



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Physical Therapy Section*

*March 22, 2018*

*9:30 a.m.*

**Members Present**

Lynn Busdeker  
Matthew Creed  
Erin Hofmeyer, Secretary (left @ 1:05 pm)  
Ronald Kleinman  
James Lee (left @ 1:18 pm)  
Paul McGhee  
Timothy McIntire  
Chad Miller, Chair  
Timothy McIntire  
Jennifer Wissinger

**Legal Counsel**

LaTawnda Moore, AAG

**Staff**

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

**Guests**

Victoria Gresh, OPTA  
Tamara Daulton, OPP- CPED  
Dianne Farabi, Ohio O & P Association

**Call to Order**

Chad Miller, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.

**Action:** Timothy McIntire moved to adjourn the meeting due to power outage. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 am.

Chad Miller, Chair, called the meeting back to order at 12:29 am

**Approval of Minutes**

**Action:** Jennifer Wissinger moved that the minutes from the January 25, 2018 meeting be approved as amended. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Discussion of Law and Rule Changes**

The Section discussed reviewed the draft language for the CE Volunteer rule. In addition, the Section discussed the wall certificate display requirement. The Section reviewed rule 4755-23-03 to changes related to implementing the FSBPT Alternate Approval Process for sitting for the national physical therapy examination.

**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 25, 2018 through March 22, 2018, 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. James Lee seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Physical Therapist – Examination**

Christine Ann Adams  
Gabriel Nicholas Alain  
Christopher M Andreas  
Ibrahim Awada

Kaitlin D Adler  
Abigail Allen  
Kathryn Andres  
Brandi Kay Bahmer

Rachael Marie Ahler  
Shelby Marie Ambrose  
Alyssa Angle  
Adam K Barcalow

Katie Marie Barga  
Patrick Bauch  
Richard Benes  
Carmen Michelle Bizzarri  
Brandon L Brake  
Mary Broering  
Samantha Leanne Brown  
Alexandria Avril Burch  
Sarah Elaine Bush  
Lauren R Canady  
Amelia Florin Carpenter  
Nicholas Bernard Chuba  
Elise Victoria Colacicco  
Trisha Conlan  
Becca S Cooper  
Roni Lee Crowell  
Shivani Deshmukh  
Cortney Brianna Dingleline  
Jessica Susanne Durbin  
Blake Robert Erwin  
Caitlin F Fidell  
Gina Lausin Francesangelo  
Meryn G Frey  
Veronica Ellen Fuller  
Nicholas William Gigax  
Courtney Clark Gleason  
Garrett Gordon  
Matthew David Gundlach  
Evan Hammons  
Samantha N Harrigal  
Lauren Audrey Hassinger  
Justin Michael Hegedus  
Kelsey Shea Holloway  
McKenna Leigh Hunter  
Meridith Ann Jochum  
Ariana Jeanel Jones  
Zvart Lisa Keyan  
Kyle MATTHEW Klein  
Jacquelyn R Krichbaum  
Czariena Abando Larrick  
Chris Allen Lawhon  
Mason Alexander Lorek  
Jennifer C MacPherson  
Garett Abram Manack  
Nicole Francesca Mattera  
Maxwell D McKinney  
Amy Lauren Mikulec  
Matthew T Moleski-Belski  
Deborah Moseley  
Catherine Dineen Murphy  
Jered Nelson  
Alexander Niemann  
Lesley Ann Park  
Evan R Pierson  
Michael Reinhardt  
Timothy Rethorn

