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

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

Guests
Lori Peefly, OPTA
Kipp, John
Mazzavello, Julia
Doksa, Brendan
Swartz, Jacqueline
Lavrinceco, Alexey
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
Schellhas, Cody
Reinicker, Bryce
McCrystal, Katelyn
Dingledine, Cortney
Conley, Makayla
Taranto, Amanda
Papp, Kylie
Dunn, Paul
Riffon, Molly
Weber, Jamie
Wendel, Aaron
Kenny, Ashley
Mehring, Jesse

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, Tammii
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 Wissing  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  Keely 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 Alesse 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

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Paula Jean Bridgman
Christopher William Chiaro
Charley Stephen Dennis
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
Brianne Rosengarten
Kayla Sue Samples
Kathryn Marie Shaffner
Kaylyn Susan Soldner
Kayla Dawn Tackett
Benjamin Anson 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
Casmen 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 Belganti
Morgan Burgener
Samantha Correa
Amy Danielle Goldstein
Mark Allen Kaufman
Keith Francis Levinson
Hannah Netemeyer
Briane Rubesich Perry
Kristyn Marie Schlenker
Denee Rochelle Trosterud
Jessica Marie Thoele Berg
Julie Ann Butt
Lindsay Diehl
Walter Hafner
Daniel Steven Kristoff
Shannon Marshall
Ritural 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

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Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section return the NPTE Appeal without board license attestation to take the NPTE for an 7th 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 7th 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.

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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.

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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.

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The motion carried.

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Ronald Kleinman Yes
James Lee        Abstained
Paul McGhee      Yes
Timothy McIntire Yes
Chad Miller      Absent
Jennifer Wissing 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 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 McIntyre 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 Wissing 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.

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**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:

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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 questions 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.

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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

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

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

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

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