



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Physical Therapy Section*  
*November 16, 2017*  
*10:00 a.m.*

**Members Present**

Lynn Busdeker  
Matthew Creed  
Erin Hofmeyer  
Ronald Kleinman  
James Lee, Chair  
Paul McGhee  
Timothy McIntire  
Chad Miller (arrived @ 11:18 am)

**Members Absent**

Jennifer Wissinger

**Guests**

Lori Peffly, OPTA  
Kipp, John  
Mazzavella, Julia  
Doksa, Brendan  
Swartz, Jacqueline  
Lavrinenteo, Aleksey  
Bizzarri, Carmen  
Kronenberger, Andrew  
Wallach, Erin  
Stewart, Jessica  
Staunder, Amanda  
Adams, Christy  
James, Jordan  
Magary, Jake  
Moleski-Belski, Matthew  
Pierson, Evan  
Kolb, Kevin  
Gordon, Garrett  
Smith, Kyle  
Showman, Pam  
Colan, Trisha  
Parker, Craig

Messenger, Hope  
Burch, Alexandria  
MacQuarrie, Jessie  
Billings, Cody,  
Schleich, Sarah  
Steiner, Kelly  
Hawks, Trevor  
Densmore, Clay  
Holmes, Michael  
Schellhaas, Cody  
Reinicker, Bryce  
McChrystal, Katelyn  
Dingledine, Cortney  
Conley, Makayla  
Taranto, Amara  
Papp, Kylie  
Dunn, Paul  
Riffon, Molly  
Weber, Jamie  
Wendel, Aaron  
Kenny, Ashley  
Mehring, Jesse

**Legal Counsel**

LaTawnda Moore, AAG

**Staff Present**

Jennifer Adams, Investigator  
Melissa Craddock, Executive Director  
Sarah Crawford, Investigator Assistant  
Diane Moore, Executive Assistant  
Lisa Navarro, Enforcement Division Supervisor

Wright, Ian  
Sturnwold, Taylor  
Hamilton, Shandra  
Judge, Zachary  
Rethorn, Timothy  
Krizman, Kaitlyn  
Agaja, Segan  
Renno, Kayln  
Hausfeld, Gabrielle  
Biller, Kelsey  
Hudson, Michelle  
Kaufman, Sarah  
Venis, Kelsey  
Halley, Amelia  
Griffing, Taylor  
Merritt, Sarah  
Webbs, Alyssa  
Mauch, Christie  
Montalto, Mary  
Thurnauer, Charlotte  
Little, Tammi  
Carpenter, Amelia  
Kuhn, Alyssa

**Call to Order**

Erin Hofmeyer, Secretary, called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

The Section welcomed the students from Ohio University and The Ohio State University.

The Section also, welcomed the Board's new Executive Director, Melissa A. Craddock.

**Approval of Minutes**

**Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved that the minutes from the September 14, 2017 meeting be approved as submitted. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Executive Director’s Report**

The Executive Director reported that she is working on the OPP logistics for the upcoming consolidation. The Executive Director informed the Section that she will attend the JCARR meeting at today, at 1:30pm to discuss five year rules that have missed their statutory deadline.

**Discussion of Law and Rule Changes**

The Section discussed the rules changes and review rule comments from stakeholders. The majority of the comments asked for clarification on the no change rules. The Section also discussed some changes to consider for rule 4755-23-10 regarding reinstatement of licensure. The Section discussed other rule change to remove language referencing the practice review tool since Practice review tool was eliminated by FSBPT.

**Action:** James Lee move that the Physical Therapy Section go into executive session to discuss personnel matters related to: appointment; employment; dismissal; discipline; promotion; demotion; compensation pursuant to (ORC 121.22 (G)(1) to discuss an employee resignation. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Yes
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Yes
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Yes
Jennifer Wissinger	Absent

The Section went in executive session at 12:04 pm and came out at 12:30 pm. There was no action taken.

**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 September 14, 2017 through November 16, 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. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. The motion carried.

