber Lydia
Lehman Meagan
Long Taylor
Lubeach Julie
Lucas Rebekha
Lybarger Jerri
Magyar Michael
Marcinko Patience
Martin Danielle
Martin Timothy
Martinez Ashley
Meckstroth Mallory
Moon Joseph
Moorehead Katilyn
Moreno Sean
Morgan Kendra
Myers Benjamin
Neri Ashley
Nicholls Alex
Oswalt Mariah
Parschen Robert
Patterson Ashley
Patterson Julia
Petrovic Zoran
Pichardo Ariel
Podarunok Viktor
Porter Demi
Pristera Michelle
Puckett Mary
Qureshi Taha
Radabaugh Jacob
Rader Jessica
Reeves Jenny
Ricard Elizabeth
Robbins Ashley
Roberts Chelsey
Roberts Heather
Roberts Heather
Robinson Seth
Sable Jeri
Sabula Jeanne
Schermer Patrick
Schonter Samantha
Schultz Matthew
Schwank Leonard
Screptock Nikole
Sebest Andrea
Semplak Brenton

Shepherd Taylor
Shihabi Nabil
Shirk Mackenzie
Shuneh Harrison
Sidle Jean
Siefert Aubrey
Simon Erin
Simpson Lindsay
Singleton James
Skrzyniecki Kevin
Sloey Alyssa
Snead Sherrie
Snyder Cory
Sorosiak Aaron
Sorrell Haley
Stevenson Joshua
Stewart Camille
Stewart Meghan
Stone Brittany
Sturgell Eric
Swanson Keli
Swonger Melissa
Townsend Susan
Triplett Morgan
Troxel Daniella
Tunison Jessica
Turner Allison
Valentine Megan
Vincent Vicki
Warren Eric
Warren Eric
Weary Taylor
Westerman Douglas
Williams Isayel
Wilson Christopher
Wimberly Charita
Winkle Brian
Wise Dalton
Wohn Staci
Wonderly Veronica
Wooten Charles
Wunschel Nancy
Yun Tiffanie
Yutzy Dakota
Zavasky Erin
Ziemer Jason
Zmijewski Alicen
Zukowski Samantha
Zwiebel Britny

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 January 7, 2016 through March 3, 2016, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Endorsement

Audrey Batz	Aaron Ortiz	Luke Smithberger
Chelsea Nichole Foster	Kevin Matthew Radabaugh?	Adam John Snyder
Julie Robyn Hannah	William Joseph Ries	Leanne Nicole Wilson
Rachel Hill	Andrew Jeremiah Roth	Pinky Abalos Buque

Physical Therapist Assistant – Endorsement

None

Physical Therapist Reinstatement

Andrew Michael Miller	Janet Lorraine Daughhetee	Shanon Dawn Campbell
Barbara Anne Cliffe-Miller	Mariah G. Myers	Toni Marie Robinson
Dorothy J. Reynolds	Molly A. Stevens	MARIA Teresa PETRUS
Erin Lynn Fitzsimons	Scott Ronald Ritchey	

Physical Therapist Assistant Reinstatement

None

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section not grant a National Physical Therapy Examination Appeal request for physical therapist examination file APP-000001136 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved that the Section not grant a National Physical Therapy Examination Appeal for physical therapist examination file APP-000001136 request based on the documentation provided. Jennifer Wissinger seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section denied the NPTE appeal request for Jessica Zwack.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section propose to deny the application for APP.000001299, as the foreign physical therapy education does not meet the Ohio requirements based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved that the Section propose to deny the application for APP.000001299, as the foreign physical therapy education does not meet the Ohio requirements based on the documentation provided. Erin Hofmeyer seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section accept the application withdrawal request for physical therapist assistant file CAVU4440362 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved that the Section accept the application withdrawal request for physical therapist assistant file CAVU4440362 based on the documentation provided. Jennifer Wissinger seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried. The physical therapist endorsement application for Indira Priyadarsini Pabpu has been withdrawn.

