Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

Physical Therapy Section
January 17, 2019
9:30 a.m.

Members Present
Lynn Busdeker
Anthony Ganim
Erin Hofmeyer, Chair
Ronald Kleinman
Linda Lowes
Timothy McIntire
Karen McIntyre
Chad Miller
Jennifer Wissinger, Secretary

Staff Present
Jennifer Adams, Investigator
Diane Moore, Executive Assistant
Melissa A. Anthony, Executive Director
Josette Watkins, Investigator Assistant

Guests
Victoria Gresh, OPTA

Legal Counsel
LaTawnda Moore, AAG

Call to Order
Erin Hofmeyer, Acting Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m.

Approval of Minutes
Action: Timothy McIntire moved that the minutes from the November 15, 2018 meeting be approved as submitted. Chad Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Discussion of Laws and Rules
Action: Timothy McIntire moved that the Section file rules 4755-23-01, 4755-23-05, 4755-27-01, and 4755-27-04 with JCARR. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Chad Miller moved that the Section file no change rules 4755-26-01, 4755-26-02, 4755-26-03, 4755-26-04, 4755-26-05, and 4755-26-06 with JCARR. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Executive Director will send out rules for stakeholder comment. The Section will continue to review the code of ethical conduct. The Section discussed the need to have the ability to permanently revoke a license. The Section recommends that the permanent revocation language be in alignment with convictions with a list of convictions that the Section will not issue a license. The Section discussed the CSI recommendation regarding light-based procedures.

The Section discussed whether FSBPT Option could count towards continuing education hours. The Section tabled this discussion until the March 2019 meeting.

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 November 15, 2018 through January 17, 2019, 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. Jennifer Wissinger seconded the motion. The motion carried.
Physical Therapist – Examination
Joseph Paul Alexander
Brian Joseph Bocciere
Alexis Brahler
Caleb Marshall Doup
Katherine Joanna Ellis
Erin Nicole Gill
Carmen Macy
Matthew Edward Allensworth
Robert James Boyd
Elizabeth Broome
Alexandra Rose Dowell
Lauren Elizabeth Fekete
Levi Matthew Harman
Annemarie Elaine Blanks
Danielle Kaylie Bozymski
Erica Campbell
Michael Scot Dunfee
Roland Eric Frazier
Danielle Dimitris Lewis

Physical Therapist Assistants – Examination
Angie Albertini
Kirsten Scott Chan
Sean Matthew Dunlap
Michael Christopher Garman
Michael Jahn
Rachel Natalie Lewand-Parker
Harry Reu
Zachary V Schlosser
Lyle Charles David Almburg
Anthony Richard Chiacchiero
Erika Fisher
John Richard Gray
Natalie Ann Klag
Todd A Madison
Zachary Tyler Rittenberry
Steve Slanc
Caitlin Leann Brenstuhl
Shawn Patrick Dane
Aliya Fryer
Amanda Honsaker
Sara Mary Kunkel
Elizabeth Nicole Moran
Cassidy Lorel Rose
Tina Marie Zarlinga

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 November 15, 2018 through January 17, 2019, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Jennifer Wissinger seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Endorsement
Ileana Brinis-Fernandez
Adam Michael Culver
Michele G Iorno
Sara McKirchy
Randall William Starck
Erin Elaine Calvelage
Kelsey Katlyn Harm
Sarah Christine Jacobson
Tara Pandiscia
Jia Lu Yu
Rachel Collins
Susan Elizabeth Hennigan
Donna Elaine Jones
Chelsea Rae Benham Ross

Physical Therapist Assistant – Endorsement
Joel Andrew Daloz
Jenna Moskow
Delaney Ward
Deborah J Jones
Michael David Newman
Susan Jennifer McClellan
Megan Marie Osborne

Physical Therapist Reinstatement
Susan L. Galloway

Physical Therapist Assistant Reinstatement
Jeffrey Alan Chinchic

Educational Requirements
Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section accept the findings from ICD Credential Evaluation that the individual’s education is substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in physical therapy in the United States based on the documentation provided, for physical therapist examination application file APP-0001822550.

