



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Physical Therapy Section
May 7, 2009
9:30 a.m.

Members Present

Raymond Bilecky, Chair
Thomas Caldwell
Sam Coppoletti
Dale Deubler
Mary Kay Eastman
Marilyn Mount, Secretary
Kimberly Payne

Members Absent

Donna Baker
Robert Frampton

Public Member

Genevieve Dennison

Legal Counsel

Yvonne Tertel, Assistant Attorney General

Staff Present

H. Jeffrey Barker, Investigator
Diane Moore, Executive Assistant
Jeffrey Rosa, Executive Director

Guests

Nancy Garland
Travis Bird
Marcy Connie
Christina Behvens
Lindsay Endler
Katie Shaw

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Section Chair, Raymond Bilecky, at 9:32 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Thomas Caldwell moved that the February 19, 2009 strategic planning retreat minutes be approved as submitted. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Action: Thomas Caldwell moved that the March 12, 2009 meeting minutes be approved as submitted. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Administrative Reports

Education Oversight Report

Sam Coppoletti reported that there are five limited license agreements being monitored.

Sam Coppoletti informed the Section that Robert Walker complied with all terms and conditions and was released from his limited license agreements.

Zhashui Shun
Liz Wolowiec
Malia Kopplin
Lindsey Kramer
Lydia Mychkovsky
Kara Wilschutz
Erin Nett
Erica Ball
Becky Carver
Ashley Weed
Elizabeth Terelle
Tara Bergman
Kristin Holbrook
Brent Bird
Amber Brashear
Missy Butler
Rhyan Barentt
Jenny Hodges
Sarah Kiraly
Erin Fitzsimons
Margaret Kridler
Emily Hunt
Adam Ingle
Ethan Kimchi
Shane Yates, OPTA
Lynn Colby, OPTA
Carolyn Towner, OPTA

Sam Coppoletti informed the Section that Brittany MacGregor and Sharon Meeker were granted testing accommodations to sit for the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapist assistants.

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Report

Raymond Bilecky reported that the annual meeting will be held in September 2009 in San Diego, CA. There will be election for Treasurer, Secretary, Director, and Nominating Committee member. There are no FSBPT motions for consideration at this time.

Raymond Bilecky reported that the FSBPT Continuing Competence Committee is continuing to develop the continuing competence model. Mr. Bilecky reported that under the continuing competence model the CE providers would still be required to obtain continuing education approval, which could still occur by the Ohio Physical Therapy Association. Mr. Bilecky further reported that APTA does not plan to pursue a separate track at this time.

Licensure Applications

Examination Applications

Action: Dale Deubler 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 March 12, 2009 through May 7, 2009, taking into account those individuals subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Ms. Deubler further moved that the following persons be licensed as physical therapists/physical therapist assistants pending passage of the National Physical Therapy Examination and Ohio laws and rules examination. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Examination

Bennett, Jessica	Brown, Andrew	Brunner, Michelle
Cruz, Margaret	Custer, Alexia	Erne, Kristin
Fails, Kaytlin	Heister, Ashley	Jackson, Nichole
Jaynes, Eric	Kirkpatrick, Kelly	McGlaughlin, Michael
Mohnke, Cristal	O'Brien, Meghan	Ockial, Jennifer
Pilekic, Ante	Polston, Carrie	Price, Andrea
Ptak, Cara	Rayburn, Joshua	Ritter, Kimberly
Roman, Dorina	San Esteban, Cindy	Schmit, Jennifer
Scott, Erin	Snacki, Jeffrey	Spees, Valerie
Tremmel, Scott	Young, Kati	

Physical Therapist Assistant – Examination

Camiola, Melissa	Geosano, Jennifer	Geosano, Jennifer
Laury, Milagros	Oaks, Darrell	Oberholtzer, Emily
Watson, Cayla	Wilden, Lynette	

Endorsement Applications

Action: Dale Deubler moved that the Physical Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the physical therapists and physical therapist assistant licenses issued by endorsement by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from March 12, 2009 through May 7, 2009, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Sam Coppoletti seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Endorsement

Clausen, Thomas	Colclasure, Marc	Coster, Mishma
Delos Reyes, Maylene	Furman, Courtney	Gay, Ryan
Hartz, Andrea	Herbert, Karen	Johnston, Michael
Karl, Michelle	Oberjohn, Emily	Robertson, David
Shah, Hetal	Storch, Angela	Tremblay, Richard
Unruh, Lorinda		

Physical Therapist Assistant – Endorsement

Greene, Melissa
King, Janelle

Harris, Jessica
Wardwell, Janelle

Hill, Katherine

Reinstatement Applications

Action: Dale Deubler moved that the Physical Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the physical therapist and physical therapist assistant licenses issued by reinstatement by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board from March 12, 2009 through May 7, 2009, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Thomas Caldwell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist Assistant – Reinstatement