*Physical Therapist – Examination*

Megan Elizabeth Bonini	Samantha Ann Bradford	Kathryn E. Brockhoff
Kenneth R Case	Keeley Patricia Chaffee	Brandy Nicole Clement
Nicholas Alan Coberly	Kylie Jade Cole	Chiara Alyssa Corsmeier
Sarah Lynn Courey	Kevon H. Gray	Zachary William Hughes
Mavis Lepper	Brittany Jillian Lofton	Ashley Nicole Long
Jacob Robert Lubbe	Tyler David Marshall	Hannah Clare McIntyre
Puja Nagarsheth	Kevin Joseph Quinlan	Anthony Joseph Recker
Megan Alese Rolfe	Shelby Lyne Schaeper	Thomas Scott Schindler
Shane Michael Stein	Jennifer Lea Sumerak	Sandra Annastasia Weir

*Physical Therapist Assistants – Examination*

Ashley Nicole Alger	Tori Amber Allen	Lateala Lazadia Anderson-Lee
Holly Marie Andrews	Klay Arthur	Stephanie Lynn Baker
Sarah Anne Benbow	Natalie Benko	Jessica Nicole Biegel
Danielle Renee Bloom	Katie Elizabeth Bodenstedt	Nicole Bosh

Paula Jean Bridgman  
Christopher William Chiaro  
Charley Stephen Denniss  
Brittany D Finlay  
Kayla Jean Golkiewicz  
Tiffany Hardin  
Frederick Heywood  
Rikki Allison Jaworski  
Debbie Carol Jones  
Troy Richwayne Kaiser  
Danielle Ann Kohler  
Chelsea Mae Lester  
Charles Jennings Marcum  
Heather Marie McSuley  
Sydney Nicole Mosby  
Jessica Loreene Orwick  
Courtney Marie Ransick  
Brienne Rosengarten  
Kayla Sue Samples  
Kathryn Marie Shaffner  
Kaylyn Susan Soldner  
Kayla Dawn Tackett  
Benjamin Anuson Umeh  
Jacob Charles Wenzelman  
Stephen Allen White

Nicholas Andrew Cahill  
Matthew Cline  
Christi Diehl  
Lindsey Mayer Frank  
Joseph Lee Graham  
Kaitlyn M Hazek  
Olivia Marie Howell  
Jeremy Burgess Jenkins  
Hannah Pauline Jones  
Walter J. Kenderski  
Jiana Noor Koussa  
Rilea Lombardy  
Traci Lynn McKinley  
Jason Miller  
Julian Moser  
Kelly Marie Pease  
Michelle L. Reinsmith  
Rachel Christina Rossi  
Steven Donald Schoenfeld  
Todd Anthony Snyder  
Jonathon Soto  
Holly Marie Talboo  
McKenzie Ann Waggoner  
Heather Ashley Whitaker  
Kelsey Nicole Yonikus

Justine Michelle Carlson  
Jason Owen Curtner  
Christopher D Farrell  
Casmien Jena Gantner  
Ryan Andrew Hall  
Devin Heitzman  
Kerri Marie Humphrey  
Kimberly Ann Joest  
Elizabeth Ann Kaczmarek  
Kandise Rose King  
Jennifer Renee Leininger  
Brittany Ludwick  
Kristy Ann McPherson  
Kara Lynn Mink  
Katie Elizabeth Neff  
Shelby Renee Phillips  
Devon Leigh Roeder  
Victoria Lynn Salvino  
Rebecca Danielle Sedar  
Samantha Ann Soeder  
Rachel Nicole Steinberger  
Dylan Lee Taylor  
Christina Maria Washington  
Desiree Renee White  
Jessica Ann Zoccola

**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 September 14, 2017 through November 16, 2017, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Endorsement

Jenna Suzanne Barry  
Marcie Rene Brown  
Scott Andrew Chappell  
McKenzie Shea Emrick  
Sarah Ann Harrell  
Taryn Courtney Lamp  
Robert Michael Minturn  
Johnny Passarelli  
David Alan Sachse  
Lauren Michelle Stark

Kimberly Anne Belfanti  
Morgan Burgner  
Samantha Correia  
Amy Danielle Goldstein  
Mark Allen Kaufman  
Keith Francis Levinson  
Hannah Netemeyer  
Brienne Rubesich Perry  
Kristyn Marie Schlenker  
Denec Rochelle Trosterud