Action: Jennifer Wissinger moved that the Section accept the findings from FCCPT Credential Evaluation that the individual’s education is substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in physical therapy in the United States based on the documentation provided, for physical therapist examination application file APP-0001822550. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section accept the findings from FCCPT Credential Evaluation that the individual’s education is substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in physical therapy in the United States based on the documentation provided, for physical therapist endorsement application file APP-000136946.
**Action:** Jennifer Wissinger that the Section accept the findings from FCCPT Credential Evaluation that the individual's education is substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in physical therapy in the United States based on the documentation provided, for physical therapist endorsement application file APP-000136946. Chad Miller seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section accept the findings from ICD Credential Evaluation that the individual’s education is substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in physical therapy in the United States based on the documentation provided, for physical therapist endorsement application file APP-000194128. **Action:** Chad Miller moved that the Section accept the findings from FCCPT Credential Evaluation that the individual’s education is substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in physical therapy in the United States based on the documentation provided, for physical therapist endorsement application file APP-000194128. Jennifer Wissinger seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section accept the findings from FCCPT Credential Evaluation that the individual’s education is substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in physical therapy in the United States based on the documentation provided, for physical therapist endorsement application file APP-000190153. **Action:** Chad Miller that the Section accept the findings from FCCPT Credential Evaluation that the individual’s education is substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in physical therapy in the United States based on the documentation provided, for physical therapist endorsement application file APP-000190153. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

**English Proficiency Requirements**

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section propose to deny a waiver of the TOEFL English requirements, based on the documentation provided, for physical therapist endorsement application file APP-000194128. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section deny the waiver of the TOEFL English requirements, based on the documentation provided, for physical therapist endorsement application file APP-000194128. Erin Hofmeyer seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

**Continuing Education Liaison Report**

Timothy McIntire recommended that the Section propose to deny the continuing education approval request for the FSBPT course titled “Wound Treatment Associate Program”, based on the information provided. **Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved that the Section deny the continuing education approval request the FSBPT course titled “Wound Treatment Associate Program”, based on the information provided. Timothy McIntire abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section recommends that the applicant request continuing education sponsor approval through the Ohio Physical Therapy Association.

**Assistant Attorney General’s Report**

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

**Case Review Liaison Report**

Lynn Busdeker reported that the Enforcement Division closed four and opened eleven new cases since the November 15, 2018, meeting. There are twenty-two cases currently open. There are three disciplinary consent agreements and one adjudication order being monitored.

**Enforcement Actions**

Lynn Busdeker recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY19-006 for documenting and billing for services not provided. **Action:** Ronald Kleinman moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY19-006 for documenting and billing for services not provided. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. Lynn Busdeker and Jennifer Wissinger abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Lynn Busdeker recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY19-010 for felony conviction for felonious assault and tampering with evidence. **Action:** Ronald Kleinman moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY19-010 for felony conviction for felonious assault and tampering with evidence. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. Jennifer Wissinger 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-FY19-012 for documenting for services not provided and deleting records. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY19-012 for documenting for services not provided and deleting records. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. Jennifer Wissinger and Lynn Busdeker abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Lynn Busdeker recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY18-025 in lieu of going to hearing. **Action:** Chad Miller moved that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY18-025 in lieu of going to hearing. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. Lynn Busdeker and Jennifer Wissinger abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Lynn Busdeker recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY19-005 in lieu of going to hearing. **Action:** Chad Miller moved that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY19-005 in lieu of going to hearing. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. Lynn Busdeker and Jennifer Wissinger abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Lynn Busdeker recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY19-007 in lieu of going to hearing. **Action:** Chad Miller moved that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY19-007 in lieu of going to hearing. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. Lynn Busdeker and Jennifer Wissinger 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**
*Transition to Alternate Approval Process - Date*
The Executive Director reported that the Ohio rules are in place to enable FSBPT to approve candidates to sit for the NPTE and PT Jurisprudence Examinations. The Executive Director provided a copy of the proposed changes that will be distributed to academic programs and students. The Executive Director informed the Section that the proposed date to implement the FSBPT Alternate Approval Process is March 27, 2019.

**Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section incorporate the FSBPT Alternate Approval process on March 27, 2019. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**Open Forum**
The Section will hold the PT Section Retreat on July 25, 2019 after the regularly scheduled Section meeting.

**Ohio Physical Therapy Association (OPTA) Report**
Victoria Gresh reported that the HB131 passed and was signed into law on December 19, 2018. Ms. Gresh reported that the OPTA Legislative branch is working with healthcare organizations to address the opioid issue. Ms. Gresh reported that OPTA continues to work on initiatives to strengthen the profession in Ohio. Advocacy Day on April 5-6, 2019. OPTA will have a web-interface for OPTA Call to Action which replaces the APTA App. Ms. Gresh further reported that OPTA is conducting the second half of the 2018 continuing education audit. The OPTA Board approved the policy and procedures to reflect the online portal system improvements.

**Federation of State Boards for Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Report**
Jennifer Wissinger had no formal report for the Section.

**Items for Next Meeting**
Standard Agenda
Next Meeting Date
The next regular meeting date of the Physical Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 2019.

Adjournment
There being no further business and no objections. Erin Hofmeyer adjourned the meeting at 12:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Moore

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

Jennifer Wissinger, PT, DPT, Secretary
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