Colvin, Lyndsay
Windgassen, Sandra

Franklin, Robert

Nida, Michelle

Action: Raymond Bilecky moved that the Section propose to deny the endorsement application and issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for file #3875550 for failure to meet the general education requirements outlined in Ohio Revised Code section 4755.45(B) and rule 4755-23-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Thomas Caldwell seconded the motion. Raymond Bilecky abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Action: Raymond Bilecky moved that the Section propose to deny the endorsement application and issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for file #3872285 for failure to meet the general education requirements outlined in Ohio Revised Code section 4755.45(B) and rule 4755-23-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Thomas Caldwell seconded the motion. Raymond Bilecky abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Action: Raymond Bilecky moved that the Section propose to deny the endorsement application and issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for file #3869460 for failure to meet the general education requirements outlined in Ohio Revised Code sections 4755.42(A)(4)(b) and 4755.45(B), and rule 4755-23-12 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Thomas Caldwell seconded the motion. Raymond Bilecky abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Action: Raymond Bilecky moved to allow the applicant to provide proof of completion of a pain management continuing education course to remedy the educational deficiencies identified by the FCCPT credential evaluation report for application file 4860266. Thomas Caldwell seconded the motion. Raymond Bilecky abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Assistant Attorney General Report

There was no formal report.

Case Review Liaison Report

Thomas Caldwell reported that the Enforcement Division closed four cases and opened fifteen cases since the March 12, 2009 meeting. There are thirty-eight cases currently open. There are seven disciplinary consent agreements and one non-disciplinary agreement being monitored. There were fifteen non-disciplinary audit notices mailed warning letters sent due to minor compliance issues with the 2009 continuing education audit.

Thomas Caldwell informed the Section that Price Winston complied with all terms and conditions and was released from his disciplinary consent agreement (case PT-07-022).

Enforcement Actions

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-022 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-022 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Kimberly Gallagher, PTA.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-024 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-024 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Darlene Brashers, PTA.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-025 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-025 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Price Winston, PTA.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-026 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-026 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Margaret Ramos, PTA.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-031 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-031 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Yvonne Garin, PTA.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-033 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-033 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Marian Meyer, PT.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-034 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-034 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Michael Schoen, PT.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-036 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-036 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Marva Jackson, PTA.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-037 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-037 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Cynthia Ellis, PTA.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-038 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-038 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Kelly Maier, PT.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-039 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-039 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Betsy Stefut, PTA.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-040 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-041 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Andrea Solomon, PT.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-041 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-041 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Rue Cain, PTA.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-042 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-042 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Irena Wojcik, PTA.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-043 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-043 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Ronald Santiago, PT.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-045 in lieu of hearing. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the consent agreement for case PT-FY09-045 be accepted in lieu of going to hearing. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried. The Section accepted the consent agreement for Melisa Smith, PT.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section rescind the notice for opportunity of hearing for case number PT-FY09-044, since the respondent provided proof of acceptable continuing education activities for the 2009 audit. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY09-044. Sam Coppoletti seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section rescind the notice for opportunity of hearing for case number PT-FY09-035, since the respondent provided proof of acceptable continuing education activities for the 2009 audit. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the Section rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY09-035. Sam Coppoletti seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-048 for unlicensed practice of physical therapy. **Action:** Dale Deubler moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-048 for unlicensed practice of physical therapy. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-052 for failure to respond to the 2009 continuing education audit. **Action:** Sam Coppoletti moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-052 for failure to respond to the 2009 continuing education audit. Marilyn Mount seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-053 for failure to respond to the 2009 continuing education audit. **Action:** Sam Coppoletti moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-053 for failure to respond to the 2009 continuing education audit. Marilyn Mount seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-054 for failure to respond to the 2009 continuing education audit. **Action:** Sam Coppoletti moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-054 for failure to respond to the 2009 continuing education audit. Marilyn Mount seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-055 for failure to respond to the 2009 continuing education audit. **Action:** Sam Coppoletti moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-055 for failure to respond to the 2009 continuing education audit. Marilyn Mount seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-056 for failure to respond to the 2009 continuing education audit. **Action:** Sam Coppoletti moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-056 for failure to respond to the 2009 continuing education audit. Marilyn Mount seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-057 for failure to respond to the 2009 continuing education audit. **Action:** Sam Coppoletti moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-057 for failure to respond to the 2009 continuing education audit. Marilyn Mount seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-058 for failure to respond to the 2009 continuing education audit. **Action:** Sam Coppoletti moved that a notice of opportunity for a hearing be issued for case PT-FY09-058 for failure to respond to the 2009 continuing education audit. Marilyn Mount seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell and Kimberly Payne abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY09-059 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for the 2009 licensure renewal. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY09-059 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for licensure renewal. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY09-060 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for the 2009 licensure renewal. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY09-060 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for licensure renewal. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Thomas Caldwell recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY09-061 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for the 2009 licensure renewal. **Action:** Marilyn Mount moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY09-061 for failure to complete the continuing education hours required for licensure renewal. Mary Kay Eastman seconded the motion. Thomas Caldwell abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Correspondence

The Section reviewed the correspondence received by the Board and instructed the staff to send responses. The letters and responses are on file with the Board.