Testing Accommodations Requests

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant a testing accommodation for separate room for physical therapist examination file APP-000001979 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Jennifer Wissinger moved that the Section grant a testing accommodation for separate room for physical therapist examination file APP-000001979 based on the documentation provided. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section granted the testing accommodation for Emily Laird.

Continuing Education Liaison Report

Erin Hofmeyer recommended that the Section grant an extension of continuing education hours for the 2016 licensure renewal for physical therapist file 2016-8709 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Ronald Kleinman move that the Section grant an extension of continuing education hours for the 2016 licensure renewal for physical therapist file 2016-8709. Matthew Creed seconded the motion. Erin Hofmeyer abstained from voting. The motion carried. The

deadline to submit the continuing education is September 30, 2016. The Section granted an extension for Connie Marsh Bartle.

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 two and opened six new cases since the January 6, 2016, meeting. There are fourteen cases currently open. There are five disciplinary consent agreements and one adjudication order being monitored.

Chad Miller informed the Section that Stacey Surnear, PT, Jennifer Owens, PT complied with all the terms and conditions and were released from their disciplinary consent agreements.

Enforcement Actions

Chad Miller recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY16-011 conviction of felony. **Action:** Matthew Creed moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY16-011 conviction of felony. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. Chad Miller and James Lee abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY16-022 for failure to respond to the audit request. **Action:** Ronald Kleinman moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY16-022 for failure to respond to the audit request. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. Chad Miller and James Lee abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY16-023 for failure to respond to the audit request. **Action:** Ronald Kleinman moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY16-023 for failure to respond to the audit request. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. Chad Miller and James Lee abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY16-026 for failure to respond to the audit request. **Action:** Ronald Kleinman moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY16-026 for failure to respond to the audit request. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. Chad Miller and James Lee abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY16-024 for failure to complete the required continuing education for renewal. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY16-024 for failure to complete the required continuing education for renewal. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. Chad Miller and James Lee abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY16-025 for failure to complete the required continuing education for renewal. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY16-025 for failure to complete the required continuing education for renewal. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. Chad Miller and James Lee abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Chad Miller recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY16-011 in lieu of going to a hearing. **Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY16-011 be accepted in lieu of going to a hearing. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. Chad Miller and James Lee abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Marjorie Greve, PTA.

Correspondence

1. **Ann Brown:** Ms. Brown asked the Section questions regarding determining physical therapy treatment for a student in a home setting. **Reply:** In response to your first and second questions, in accordance with the laws governing the provision of physical therapy services under direct access, a physical therapist may see a patient who does not wish to have a physician or other practitioner notified. The Physical Therapy Section recommends that the patient/guardian be asked to sign a document declining notification of a physician. In

response to your third question, according to section 4755.48 H(1) (a)-(c) of the Ohio Revised Code, a physical therapist may accept a referral prescription from a person who is licensed in Ohio or another state to practice medicine and surgery, chiropractic, dentistry, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery, or to practice nursing as a certified registered nurse anesthetist, clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant within the scope of such practices, and whose license is in good standing. In response to your fourth question, there is nothing in the law that requires the physical therapist to see a patient without a physician's referral. The physical therapist does have the discretion to request a prescription or refer the patient to another provider. If at any time the physical therapist has reason to believe that the patient has symptoms or conditions that require treatment or services beyond the scope of practice of a physical therapist, the physical therapist shall refer the patient to a licensed healthcare practitioner acting within the practitioner's scope of practice.