Laura Elizabeth Barnes  
Maureen Bauman  
Laura Benton  
Alexander J Blake  
Melissa G Brandfass  
Kylie Danielle Brown  
Ashley Victoria Brown  
Nicholas Burke  
Emily Butterbaugh  
Haylie E Canter  
Jill Leighanne Carroll  
Colton Church  
Kaleigh Cole  
Makayla Conley  
Haley Marie Copes  
Jacob Thomas Davis  
Bethany Nichole Diamond  
Stephanie Donaldson  
Nicholas Eberhardt  
Jenna Faiella  
Kiley Jancie Fletcher  
Cory Frank  
Adam Frondorf  
Alex John Garnaut  
Cody Steven Giles  
Caitlin Goggin  
Hana Goubeaux  
Cody Gordon Gunselman  
Mireille Hamway  
Andrew John Hartje  
Jenna Eileen Heffernan  
Jordan J Hendricks  
Jacob Henry Hoying  
Hayley E Hutchinson  
Patrick Johnson  
Kathleen Anne Keane  
Kassidy E Kidd  
Laura Knowles  
Andrew Kronenberger  
Czariena Abando Larrick  
Kari Leatherman  
Tracy Love  
Jessica N MacQuarrie  
Kayla Terrissa Mansfield  
Adam M Mattingly  
Jordan McMillan  
Adam Seth Miller  
Abbigayle Nijole Montvilas  
Karen Muddiman  
Alison Nagel  
Kathryn Marie Nemann  
William Michael Nixon  
Jacqueline Rose Pfeil  
Kyle James Platek  
David Michael Reinhardt  
Brian Joseph Richards

Trevor Barth  
Ashlee Beaumier  
Dakota Ray Billings  
Elizabeth Blanford  
Kelsey Marie Braun  
Jeffrey Brown  
James Michael Brutz  
Matthew David Burnett  
James Joseph Byrne  
Becca Dawn Carlson  
Katherine Anne Chu  
Kelly Clancy  
Joseph Robert Combs  
Joshua Lowell Cook  
Luke Creager  
Jelani H Davis  
Allison L Dilts  
Paul Dunn  
Shannon Elswick  
Benjamin Curtis Fannin  
James Michael Flis  
Ellen Rose Franke  
Billy Joe Fullen  
Matthew Giel  
Laura Margaret Giles  
Jamie Goldschmidt  
William Joseph Grospitch  
Timothy Andrew Hackney  
Brittany A Harpley  
Jillian R Hassel  
Kyle Taylor Heffner  
Emily S Henry  
Scott Andrew Humason  
Paige N Illing  
Charlene Janelle Jones  
Amanda Keil  
Yeri Kil  
Abigail K Kremer  
Alyssa Kuhn  
Aleksey Lavrinenko  
Michael Devoll Loew  
Mitchell Prentice Ludewig  
Julie Ann Majcher  
Rachel Lynn Massengill  
Mary McCormick  
Jesse Thomas Mehring  
Andra Jean Mindling  
Eric Lyn Morgan  
Phillip Mueller  
Grace Naticchia  
Grant Niedermier  
Victoria Otto  
Kelsey Phillips  
Amanda Elizabeth Ranusch  
Marissa L Rescott  
Donald Joseph Riggs

Renee Roberts  
Megan Emilia Saunders  
Cody Schellhaas  
Alexi Scott  
David Shepard  
Rebekah A Slafka  
Kyle C Smith  
Caleb Statler  
Morgan Reed Steinberg  
Michelle Elizabeth Sweeney  
Bradford Arden Thomas  
Sarah Elizabeth Topp  
Sara Truxton  
Muthuraman Venkataraman  
Megan Elizabeth Vogelsong  
Katherine A Waggoner  
Ryan Lee Warren  
Curtis Evan Webster  
Jennifer Westover  
Benjamin Wilson  
Pamela Mary Woods  
Katherine Louise Yates  
Meghan Lynn Zidonis

Jordan Leanne Rosenberger  
Maria Alexander Savino  
Sarah Elizabeth Schleich  
Safiyeh Shalash  
Pamela A Showman  
Meredith Smith  
Emily Ruth Snyder  
Amanda K Stauder  
Samuel Stratton  
Amara Taranto  
Zachary Alexander Thompson  
Stephanie Grace Trombley  
Zachary Tura  
Amanda Videmsek  
Jessika Volz  
John Wallace  
Amanda Theresa Weatherbee  
Katelyn Weisenberger  
Gabrielle Josette Whisler  
Leah Anne Wirfel  
Ariel Rita Wynne  
Adriana Nicole Zalar

