



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Physical Therapy Section
April 6, 2017
9:00 a.m.

Members Present

Lynn Busdeker
Matthew Creed
Ronald Kleinman
James Lee, Chair
Paul McGhee (arrived @ 9:53 am)
Timothy McIntire
Jennifer Wissinger, Secretary

Legal Counsel

Melissa Wilburn, AAG

Guests

Victoria Gresh, OPTA

Members Absent

Chad Miller
Erin Hofmeyer

Call to Order

James Lee, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

Standard Responses and FAQ

The Section reviewed the standard response and frequently asked questions in regards to dry needling with specifics to physical therapist assistant dually licensed as an athletic trainer. The Section also discussed interpretation that evaluation only does not require physician notification if not treating regardless of the practice setting. The Section will draft a standard response for new niche practice areas.

Testing Accommodations

Ronald Kleinman reported that testing accommodations are based on American's with Disabilities Act. Mr. Kleinman reported that the Section approved accommodations for individual with pregnancy issues, which is not a reason for being eligible for accommodations. The Section discussed the need to be consistent with rules and Board decisions.

FSBPT Jurisprudence Assessment Model (JAM)

The Section discussed making an amendment in the CE rule to renewal of licensure. The Section discussed the frequency for taking the JAM. The Section may require the JAM every renewal period. Lynn Busdeker will forward proposed language from the state of Texas.

Assistant Attorney General

Melissa Milburn, AAG provided a brief overview hearing procedures. The Section can request assistance from the AAG office from another attorney to assist with drafting orders for complex cases. Ms. Wilburn also discussed how to decide on level of sanctions, setting a precedent for orders and basis for decisions, and comparing violations in different circumstances. In addition, Ms. Wilburn discussed a tiered approach to recommendations such as: falsifying documentation of CE, failing to complete CE, lying, repeat offenses.

OPTA Report

Victoria Gresh reported that OPTA audit five percent of continuing education course approvals. The CE audit consists of all paper applications for the last half of 2016. The next CE audit will consist of half paper and online applications. The Policy and Procedures will need to be updated to reflect the online application process. OPTA will forward the updated policy and procedures to the OTPTAT Board once completed. Ms. Gresh further reported that HB 131 was referred to committee. Ms. Gresh had nothing to report on for HB49. OPTA's advocacy day had record numbers in attendance.

Open Forum

The Section requested to review the Enforcement's Standard Disciplinary Guidelines at the May Meeting.

Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting date of the Physical Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 2017.

Adjournment

There being no further business and no objections, James Lee adjourned the meeting at 12:33pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Moore



James Lee, PT, DPT, Chair
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Jennifer Wissinger, PT, Secretary
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Tony Tanner, Executive Director
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