2. **Sarah Kennedy, PTA:** Ms. Kennedy asked the Section questions regarding whether a physical therapist assistant can perform a manual muscle test to obtain an initial/baseline values. **Reply:** It is the position of the Physical Therapy Section that physical therapist assistants may gather and summarize objective information; however, they may not interpret this data. Information that could not be collected at the initial evaluation due to the patient's condition or status may be appropriate to collect by a physical therapist assistant at a subsequent visit. However, information not collected at the initial evaluation due to a lack of time would not be appropriate to be collected by a physical therapist assistant. It is the responsibility of the physical therapist to conduct a complete evaluation before initiating a plan of care with a patient or supervising a physical therapist assistant.
3. **Karen Blocker, PTA:** Ms. Blocker asked the Section questions regarding whether physical therapist assistants are allowed to use lavage for wound cleaning when supervised by a physical therapist. **Reply:** It is the position of the Physical Therapy Section that physical therapy includes wound and burn care with appropriate dressing and administration of topical drugs. Physical therapy also includes sharp wound debridement and lavage, providing the physical therapist has been trained in the procedure. The physical therapist may delegate this component of care to a physical therapist assistant provided that both the physical therapist and the physical therapist assistant have demonstrated competency in these procedures.
4. **Wes Lauderback, PT:** Mr. Lauderback asked the Section regarding whether physical therapists can perform minor vision assessments when treating client with concussions. **Reply:** The Ohio Physical Therapy Practice Act is silent on this topic.
5. **Matt Hariis:** Mr. Harris asked the Section questions regarding telehealth and licensure requirements. **Reply:** It is the position of the Physical Therapy section that the physical therapist or physical therapist assistant must be licensed in the state in which the patient is located at the time of the physical therapy evaluation and treatment for the provision of telehealth services. In addition, as with all practice settings, a physical therapy evaluation and the establishment of a physical therapy plan of care is required, including when the physical therapy service is provided via telehealth. A client's appropriateness to be treated via telehealth should be determined on a case-by-case basis, with selections based on physical therapist judgment, client preference, technology availability, risks and benefits, and professional standards of care. A PT is responsible for all aspects of physical therapy care provided to a client, and should determine and document the technology used in the provision of physical therapy. Additionally, the PT is responsible for ensuring the technological proficiency of those involved in the client's care. Given that in the telehealth clinical setting the client and therapist are not in the same location and may not have established a prior in-person relationship, it is critical, at least initially, that the identities of the physical therapy providers and client be verified, as well as informed consent be obtained.
6. **Tracy Buescher:** Ms. Buescher asked the Section questions regarding whether physical therapist assistants can perform home assessments. **Reply:** A home assessment is the sole responsibility of the physical therapist. However, prior to the completion of a home assessment, the physical therapist assistant may go into the home, without patient involvement, to perform an environmental survey (architectural barriers, floor plan, etc.). If the patient is going into his/her home environment and his/her function in the home is being assessed, this assessment must be performed by a physical therapist. A physical therapist assistant may continue an established treatment plan of functional activities in the home or other non-clinical environment or may complete an environmental checklist once the patient assessment has been completed.

