



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Physical Therapy Section
March 12, 2020
10:00 AM

Members Present

Mario Baker
Lynn Busdeker
Anthony Ganim
Ron Kleinman
Linda Pax Lowes
Tim McIntire, Secretary
Karen McIntyre
CJ Miller

Member Absent

Erin Hofmeyer

Legal Counsel

Emily Pelfrey, AAG

Staff Present

Melissa Anthony, Executive Director
Jan Hills, Executive Assistant
Jeffery Duvall, Enforcement Division Supervisor
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Paralegal

Call to Order

Tim McIntire, Secretary called the meeting to order at 9:34 AM.

A **presentation** was made to Jennifer Wissinger, former member of the board to show gratitude for all her contributions to the board and profession.

Approval of Minutes

CJ moved that the minutes from the February 6, 2020 meeting be approved as submitted. Karen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Executive Director Report

The Executive Director report included:

- Legislative HB 432/ Senate Bill 246- Reciprocity Bill
- Fresh Start Act House Bill 263
- Status of Governor's workgroup on Strauss
- Executive Director's presentations on the necessity of Duty to Report to students
- Duty to Report- possibly add to renewal of licensure a reminder statement of Duty to Report
- 3D Printing of open source prosthetic kits.
 - Lynn Busdeker made a motion to final fine rule **4755-70-01** 3D printing with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Mario Baker seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Covid-19 status. Anticipate the state will require working from home and ensuring staff have adequate equipment to maintain a decent level of service.

Executive Session

Tim McIntire requested a motion for the board to go into Executive Session. Karen McIntyre made a motion, seconded by Ron Kleinman to go into Executive Session. The Executive Director called the roll:

- Tony Ganim
- CJ Miller
- Lynn Busdeker
- Ron Kleinman
- Karen McIntyre
- Tim McIntire
- Mario Baker
- Linda Lowes

The Executive Director and the AGG were asked to remain in the room for Executive Session.

Meeting reconvened following the Executive Session at 10:46 AM.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

4755-23-10 Reinstatement of license

- Karen McIntyre made a motion to final file rule **4755-23-10** Reinstatement of license- with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2020 Five-year review rules

- CJ Miller moved to file the 2020 five-year rule review rules with JCARR after having received a recommendation from the Common Sense Initiative. Mario Baker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4755-27-05 Code of Ethical Conduct

- CJ Miller moved to file rule **4755-27-05** Code of Ethical Conduct with JCARR after having received a recommendation from the Common Sense Initiative. Ron Kleinman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Military Licensure changes

- Karen McIntyre made a motion that the Executive Director file the military licensure rules with the Common Sense Initiative considering the feedback of the Board related to the implementation of the JAM if possible. Second by Mario Baker. Motion passed.

PTA educators statute

- Discussion on educational requirements for PTA to teach. This item will be added to the retreat agenda.

Licensure Applications

I, Karen McIntyre move that the Physical Therapy Section ratify, as submitted the individuals approved by the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board or the Federation of State Boards Physical Therapy to sit for the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants from January 17, 2020 to March 12, 2020, taking into account those individuals subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. I further move that the following persons be licensed as physical therapists or physical therapist assistants upon passage of the National Physical Therapy Examination and the Ohio Jurisprudence Examination. Ron Kleinman seconded the motion. Vote taken, Karen McIntyre abstained, motion passed.

Physical Therapist by Examination- 57

Ashley Aliberti
Madison Victoria Allen
Nicholas W Anderson
Elizabeth Catherine Antonik
Roksolana Balukh
Morgan Kate Battiato
David Joseph Bina
Milcris Noemi Brant
Summer Racquel Brodник
Timothy Edward Brooks
Megan Ann Carabotta
Alexis Marie Castro
Robert Joseph Cundiff
Jessica Draime
Sarah E Eiswerth
Ruth Elgren
Karista Mae Ferguson

Nicole Pizza Fernandez
Kristen Fouts
Adam Blake Gist
Darby T Griff
Sarah Elizabeth Gualtier
Sobhit Haribhakti
Megan Elizabeth Hooper
Jack Elliot Kelly
Shannon Elizabeth Kelly
Kathryn Anne Kroszkewicz
Jennifer Lake
Lauren A Lewis
Katelyn Martin
Nicole Marie Materkoski
Casey McCall
Megan Rose Mericka
Patrick Dean Moran

Chelsie Moyer
Brooke Lauren Mrugacz
Zachary Oberlander
Megan Kathleen O'Keefe
Kara Painter
Uniqua Parham
Amina Antonia Phelps
Rebecca Jean Rector
Kelsey Reehorst
Ethan Antwain Reynolds
Demitra Jo Ring
David John Ryland
Tyler Schinharl
Caleb Sliter
Preston Nathaniel Spahr
Davis William Staley
Lauren Maxine Subler

Norah Sweeney
Lauren Marie Thompson
Jordan Tucholski

Alexis Marie Weaver
Veronica Lynne Wildermuth
Phillip Zak

Physical Therapist Assistant by Examination- 27

Caden Joseph Boyle
Renee M Campbell
Sarah Anne Clemons
Morgan Nicole Cooper
Ashley Dreeze
Shawna Marie Dye
Bradley Easton
Joshua Lee Eckert
Matthew Erickson
Alexis Gendron