Jessica Marie Thoele Berg  
Julie Ann Butt  
Lindsay Diehl  
Walter Hafner  
Daniel Steven Kristoff  
Shannon Marshall  
Rituraj Singh Panwar  
Jillian Michelle Russell  
Stephen Francis Spika  
Suzanne Marie Williams

Physical Therapist Assistant – Endorsement

Shirley Anne Burnett  
Kimberly Groeper  
Devon Gabriel Nicely  
Kelsey Rae Taylor

Andrea Dunn  
Kevin Lee Kaiser  
Grant Gilbert Perkins

Jodi Gaye Finzel  
Walter Anton Kinzel  
Cheryl Bethany Sushereba

Physical Therapist Reinstatement

Catherine Jarvis Bath  
Matthew Paul Condo

Thomas John Birk

Jessica Marie Carter

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section return the NPTE Appeal without board license attestation to take the NPTE for an 7<sup>th</sup> attempt, for file #4252118. **Action:** James Lee moved that the Section return the NPTE Appeal without board license attestation to take the NPTE for an 7<sup>th</sup> attempt, for file #4252118. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section waive the continuing education requirement for physical therapist reinstatement file # LR-001777147 , due to the fact the applicant is licensed and in good standing in Tennessee and Texas, provided that the applicant passes the jurisprudence examination. **Action:** James Lee moved that the Section waive the continuing education requirement for physical therapist reinstatement file # LR-001777147 , due to the fact the applicant is licensed and in good standing in Tennessee and Texas, provided that the applicant passes the jurisprudence examination. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section approve and accept the continuing education documentation for physical therapist reinstatement file # LR-0017772303 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** James Lee moved that the Section approve and accept the continuing education documentation for physical therapist reinstatement file # LR-0017772303 based on the documentation provided. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant an extension for physical therapist examination # APP-000001378 to allow the applicant to sit for the NPTE on January 24, 2018. After said date, the application will close and the applicant will have to reapply for licensure. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section grant an extension for physical therapist examination # APP-000001378 to allow the applicant to sit for the NPTE on January 24, 2018. After said date, the application will close and the applicant will have to reapply for licensure. James Lee seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

#### Continuing Education Liaison Report

Matthew Creed recommended that the Section grant 24 hours of continuing education for orthopedic certification. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section grant 24 hours of continuing education for orthopedic certification. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. Matthew Creed abstained from voting. The motion carried.

#### Assistant Attorney General's Report

LaTawnda Moore, AAG, had no formal report for the Section.

#### Case Review Liaison Report

Lynn Busdeker reported that the Enforcement Division closed seven and opened seven new cases since the September 14, 2017, meeting. There are sixteen cases currently open. There are seven disciplinary consent agreements and two adjudication orders being monitored.

James Lee informed the Section that Michelle Evans, PT, complied with all the terms and conditions and was released from her disciplinary consent agreement.

#### Enforcement Actions

James Lee recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY15-052 for failing to abide by the terms of a previous consent agreement. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY15-052 for failing to abide by the terms of a previous consent agreement. Matthew Creed seconded the motion. James Lee, Chad Miller, and Lynn Busdeker abstained from voting. The motion carried.

James Lee recommended that the Section amend the notice of opportunity for hearing for case number FY-PT18-004 to add additional charges. **Action:** Ronald Kleinman moved that the Section amend the notice of opportunity for hearing for case number FY-PT18-004 to add additional charges. Matthew Creed seconded the motion. James Lee, Chad Miller, and Lynn Busdeker abstained from voting. The motion carried.

**Affidavit Hearing**

Good afternoon. My name is Erin Hofmeyer, Secretary of the Physical Therapy Section of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board. Let the record show that these proceedings were called to order at 10:34 am on November 16, 2017, at the Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Members of the Board present for the proceedings are:

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Present
Matthew Creed	Present
Erin Hofmeyer	Present
Ronald Kleinman	Present
James Lee	Present
Paul McGhee	Present
Timothy McIntire	Present
Chad Miller	Absent
Jennifer Wissinger	Absent

It will be noted for the record that a majority of the members of the Board are present. There will be two adjudication proceedings today. The proceeding is in the matter of **case number PT-17-092, Amber Rigsby, and case number LD-18-001 Robin Fountain.**

These proceedings shall be an affidavit-based adjudication relative to a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed to the respondents in the aforementioned cases and believed to have been properly serviced according to the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code).