7. **Brienne Vanover, PTA:** Ms. Vanover asked the Section questions regarding where to find recertification regulations for physical therapy clients. **Reply:** Your questions relate to payer policies and not to the Ohio Physical Therapy Practice Act. The Physical Therapy Section recommends that you contact the appropriate insurance company or the Ohio Chapter or Reimbursement Department of the American Physical Therapy Association.
8. **Miriam Hill, OT:** Ms. Hill asked the Section questions regarding whether physical therapist are required to have a prescription to treat students in a school based setting. **Reply:** The Ohio Physical Therapy Practice Act does not vary with practice setting. Section 4755.481 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes physical therapists to evaluate and treat without a physician's referral. The physical therapist must, upon consent of the patient, parent, or legal guardian, inform the patient's medical health professional of the physical therapy evaluation within five (5) business days of the evaluation having taken place. These laws and rules apply to all settings. It is also important to note that third party payors, such as the Ohio Medicaid School Program, may be more restrictive than the Ohio Physical Therapy Practice Act, in which case you should follow the most restrictive of these policies for reimbursement requirements.
9. **Bob Sockamono:** Mr. Sockamono asked the Section questions regarding whether physical therapist assistants can perform medical equipment assessment/evaluation on patients/residents in the home who are not actively being treated. **Reply:** If the services are being represented as "physical therapy services," then all the laws and rules of physical therapy apply. If the patient is going into his/her home environment and his/her function in the home is being assessed, this assessment must be performed by a physical therapist. A physical therapist assistant may continue an established treatment plan of functional activities in the home or other non-clinical environment or may complete an environmental checklist once the patient assessment has been completed. A home assessment is the sole responsibility of the physical therapist. However, prior to the completion of a home assessment, the physical therapist assistant may go into the home, without patient involvement, to perform an environmental survey (architectural barriers, floor plan, etc.). On another topic, the Physical Therapy Section is working to educate physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in the correct credentials to use in professional signatures. Since PT or PTA is the regulatory designation allowing practice, rule 4755-27-07 of the Administrative Code requires that only those letters should immediately follow the person's name. "L" should not be used in front of "PT" or "PTA" since no one may use the "PT" or "PTA" credential in Ohio without a valid license.
10. **Steven Wents, PT, DPT:** Dr. Wents asked the Section questions regarding whether it is appropriate to bill dry needling under manual care as an instrument assisted manual therapy. **Reply:** Your question regarding how to bill for dry needling services relates to payer policies rather than to the Ohio Physical Therapy Practice Act. The Physical Therapy Section recommends that you consult with the payer source to clarify.
11. **Renee Thomas:** Ms. Thomas asked the Section questions regarding physical therapists can treat animals in Ohio. **Reply:** Section 4755.40(A) of the Ohio Revised Code states in part that "physical therapy means the evaluation and treatment of a **person** by physical measures." It is the position of the Physical Therapy Section that individuals providing physical therapy to animals are not governed by the Ohio Physical Therapy Practice Act so long as the individual is not holding himself out as a physical therapist or assistant and so long as the individual is not billing or being reimbursed for physical therapy and services are not perceived as physical therapy. This means that licensed physical therapists and physical therapist assistants may not use the initials P.T. or P.T.A. or indicate their background as a physical therapist/assistant in marketing efforts. You may wish to check your professional liability policy (if you have one) to determine if it would cover you while acting in any capacity other than as a licensed physical therapist or physical therapist assistant. The Physical Therapy Section also recommends that you contact the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board. If it is your intent to market and receive reimbursement for these services as physical therapy, then you must follow the Ohio Physical Therapy Practice Act, which does not permit the provision of these services.
12. **Erin Marshall, PT:** Mr. Marshall asked the Section questions regarding whether a student's document under the physical therapist or physical therapist assistant sign under the practitioner's supervision in the scenario provided. **Reply:** It is the position of the Physical Therapy Section that should you not electronically be capable of dual signatures, you may enter a separate note within the same documentation system, referencing the date of the note(s) being reviewed with documentation referencing the review, noting agreement, and/or changes needed in the treatment plan or you may produce a hard paper copy that is co-signed by the physical

therapist or physical therapist assistant supervising the student. It should be noted that third party payors may be more restrictive for billing and reimbursement purposes, in which case, you should follow the more restrictive policies.

13. **Heather Jennings, PT, DPT:** Dr. Jennings asked the Section questions regarding hot packs and the frequency for cleaning a hydrocollator. **Reply:** There is nothing in the Ohio Physical Therapy Practice Act that addresses this topic. On another topic, the Physical Therapy Section is working to educate physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in the correct credentials to use in professional signatures. Since PT or PTA is the regulatory designation allowing practice, rule 4755-27-07 of the Administrative Code requires that only those letters should immediately follow the person's name. Academic degrees may then follow the regulatory credential. For example, a nametag or signature might read Pat Doe, PT, DPT, OCS.

