Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

Physical Therapy Section
March 21, 2019
9:30 a.m.

Members Present
Lynn Busdeker
Anthony Ganim
Ronald Kleinman
Timothy McIntire
Karen McIntyre
Chad Miller
Jennifer Wissinger, Secretary

Members Absent
Erin Hofmeyer, Chair
Linda Pax Lowes

Staff Present
Jennifer Adams, Investigator
Diane Moore, Executive Assistant
Missy Anthony, Executive Director
Josette Watkins, Investigator Assistant

Guests
Victoria Gresh, OPTA
Aaron Gonzoles, OPTA Intern
Alexandria Branch
Kasey Bolyard
Tony Easterday
Marcus Amlin
Paisley Wright
Alycia Hayes
Josian Makomb

Legal Counsel
LaTawnda Moore, AAG

Call to Order
Jennifer Wissinger, Section Secretary, called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

Approval of Minutes
Action: Timothy McIntire moved that the minutes from the January 17, 2019 meeting be approved as submitted. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director Report
- The Executive Director reported that the LO, LP, LPO, and LPED license renewal ended on January 31, 2019. 95% percent of licensees have renewed. The Physical therapist assistant renewals went well.
- The Executive Director reported that the Board is working with elicense regarding data integrity notifications to licensees.
- The Executive Director reported that the notarization requirement has been removed. The enforcement flags were reset on a batch of licensees due to system error. The Board will continue monitor flags to ensure that there is disciplinary action on the license.
- The Executive Director discussed HB255 and SB7.
- The Executive Director informed the Section that the paralegal position has been filled and there are second interviews scheduled for the investigator supervisor position.
- The Executive Director informed the Section that the FSBPT Alternate Approval Process will be implemented starting March 27, 2019.
- The Executive Director reminded the Section to file their financial disclosure forms with the Ohio Ethics Commission.
- The Executive Director reported that the OTPTAT Board budget recommendation was fully funded.

Action: Ronald Kleinman move that the Physical Therapy Section go into executive session to discuss personnel matters related to: Appointment; Employment Dismissal; Dismissal; Discipline; Promotion; Demotion; Compensation (ORC 121.22 (G)(1). Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion.
The Executive Director called roll.

Lynn Busdeker        Yes
Karen McIntyre       Yes
Erin Hofmeyer        Absent
Ronald Kleinman      Yes
Anthony Ganim        Yes
Linda Pax Lowes       Absent
Timothy McIntire     Yes
Chad Miller          Yes
Jennifer Wissinger   Yes

The Section went in executive session at 9:41 am and came out at 9:51 am. There was no action taken.

Discussion of Laws and Rules
Action: Lynn Busdeker moved that the Section file rules 4755-23-08 and 4755-29-01 with JCARR. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Ronald Kleinman moved that the Section final file rules 4755-23-01, 4755-23-05, 4755-27-01, and 4755-27-04 with JCARR. Karen McIntyre seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Chad Miller moved that the Section file rules 4755-23-02, 4755-23-03, 4755-23-04, and 4755-23-12 with CSI Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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 17, 2019 through March 21, 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. Karen McIntyre abstained from voting on the following applications: Alyssa Brooke Babitt, Jared Berger, Nicole Biss, Ariel Bonnette, Spencer Bryant, Kristina Marie Chalkwater, Cody Thomas Decks, Megan Ashley Eberhardt, Angela Formanik, Margaret Rose Hannon, Brooke Ann Harshbarger, Catherine Rachel Holt, Kaitlyn Karr, Matthew James Kubalski, Danielle Lawson, Lee Ann Magiera, Chase Ryan Mahar, Margaret Mary Miller, Daniel Joseph Morgano, Sarah O’Reilly, John Pavicic, Sarah Elizabeth Popernack, Monica Puskas, Gehad I Quraan, Aleksandra Radjen, Courtney Rhienna Rakes, Dayna Roberts, Alexa Abigail Sieker, Amanda Elizabeth Sivic, Nicholas James Sohl, Caitlin Noelle Sutton, Taylor Vida, Molly Colette Vogel, and Jacqueline Marie Zak. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Examination
Kristin Abruscato        Logan Scott Albers
Kirsten Lynn Allman      Leah Andriette
Dana Marie Appelfeller   Alyssa Brooke Babitt
Kimberly Marie Baker     Cory William Beamer
Sarah Elizabeth Begley   Jenna Behndfeld
Jared Berger            Jordan M Bevins
Michael Biviano          Annemarie Elaine Blanks
Ariel Monique Bonnette   Alexander Michael Bores
Margaret Boyer           Danielle Kaylie Bozymski
Daniel Israel Braswell   Joseph Brickner
Samantha Leanne Brown   Kelsie Browning
Nicholas Eugene Bucci    Trent Richard Burchett
Jenna Byrne              Gabriella Camacho
Cristin Carter           Albert Caserta
Kayla Rene Albers
Michael Ray Androsko II
Alexandra Bader
Reid Edwin Becker
David Doren Bellard
Nicole Biss
Gabriela Victoria Bobadilla
Shane Bostelman
Alexis Braher
Elizabeth Broome
Spencer Bryant
Kara Ann Burns
Connor Wayne Campbell
Kristina Marie Chalkwater