As the respondents did not properly request a hearing in the case, this proceeding will be held before the board pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio*. The individuals named do not have the ability to present written or oral testimony today, but may be present to hear the proceedings and outcome.

You have already received sworn affidavit from the Board's Enforcement Division Supervisor and Enforcement Division Investigator and accompanying exhibits for the Goldman Proceeding in your board packet. The affidavits contains the evidence and testimony upon which you will deliberate. Please take a few moments to review the evidence and testimony.

In lieu of a stenographic record being made, let the minutes reflect the original sworn affidavits and exhibits shall be kept as the official record of the proceedings in the aforementioned matter in the Board office.

I will now recognize Assistant Attorney General, LaTawnda Moore, for the purpose of providing a brief synopsis of the case.

Ms. Moore reviewed the case for the Board.

**Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved to admit the facts and exhibits outlined in the sworn affidavit for case number PT-17-092, Amber Rigsby, and case number LD-18-001 Robin Fountain into evidence. Matthew Creed seconded the motion. James Lee and Lynn Busdeker abstained from voting. The motion carried.

There being no further evidence to come before the board, this proceeding is now closed at 10:50 am.

The procedural and jurisdictional matters having being satisfied, we will now continue with the proceeding by deliberation on the sworn affidavits and exhibits.

At this time, is there a motion to recess the meeting in order to go into private session for the purpose of quasijudicial deliberation on case number PT-17-092, Amber Rigsby, and case number LD-18-001 Robin Fountain, and to reconvene the meeting after deliberations are complete?

**Action:** Ronald Kleinman moved to recess the meeting to go into private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation on these matters. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Yes
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Yes
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Absent
Jennifer Wissinger	Absent

The motion carried.

The Section went into private session at 10:51 a.m. and came out at 11:17 a.m. James Lee and Lynn Busdeker left the room during private session and did not participate in the deliberations.

***In the matter of for case number PT-17-092, Amber Rigsby, after review of the evidence the Board makes the following findings of fact:***

1. The Board had jurisdiction to conduct a hearing in this matter pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio*, 110 Ohio App. 3d 124, 673 N.E. 2d 677 (1996).
2. The Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy summarily suspended Rigsby's physical therapy assistant license based on probable cause that Rigsby indulged in the excessive use of alcoholic beverages or abused controlled substances, and reasonable cause that she may be impaired from a mental or physical condition that impedes her ability to work competently.
3. Rigsby did not request an R.C. 119 hearing on the aforementioned charge.

**Action:** Timothy McIntire moved to accept the findings of facts in the matter of case number PT-17-092, Amber Rigsby. Matthew Creed seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Abstained
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Absent
Jennifer Wissinger	Absent

The motion carried.

***In the matter of case number PT-17-092, Amber Rigsby, after review of the evidence the Board makes the following conclusions of law:***

1. Rigsby was properly served with the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing pursuant to R.C. 119.07.

2. R.C. 119.07 required Rigsby to request a hearing within thirty (30) days of the mailing of the Notice.
3. Hearing no evidence to the contrary, these facts are accepted as true and Rigsby's physical therapy assistant license should be revoked permanently under 4755.47 (A)(9) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Action:** Timothy McIntire moved to accept the conclusions of law in the matter of case number PT-17-092, Amber Rigsby. Matthew Creed seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Abstained
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Absent
Jennifer Wissinger	Absent

The motion carried.

**Action:** Timothy McIntire moved to permanently revoke the physical therapist license of Amber Rigsby. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Abstained
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Absent
Jennifer Wissinger	Absent

The motion carried.

The physical therapist assistant license of Amber Rigsby, is hereby permanently revoked, effective November 16, 2017.

The Executive Director is hereby instructed to prepare an adjudication order to carry out the mandates of this Board and serve the order on case number PT-17-092, Amber Rigsby, in the manner prescribed by law.

This concludes the Matter of case number PT-17-092, Amber Rigsby.