Joint Correspondence

- JB1. Kellie Murphy:** Ms. Murphy asked the Occupational Trainers and Physical Therapy Sections questions regarding benchmark data on the average number of therapy visits for a patient following a total knee replacement. **Reply:** There is nothing in the Ohio Occupational and Physical Therapy Practice Acts that addresses this topic. You may wish to contact the American Physical Therapy Association, the Ohio Chapter of the APTA, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Joint Commissions.
- JB2. Cathleen Scheffter:** Ms. Scheffter asked the Occupational and Physical Therapy Sections Athletic questions regarding whether occupational therapy assistants and physical therapist assistants can change the discharge recommendations from SNF to home. **Reply:** It is the position of the Physical Therapy Section that only the physical therapist may make changes to the plan of care including discharge planning. A physical therapist is to see the patient/client upon request of the physical therapist assistant for re-examination, when a change in treatment plan of care is needed, prior to any planned discharge, or in response to a change in the patient/client's medical status. The physical therapist assistant may assess responses to treatments rendered and make statements about progress toward goals as outlined in the plan of care and document this in the assessment portion of the daily or progress note in the medical record. The ultimate responsibility for care of the patient lies with the physical therapist. Relying solely on information gathered by the physical therapist assistant during treatment does not constitute a reassessment, and may not fulfill the physical therapist's obligation to the appropriate standard of care. Likewise, the physical therapist assistant has a legal obligation in the overall care of the patient to make sure the review and assessment is performed by the physical therapist to meet the same standard of care. On another topic, the Physical Therapy Section is working to educate physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in the correct credentials to use in professional signatures. Since PT or PTA is the regulatory designation allowing practice, rule 4755-27-07 of the Administrative Code requires that only those letters should immediately follow the person's name. Academic degrees may then follow the regulatory credential. For example, a nametag or signature might read Pat Doe, PT, MS, OCS. No, an occupational therapy assistant may not change the discharge recommendations from SNF to home. It is the position of the Occupational Therapy Section that occupational therapy assistants may gather and summarize objective information; however, they may not interpret this data. It is the responsibility of the occupational therapist to interpret and make recommendations for the purpose of discharge plan development, as indicated in rule 4755-7-02 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The collaboration between the occupational therapy assistant and the occupational therapist must be reflected in the client documentation. Pursuant to rule 4755-7-02 (B)(1)(b) of the Administrative Code, the occupational therapy assistant may contribute to and collaborate in the preparation, implementation, and documentation of the treatment/intervention plan and the discharge plan. Pursuant to rule 4755-7-04 (H) of the Administrative Code, any documentation written by an occupational therapy assistant, student occupational therapist, or student occupational therapy assistant for inclusion in the client's official record shall be co-signed by the supervising occupational therapist. Third party payer policies, other regulatory agencies, and/or facility policies may be more restrictive than the Ohio Occupational Therapy Practice Act. In any situation, licensees should follow the more restrictive policies.
- JB3. Corissa Schroder:** Ms. Schroder asked the Occupational and Physical Therapy Sections questions regarding occupational and physical therapy billing time. **Reply:** There is nothing in the Ohio Occupational and Physical Therapy Practice Acts that addresses this topic. Your question relates to payor policies. The Sections recommends that you contact the appropriate insurance company or the Ohio Chapter or Reimbursement Department of the American Physical Therapy Association.

Old Business

Retreat Planning

The Section requested that the Executive Assistant resend a doodle request for additional retreat dates. The Section identified retreat topics: Legislative process review, vision services provided by physical therapist, endorsement of foreign educated applicants and compliance with Ohio requirements.

New Business

None

Open Forum

The Section briefly discussion the status of the Joint Board bill.

The Section discussed preparations for FSBPT Annual Conference. James Lee will obtain a calendar of events for the conference. The Executive Direction stated that he is working with FSBPT for Ohio to present at the conference.

Ohio Physical Therapy Association (OPTA) Report

Victoria Gresh reported that the OPTA former Director Shane Yates passed away. OPTA will honor Mr. Yates at the upcoming annual conference. Ms. Gresh further reported that OPTA Advocacy Day will be held on April 21 in conjunction with the OPTA Conference in April 2016. Advocacy participants can provided feedback through the APTA Action App. The new OPTA website enhancements will allow members to upload continuing education certificates online. Ms. Gresh reported that OPTA is focused on membership this and will continue to offer lunch and learn opportunities for members.

Mikala Pollitt gave a brief legislative update.

Federation of State Boards for Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Report

Ronald Kleinman gave a brief update on the FSBPT licensure compact.

Items for Next Meeting

Retreat Planning

Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting date of the Physical Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2016.

Adjournment

There being no further business and no objections, James Lee adjourned the meeting at 12:06 am.

Respectfully submitted,

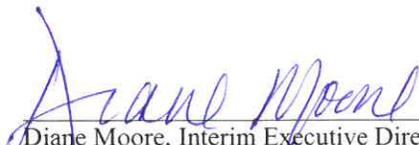
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