Meghan Elizabeth Ryba  
Shelby Lyne Schaeper  
Patricia Schutter  
Kari Shank  
Logan Sillies  
Alexis T Smith  
Lauren Louise Solander  
Jonathan M Steiger  
Millie Sunderlin  
Alyssa M Thomas  
Charlotte Jean Thurnauer  
Kristen Elizabeth Troyer  
Ivona Velovic  
Emily Shannon Vogel  
Ryan M Vonderhaar  
Erin R Wallach  
Jamie R Weber  
Aaron Wendel  
Megan M White  
Nicholas Wong  
Zachary Yahl  
Allison Jane Zeleznik

Physical Therapist Assistants – Examination

Jeremy Alexee  
Brent Joseph Barnes  
Steven Joseph Becka  
Jacob Beverly  
samantha J Bower  
Lauren Bross  
Courtney Jo Burkett  
Sierra Carlson  
Stacy Logan Clouse  
Brian Aaron Collier  
Jessica Cooper  
Macie Sue Dietz  
Cassie Eve Edwards  
Troy Thomas Frankel  
Jodi C Grayson  
Tyler G Hall  
Creeyonna Dionyea Huff  
Alex Kamphaus  
Olivia Marie Kozel  
Logan Les Leichtman  
Todd A Madison  
Cody B Meenach  
Karen Elaine Mittendorf  
Kendra Morgan  
Cody Nathaniel Pemberton  
Jourdan Michele Priddy  
Mikayla D Putnam  
samuel c Ramsier  
Justin Kyle Robinson  
Colleen Russell  
Kelsea M Scott Briceno

Ciara Louise Allen  
Abbigale Grace Batoki  
Kiersten Shay Benford  
Abby Ranae Bond  
Gaige Wayne Braden  
Faith Anne Brown  
Tiffani Cappello  
Alysse L Carratola  
Evan Cochran  
Christopher Shadd Collins  
Katlyn Elizabeth Corsmeier  
Dana DiFranco  
Kelsie Lynn Farmer  
Matthew Chaz Gaines  
Jennifer Nicole Gutman  
Morgan Marie Hicks  
Nakea L Jackson  
Ericka Kirian  
Shenae L Kramer  
Rachael Leigh Ann Lude  
Whitney L Mason  
Julia Mendez  
Theresa Mizer  
Samantha A Morrison  
Cierra Mozelle Piatt  
Sierra M Pugh  
Carla Grace Raber  
Gabrielle Yobe Rancourt  
Brianne Rosengarten  
Kiana Lynne Schatz  
Brittany Rae Seiser

Kathleen Michelle Ardrey  
Adrienne Elizabeth Beachy  
Jeremy Scott Berry  
Cassandra Leigh Boose  
Bethany A Brenner  
Shelby Brown  
Madison E Caris  
Bruno Anthony Casci  
Valerie Brooke Cole  
Jamie Lynn Coomer  
Zachary James Craig  
Benjamin John Dore  
Mary Christina Fetsko  
Bailey R Gompf  
Maxwell Mooney Hackman  
Caleb Higdon  
Conner Allen Jones  
Kristina Marie Kountouris  
Travis Aaron Lane  
Christian Lynn Macklin  
Matthew David McQuirt  
Timothy Meyer  
Anthony Michael Monda  
John C Parsons  
Michael V Ponziani  
David Pullem  
Jessica Rose Raines  
Shaunna Reiner  
Aaron Joseph Ruschau  
Joshua Tyler Schrader  
Nicholas J Skinner