***In the matter of case number LD-18-001 Robin Fountain, after review of the evidence the Board makes the following findings of fact:***

1. The Board had jurisdiction to conduct a hearing in this matter pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio*, 110 Ohio App. 3d 124, 673 N.E. 2d 677 (1996).
2. Fountain did not request an R.C. 119 hearing on the aforementioned charge.

3. All the facts as stated in the affidavit are verified and true.
4. Fountain entered into a Consent Agreement with the Ohio Nursing Board in 2009, Fountain did not comply with Consent Agreement and thus the Ohio Nursing Board revoked her license.

**Action:** Timothy McIntire moved to accept the findings of facts in the matter of case number LD-18-001 Robin Fountain. Matthew Creed seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Abstained
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Absent
Jennifer Wissinger	Absent

The motion carried.

*In the matter of case number LD-18-001 Robin Fountain, after review of the evidence the Board makes the following conclusions of law:*

1. Fountain was properly served with the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing pursuant to R.C. 119.07.
2. R.C. 119.07 required Fountain to request a hearing within thirty (30) days of the mailing of the Notice.
3. Hearing no evidence to the contrary, we accept those facts to be true, as detailed in the Findings of Facts, and are grounds for license denial under Ohio Rev. Code § 4755.47(A)(1)(2) and (9).

**Action:** Timothy McIntire moved to accept the conclusions of law in the matter of case number LD-18-001 Robin Fountain. Matthew Creed seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Abstained
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Absent
Jennifer Wissinger	Absent

The motion carried.

**Action:** Timothy McIntire moved to deny the application of Robin Fountain to be licensed by examination as a physical therapist assistant in the State of Ohio. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Abstained
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Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Absent
Jennifer Wissinger	Absent

The motion carried.

The application of Robin Fountain to be licensed as a physical therapist assistant in the State of Ohio is hereby denied, effective immediately.

The Executive Director is hereby instructed to prepare an adjudication order to carry out the mandates of this Board and serve the order on case number LD-18-001 Robin Fountain, in the manner prescribed by law.

This concludes the Matter of case number LD-18-001 Robin Fountain.

**Hearing Officer Report and Recommendations for Case Number PT 17-079**

The Section reviewed the hearing officer's report and recommendation from Paul Stehura, Hearing Officer in the matter of Eileen Farrell, Case Number PT-17-079. The hearing was held before Hearing Officer Paul Stehura on August 15, 2017.

In accordance with Board procedures, the member(s) who reviewed the case information for this individual and made recommendations to the Board regarding this case information shall not participate in further adjudication of the case and must abstain from further participation in the adjudication of these matters. James Lee, Chad Miller, and Lynn Busdeker being a new member of Enforcement has also reviewed the case information; recommended this disciplinary action and identified themselves.

Hearing Officer Paul Stehura served the Report and Recommendation to the Board office on September 20, 2017. Eileen Farrell received a copy of the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation via certified mail on September 27, 2017. Eileen Farrell did not file objections to the Report and Recommendations or request to address the Board.

**Action:** Timothy McIntire moved to recess the meeting to go into private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation on the matters. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Yes
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Yes
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Yes
Jennifer Wissinger	Absent

The Section went into private session at 11:31 am and resumed the meeting at 11:54 am. James Lee, Chad Miller, and Lynn Busdeker left the room during private session. The Section asked Melissa Craddock, Executive Director to stay in the room.

Chad Miller asked each of the Board members if they received, read, and considered the entire record in this matter, including the transcript of proceedings, exhibits, oral testimony, the Hearing Officer's Report, and Hearing Officer's

Recommendation in the Matter of Eileen Farrell, Case Number PT-17-079, and asked each member if they were prepared to adjudicate in this matter.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Abstained
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Abstained
Jennifer Wissinger	Absent

**Action:** Paul McGhee moved to accept the Hearing Officer's findings of fact in the matter of Eileen Farrell, Case Number PT-17-079. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. James Lee, Chad Miller, and Lynn Busdeker abstained from voting. The motion carried.

**Action:** Timothy McIntire moved to accept the Hearing Officer's conclusions of law in the matter of Eileen Farrell, Case Number PT-17-079. Paul McGhee seconded the motion. James Lee, Chad Miller, and Lynn Busdeker abstained from voting. The motion carried.