Morgan Lynn Gersey
Monica L. Janes
Breanna Laverie
Andrea McCullough
Samantha Jo McDonald
Cera Elizabeth Merryman
Barbara Miller
Megan Elizabeth Moore
Andre Mullin
Kirsten L Nowak

Ethan Pomplas
Julia Katherine Rivera
Samantha Shaw
Allison Lynn Shoemaker
Andrew Thomas Stines
Brian Topor
Autumn Nicole Wilson

Karen McIntyre moved that the Physical Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the physical therapist and physical therapist assistant licenses issues by examination, endorsement and reinstatement by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board from January 17, 2020 to March 12, 2020, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Ron Kleinman seconded the motion. Vote taken; Karen McIntyre abstained. Motion passed.

Physical Therapist by Endorsement- 19

Lindsay Arbino
Elise Camille Aurilio
Lori Devins
Morgan Dionne
Alyssa Rene Hamm
Daniel Holtgrewe
Payal A Korde

Preeti Mahajan
Francine Janeen Massa
Rachel Ann Moser
Meghan O'Malley
Emily P Petro
Diana Jordan Raley
Molly Carole Robbins

Anne E Roberts
Sami Siven
Thomas Verne
Nicholas James Williams
Jennifer R Wolfe

Physical Therapist Assistant by Endorsement- 4

Matthew Ryan Coleman
Ashley Danielle Dorsey
Susan Nemes
Carrie Nicole Smith

Ron Kleinman recommended that the Section **accept** the findings of the FCCPT for **APP-000310803** and find the applicant has an education that is substantially equivalent to the entry level degree for physical therapy in the United States. Lynn Busdeker moved, second by Mario Baker. Motion carried.

Ron Kleinman recommended that the Section **accept** the findings of the FCCPT for **APP-000238171** and find the applicant has an education that is substantially equivalent to the entry level degree for physical therapy in the United States and accept the Type 1 credential submitted to the Board. Passage of the Ohio Jurisprudence exam is required. Motion made by Karen McIntyre, second by Lynn Busdeker. Motion passed.

Ron Kleinman recommended that the Section **deny APP-000213110** from taking the NBTE for the seventh time. No specific reasons were given for obtaining the lower scores and no proof of extra efforts for a favorable outcome have been provided. Karen McIntyre made a motion to deny, second by Lynn Busdeker. Motion carried.

Ron Kleinman recommended that the Section **accept** the findings of the FCCPT for **APP-000324483** and find that the applicant has an education that is substantially equivalent to the entry level degree for physical therapy in the United States. It is further recommended that the applicant be licensed by endorsement in Ohio and the prior TOEFL is satisfied by acceptance of the type 1 Visa. The passage of the Ohio Jurisprudence exam is required. Motion made by Lynn Busdeker, second by Karen McIntyre, Motion passed.

Applications withdrawal request

Ron Kleinman recommended that the section grant the application withdrawals for the PT, PTA examination/endorsement/reinstatement applications on file with the Board on March 12, 2020 based upon the documentation provided. Moved by Lynn Busdeker, second by CJ Miller, Motion carried.

Sobhit Haribhakti (2X) PT
Courtney Sundy PT
Joshua Eckert PTA

Licensure renewal report that 95% of the PTs renewed their license.

Enforcement Division

“New” cases opened since the last meeting: 11
Cases “closed” since the last meeting: 17 Cases
“currently open”: 30
Active consent agreements: 18
Adjudication orders being monitored: 3

- Releases from Consent Agreement(s)

Lynn Busdeker wishes to inform the Board that Rodolfo Acosta, PT; William Betkoski, PT; Sam Doan, PT; Katherine Freeman, PTA; Jessica MacDougall, PTA; and Amy Schmitz, PTA have complied with all the terms and conditions and will be released from his/her consent agreement.

- Proposed Consent Agreement

Lynn Busdeker recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **Case # PT-20-006** in lieu of going to hearing. Motion made by Ron Kleinman, second by CJ Miller. Motion passed. Abstentions by Lynn Busdeker and Tony Ganim. The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Case # PT-20-006** Gretchen Gorham PTA.

- Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

Lynn Busdeker recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **Case #PT-19-070** for documenting multiple PT services that were not provided. Ron Kleinman made the motion. Second by Mario Baker. Abstentions by Lynn Busdeker and Tony Ganim. Motion passed.

Correspondence

Section will develop an educational letter/guidance for professionals on informed consent to protect both the patient and the professional.

FSBPT Report

JAM needs to be promoted.
Work to find online CE opportunities with FSBPT

Open Forum

Submit corrections to publication to Jan Hills

New Business

- Advertising and solicitation, including use of term “physiotherapy” will be reviewed with AGG and/or discussed at board retreat.
- Out of practice definition will be discussed at retreat.
- Retreat agenda suggestions
 - Scheduled for April 23, location TBD, subject to change due to COVID -19

If there is no further business and there is no objection, the meeting will be adjourned. There being no objection, the meeting is adjourned at 12:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Hills

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Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
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Tim McIntire, PT, Secretary
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