Nicholas James Skotynsky  
Shane Allan Stansbery  
Bradley Michael Theiss  
Kelly Tylicki  
Austin Todd Walts  
Mara Nicole Wlodyka  
Kayla Zerrer

Christopher E Skove  
Jonathan Michael Stilp  
Mathew Donald Thomas  
Nnenna Ugoeze Ugwukah  
Kyle Sue Warner  
Ashley Wolfe

Kaitlyn Leanne Smith  
Katelyn P Thatcher  
Brooke Tice  
Michelle Danielle Wagner  
Erin Melissa Wheatley  
Taylor Rae Youngdahl

**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 25, 2018 through March 22, 2018, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Endorsement

Katherine Loraine Amador  
Karolyn Anne Braum  
Eryn Frances Leffler  
Margaret Anne McCool  
Vana R Morgan  
Allison L Owens

Kelly Baker  
Breanna Michelle Conover  
Mark Robert Lower  
Emily Rhea Mengers  
John Robert Murphy  
Benjamin White

Garret Michael Biese  
Michelle Renee Dugan  
Patrick Lee McCarthy  
Jessica Meyer  
Laura Brennan O'Lannerghty  
Mathew M Zombek

Physical Therapist Assistant – Endorsement

Kimberly Elisha Evans

William Arthur Kruger

Mia Nneka Serrano

Physical Therapist Reinstatement

Karyn Ellen Carpenter

Melissa Ann Gilbert

Amy Marie Wolf

Physical Therapist Assistant Reinstatement

Eugene Ilyich Baraz

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section deny the application for license physical therapy endorsement file # APP-000121078, and concurs with the FCCPT Credential Evaluation report findings that the applicant's education is not substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in physical therapy in the United States. **Action:** James Lee moved that the Section deny the application for license physical therapy endorsement file # APP-000121078, and concurs with the FCCPT Credential Evaluation report findings that the applicant's education is not substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in physical therapy in the United States. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Testing Accommodations Requests

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant a testing accommodation for additional time: double time for physical therapist examination file# APP-000135183 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section grant the testing accommodation for additional time: double time for physical therapist examination file# APP-000135183 based on the documentation provided. Matthew Creed seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant a testing accommodation for additional time: double time and separate room for physical therapist examination file# APP-000135470 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section grant the testing accommodation for additional time: double time and separate room for physical therapist examination file# APP-000135470. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant a testing accommodation for additional time: time and a half and separate room for physical therapist examination file# APP-000137200 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved that the Section grant a testing accommodation for additional time: time and a half

and separate room for physical therapist examination file# APP-000137200 based on the documentation provided. Jennifer Wissinger seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant a testing accommodation for additional time: time and a half and separate room for physical therapist assistant examination file# APP-000136705 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Jennifer Wissinger moved that the Section grant a testing accommodation for additional time: time and a half and separate room for physical therapist assistant examination file# APP-000136705 based on the documentation provided. Matthew Creed seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant a testing accommodation for additional time: time and a half for physical therapist examination file# APP-000139277 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section grant a testing accommodation for additional time: time and a half for physical therapist examination file# APP-000139277 based on the documentation provided. Matthew Creed seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

#### TOEFL Waiver Requests

Ronald Kleinman informed the Section that the requests to waive the TOEFL requirement continue to grow each year. The Section reviewed the TOEFL requirements as stated in rule 4755-23-12 (G) of the Ohio Administrative Code. The Section discussed exploring a mechanism to measure granting a waiver of the TOEFL requirement.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section deny the request for waiver of the TOEFL exam for physical therapist endorsement file # APP-000062470 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section deny the request for waiver of the TOEFL exam for physical therapist endorsement file # APP-000062470 based on the documentation provided. Jennifer Wissinger seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant approval of the request for waiver of the TOEFL exam for physical therapist endorsement file # APP-000108329 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Matthew Creed moved that the Section grant approval of the request for waiver of the TOEFL exam for physical therapist endorsement file # APP-000108329. James Lee seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. Erin Hofmeyer was absent for the vote. Vote was 8-0 against; motion failed.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant approval of the request for waiver of the TOEFL exam for physical therapist endorsement file # APP-000080363 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section grant approval of the request for waiver of the TOEFL exam for physical therapist endorsement file # APP-00080363. Jennifer Wissinger seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. Erin Hofmeyer and James Lee were absent for the vote. Vote was 7-0 against; motion failed. The Section instructed the applicant to forward the applicant's prior TOEFL exam score.