**Action:** Paul McGhee moved to modify the Hearing Officer's recommendations to include the following:

1. **Farrell's** license to practice as a physical therapist in Ohio shall be suspended for three months to allow Farrell to complete her application for Ohio Approval Numbers from the Ohio Physical Therapy Association for the eighteen contact hours of continuing education hours which she submitted as proof during the 2016 continuing education audit, namely,
  - Understanding the Gut Brain: Stress, Appetite, Digestion, and Mood presented by the Institute for Brain Potential on November 11, 2014 in Albuquerque, NM
  - Optimal Movement Strategies for Senior Linking Functional Exercise & Dynamic Integration for Improved Outcomes presented by Therapeutic Movement Seminars on October 17-18, 2015 in Albuquerque, NM
2. If **Farrell** does not comply within three months, her license to practice as a physical therapist in Ohio will be revoked at that time. **Farrell** shall submit proof of compliance to the Enforcement Division of the Board by February 14, 2018.

*The rationale for the modification as listed above to the Hearing Officer's Recommendation include additional measures to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Nothing in this adjudication shall bind the board to accept these courses for Ohio continuing education. Instead, once Farrell applies for continuing education, the board will follow its ordinary practices and procedures to determine whether these courses meet the requirement for approval.*

Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Abstained
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes

James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Abstained
Jennifer Wissinger	Absent

The motion carried. The physical therapy license of Eileen Farrell is hereby suspended.

**Action:** Erin Hofmeyer moved that, pursuant to section 4755.031 of the Ohio Revised Code, fees be assessed against Ms. Eileen Farrell. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. James Lee, Chad Miller, and Lynn Busdeker abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Jennifer Adams reported that the costs required under section 4755.031 of the Ohio Revised Code covered a total of five invoices: (1) hearing officer, and (2) court reporter, which included one transcript. The total cost for the two vendors is \$2,172.96.

The Executive Director is hereby instructed to prepare an adjudication order to carry out the mandate of this Section of the Board and serve the order to Ms. Eileen Farrell in the manner prescribed by law. This concludes the matter of Eileen Farrell, Case Number PT-17-079.

**Correspondence**

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

Matthew Creed will join the Correspondence Liaisons immediately following this meeting.

**Open Forum**

The Section opened the floor for guest students to ask questions.

The Section discussed having the Section retreat in April of 2018. The will check with OPTA regarding meeting at their facility and check for date availability.

**Ohio Physical Therapy Association (OPTA) Report**

Lori Peffly reported that the continuing education review is currently taking six weeks the standard review is sixty days. OPTA elect a new continuing education chairperson soon. Ms. Peffly gave a brief legislative update on HB 131 and HB399. Ms. Peffly informed the Section that additional information regarding Advocacy Day is available on the OPTA website.

**Federation of State Boards for Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Report**

Erin Hofmeyer informed the Section about the Annual Conference. Ohio continues to retain a five star rating with FSBPT. Erin Hofmeyer is the Ohio Delegate and Timothy McIntire is the alternate delegate for FSBPT. Topics discussed were updates to the NPTE to reduce the musculoskeletal system by ten percent. The exam content areas are available on the FSBPT website. Also, effective January 2018, the NPTE score is changing. Candidates will have to answer four more question correctly. However, the NPTE raw score will still remain at 600. Ms. Hofmeyer also reported that the physical therapy licensure compact is live. There are currently fourteen states in the PT licensure compact. FSBPT adopted the areas of focus. FSBPT had discussions on best practices in clinical education. The Section discussed the next steps to implement the FSBPT Jurisprudence Assessment Module.

**Items for Next Agenda**

- Standard Items
- FSBPT Jam
- Retreat Planning for April 2018

**Next Meeting Date**

The next regular meeting date of the Physical Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, January 25, 2018.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business and no objections, Chad Miller adjourned the meeting at 12:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Diane Moore*



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Chad Miller, PT, MPT, AT Chair  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board, PT Section



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Erin Hofmeyer PT, DPT, Secretary  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board, PT Section



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Melissa A. Craddock, Executive Director  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy  
and Athletic Trainers Board

**EH:dm**