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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
Rachel Forbes Bradley  
Ashley McMillan Cunningham  
Emily Kittle  
Michelle McDonald  
Julie Anne Mulcahy  
James Stanford  
Rebecca Vanderglas  
Leslee Kay Broughman  
Dana Erhart  
Michael Christopher Koprivnik  
Sunita Ogale Mokadam  
Jessica Marie Snider  
Kerry Termine  
Ashley Brooke Vidrine  
Rachel Collins  
Erica Fitzgerald  
Amy Lynn Marshall  
Andrea Marie Mraz  
Jeffrey Spors  
Rachael Leigh Turner  
Michael Alexander Weinand
Physical Therapist Assistant – Endorsement
Nevin Jirele Brooks
Susan Jennifer McClellan
Daniel R Simpson
Delaney Ward
Emily Crosser
Michael David Newman
Jennifer Stone
Kelly Marie Haisley
Marie Elizabeth Roundtree
Christopher Umpierre

Physical Therapist Reinstatement
Joshua W. Banks
Kristin Melissa Beck

Physical Therapist Assistant Reinstatement
None

Testing Accommodations
Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant the testing accommodations of additional time-time and a half for the NPTE/IP Exam for physical therapist examination file # APP000222082, based on the documentation provided. Action: Timothy McIntire moved that the Section grant the testing accommodations of additional time-time and a half for the NPTE/IP Exam for physical therapist examination file # APP000222082, based on the documentation provided. Karen McIntyre seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant the testing accommodations of additional time-time and a half, separate room, and paper version for the NPTE/IP Exam for physical therapist examination file # APP000228750, based on the documentation provided. Action: Timothy McIntire moved that the Section grant the testing accommodations of additional time-time and a half for the NPTE/IP Exam for physical therapist examination file # APP000228750, based on the documentation provided. Anthony Ganim seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Educational Requirements
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 examination application file APP-000214200, based on the documentation provided. Action: Lynn Busdeker 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-000214200, based on the documentation provided. Chad Miller 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 examination application file APP-000223273, based on the documentation provided. Action: Lynn Busdeker 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-000223273, based on the documentation provided. Chad Miller 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-000222762, based on the documentation provided. 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-000222762, based on the documentation provided. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

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English Proficiency Requirements
Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section propose to deny a waiver of the TOEFL-iBT English requirements, based on the documentation provided, for physical therapist examination application file APP-000223273. **Action:** Timothy McIntyre moved that the Section deny a waiver of the TOEFL-iBT English requirements, based on the documentation provided, for physical therapist examination application file APP-000223273. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section propose to deny a waiver of the TOEFL-iBT English requirements, based on the documentation provided, for physical therapist endorsement application file APP-000222762. **Action:** Chad Miller moved that the Section deny a waiver of the TOEFL-iBT English requirements, based on the documentation provided, for physical therapist endorsement application file APP-000222762. Karen McIntyre seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section propose to deny a waiver of the TOEFL-iBT English requirements, based on the documentation provided, for physical therapist endorsement application file APP-000205330. **Action:** Timothy McIntyre moved that the Section deny a waiver of the TOEFL-iBT English requirements, based on the documentation provided, for physical therapist endorsement application file APP-000205330. Karen McIntyre seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section accept the request for withdraw the application for physical therapist endorsement file # APP-000146093, as the applicant is no longer seeking physical therapy licensure in the State of Ohio. **Action:** Timothy McIntyre moved that the Section accept the request for withdraw the application for physical therapist endorsement file # APP-000146093, as the applicant is no longer seeking physical therapy licensure in the State of Ohio. Karen McIntyre seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Continuing Education Liaison Report
Timothy McIntyre had no formal report for the Section.