#### Continuing Education Liaison Report

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section deny the continuing education waiver request (disability/illness and undue hardship) for physical therapist assistant credential file # 3503218 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved that the Section deny the continuing education waiver request (disability/illness and undue hardship) for physical therapist assistant credential file # 3503218 based on the documentation provided. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman 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 six and opened six new cases since the January 25, 2018, meeting. There are twenty cases currently open. There are four disciplinary consent agreements and two adjudication orders being monitored.

### **Enforcement Actions**

Lynn Busdeker recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY18-004 in lieu of going to hearing. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY18-004 in lieu of going to hearing. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. James Lee and Lynn Busdeker abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Lynn Busdeker recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY18-006 in lieu of going to hearing. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY18-006 in lieu of going to hearing. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. James Lee and Lynn Busdeker abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Lynn Busdeker recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY18-019 for practicing with an expired license. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY18-019 for practicing with an expired license. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. James Lee and Lynn Busdeker abstained from voting. The motion carried.

James Lee recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY18-028 for inappropriate sexual contact with a patient during the course of treatment. **Action:** Ronald Kleinman moved that the Section issue a notice opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY18-028 for inappropriate sexual contact with a patient during the course of treatment. Matthew Creed seconded the motion. James Lee and Lynn Busdeker abstained from voting. The motion carried.

### **Correspondence**

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

### **Old Business**

*None*

### **New Business**

#### **Jurisprudence Assessment Module (JAM)**

The Section requested that the JAM include ethics. The JAM will be composed of 75 multiple choice questions. The Section will review a proposed timetable to implement JAM at the May 2018 section meeting.

#### **Retreat Planning**

The Section discussed potential dates for the Section retreat. The Section will hold the retreat on May 17, 2018. The Section retreat topics are licensure compact, minors in physical therapist assistant programs (college plus programs), blood flow restriction, and foreign educated deficiencies. . The Section will split into groups to review the FAQs, rules, standard responses and special projects.

#### **NPTE Appeal Review Process**

The Section discussed the NPTE appeal review process. When applicant submit a request for NPTE Appeal, the applicant must apply for a license in Ohio and must be a resident in the State of Ohio prior to reviewing the appeal. The Section discussed adding a rule to address the requirements.

### **Open Forum**

The Section discussed whether foreign educated physical therapist applicants who do not meet the physical therapist education requirements should be allowed to sit for the physical therapist assistant examination. The Section does not support this concept. In accordance with rule 47555-23-02 (B) of the Ohio Administrative Code, to be eligible for examination or licensure as a physical therapist assistant, an applicant must complete a program for physical therapist assistants accredited by the commission on accreditation of physical therapy education.

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

Victoria Gresh, gave a brief report to the Section.

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

There was no formal report.

**Items for Next Meeting**

Standard Agenda Items  
JAM Timeline

**Retreat Topics**

Standard Responses  
FAQ's  
Licensure Compact  
Blood Flow Restriction  
Foreign Educated Deficiencies  
Minor in CAPTE PTA programs

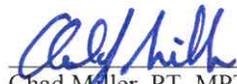
**Next Meeting Date**

The next regular meeting date of the Physical Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 2018.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business and no objections, Chad Miller adjourned the meeting at 2:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Diane Moore*



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



Erin Hofmeyer, PT, DPT, Secretary  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
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Melissa A. Craddock, Executive Director  
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