**Action:** Lynn Busdeker moved that the Section accept the FSBPT oPtion tool for 2.5 hours of continuing education. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General’s Report
LaTawnda Moore, AAG gave a brief overview of the adjudication process for the new Board Members.

Case Review Liaison Report
Lynn Busdeker reported that the Enforcement Division closed seven and opened thirteen new cases since the January 17, 2019, meeting. There are twenty-eight cases currently open. There are seven 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-LD-19-002 for conviction of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude, regardless of the state or country in which the conviction occurred and habitual indulgence in the use of controlled substances, other habit-forming drugs, or alcohol to an extent that it affects the individual’s professional competency. **Action:** Timothy McIntyre moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-LD-19-002 for conviction of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude, regardless of the state or country in which the conviction occurred and habitual indulgence in the use of controlled substances, other habit-forming drugs, or alcohol to an extent that it affects the individual’s professional competency. Ronald Kleinman 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-LD-19-003 for failure to complete consent agreement terms. **Action:** Ronald Kleinman moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-LD-19-003 for failure to complete consent agreement terms. Chad Miller 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-LD-19-004 for failure to meet the educational requirements to be eligible for licensure as a physical therapist assistant, by failure to complete a program for physical therapist assistants accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education. **Action:** Ronald Kleinman moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for failure to meet the educational requirements to be eligible for licensure as a physical therapist assistant, by failure to complete a program for physical therapist assistants accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education. Chad Miller seconded the motion. Lynn Busdeker and Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Lynn Busdeker recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-LD-19-001 in lieu of going to hearing. **Action:** Tim McIntire moved that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-LD-19-001 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-19-012 in lieu of going to hearing. **Action:** Tim McIntire moved that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY19-012 in lieu of going to hearing. Ron Kleinman seconded the motion. Lynn Busdeker abstained from voting. The motion carried.

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

**OPTA Report**
The Section discussed CE requirements in the context of the current PT audit and the OPTA conference. The OPTA is also interested in working on the PT Compact.

**Federation of State Boards for Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Report**
Jennifer Wissinger reported that the Enforcement Review Panel continues to work on the FSBPT recommended disciplinary matrix.

**Old Business**
**Update on JAM work and discussion of requirements**
The Executive Director reported on the requirements for the development of the Jurisprudence Assessment Module (JAM). Tim McIntire moved that the Section move forward with the amendment to the NPTE agreement to accommodate the JAM. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**New Business**
**Reinstatement applications – Laws and Rules or JAM**
Tim McIntire moved that for PT and PTA licensure reinstatement, the Board will require the JAM instead of the law exam. Lynn Busdeker seconded. The motion carried. The Executive Director will file a rule change to implement.

**PTA Foreign Education Review Tool**
Ron Kleinman moved to adopt the FCCPT tool, PTA Tool 2, as the requirement to be used to evaluate the education of a foreign trained PTA. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**TOEFL Score Requirements**
Tim McIntire moved to raise the minimum TOEFL score for foreign trained applicants to either match or be higher than the scores required by FSBPT. The required TOEFL will be 24 for writing, 26 for speaking, 21 for listening, and 22 for reading. CJ Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried. The Executive Director will file a rule change to implement.

**PT Compact Privileges**
Lynn Busdeker moved that the Section will ask information about the PT Compact to check for discipline or privilege denial for licensure by endorsement, reinstatement, and renewal. Time McIntire seconded the motion. The motion carried.
PT Section Retreat Items
The Section will hold the retreat on the July 25, 2019 after the regular scheduled meeting. The Section retreat topics are Disciplinary matrix, code of ethics, TOEFL Waiver, and documentation.

Items for Next Meeting
Standard Agenda

Next Meeting Date
The next regular meeting date of the Physical Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 2019.

Adjournment
There being no further business and no objections. Jennifer Wissinger adjourned the meeting at 11:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore and Missy Anthony

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

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