1. **Adam Bowman:** Mr. Bowman asked the Section whether physical therapy business referral services are regulated under the Ohio Physical Therapy Practice Act.
2. **Sherri Dellinger:** Ms. Dellinger asked the Section whether it is acceptable to continue physical therapy services when the patient does not show significant signs of progress.
3. **Jodina Phillip:** Ms. Phillip asked the Section whether it is in the scope of practice for a physical therapist assistant to write a clarification /discharge order.
4. **Heather Kolkemeyer:** Ms. Kolkemeyer asked the Section whether it is in the scope of practice for a physical therapist assistant to perform a home assessment for a SNF patient planning to go home.
5. **Melinda Brower:** Ms. Brower asked the Section whether there is a caseload ratio for a physical therapist working in a hospital based outpatient setting.
6. **Robynn Oren:** Ms. Oren asked the Section whether it is acceptable for a physical therapist assistant to write in the "A" portion of a SOAP note.

7. **Sue Alexander:** Ms. Alexander asked the Section whether it is in the scope of practice for a physical therapist assistant to write a physician telephone order in the medical record and if a physical therapist is required to co-sign the order.
8. **Kelli Fuchs:** Ms. Fuchs asked the Section whether physical therapists are required to use specific requirements for a plan of care for a school based therapy.
9. **Andrea Crum:** Ms. Crum asked the Section a question regarding whether the physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant is responsible for completing a 700 and 701 forms.
10. **Scott Lindsey:** Mr. Lindsey asked the Section whether a physical therapist assistant may complete the A portion of the SOAP note.
11. **Amy Myers:** Ms. Myers asked the Section whether a physical therapist who takes a leave of absence for more than four weeks is required to complete a transfer of care.
12. **Jean McConnell-Copploe:** Ms. McConnell-Copploe asked the Section a question regarding clarification on documentation by other licensed personnel in a physical therapy setting.
13. **Pan Weis:** Ms. Weiss asked the Section whether there is a transfer of care policy for a part time physical therapist working in a hospital setting.
14. **Stefan Mroczkowski:** Mr. Mroczkowski asked the Section whether it is acceptable for a physical therapist assistant to provide direct supervision to other licensed personnel if the physical therapist is not on-site.
15. **Theresa Chambers:** Ms. Chambers asked the Section whether a physical therapist could supervise a massage therapist.
16. **Scott Van Bramer:** Mr. Van Bramer asked the Section questions regarding whether the massage therapist could perform the massage portion of treatment under the supervision of a physical therapist/physical therapist assistant and whether a massage therapist could perform joint mobilization and stretching.
17. **Lisa Barrientos:** Ms. Barrientos asked the Section whether a physical therapist assistant can perform prep education for patients who have pending orthopedic surgeries.
18. **Marty Lauzon:** Mr. Lauzon asked the Section whether it is in the scope of practice for a physical therapist to perform acupuncture.
19. **Lana Roe:** Ms. Roe asked the Section whether the physical therapy teaching requirements under rule 4755-23-13 of the Administrative code apply to ACP instructors providing post-graduate education to Ohio licensed physical therapy practitioners.
20. **Jeff Lapp:** Mr. Lapp asked the Section questions regarding the role/utilization of student physical therapist assistants in a nursing home setting.
21. **Paul Kaple:** Mr. Kaple asked the Section whether a physical therapist assistant can perform the final visit of a physical therapy plan of care.
22. **Mary King:** Ms. King asked the Section whether a physical therapist can disregard what a physician requests for treatment and change treatment based on the physical therapists' evaluation.
23. **Gigi Toivonan:** Ms. Toivonan asked the Section questions regarding whether a physical therapist is required to re-document contraindications already documented by medical staff.
24. **Erin Lillis:** Ms. Lillis asked the Section questions regarding the role of unlicensed personnel when assisting a physical therapist assistant and asked whether there was temporary licensure for physical therapist assistant in Ohio.
25. **Robyn Gray:** Ms. Gray asked the Section whether there are requirements for establishing a private practice under the Ohio Physical Therapy Practice act.
26. **Jean Wendland:** Ms. Wendland asked the Section whether a physical therapist is required to include realistic goals on the patient evaluation.

OT/PT Joint Correspondence

- JB1. Tamara Taylor:** Ms. Taylor asked the Sections whether it is acceptable for a rehab tech to perform therapeutic exercise for occupational and physical therapy.
- JB2. Tami Domka:** Mr. Garvin asked the Sections question regarding appropriate billing for a Medicare A patient who is co-treated by occupational and physical therapists.
- JB4. Mindy Lankenau:** Ms. Lenkenau asked the Sections if an aide can provide occupational and physical therapy services within a direct line of sight of an occupational or physical therapy practitioner.
- JB5. Tim McIntire:** Mr. McIntire asked the Sections whether it is in the scope of practice for an occupational therapy assistant or physical therapist assistant to write a telephone order to continue an existing/established plan of care.
- JB6. Alexandra Davis:** Ms. Davis asked the Sections whether it is in the scope of practice for an occupational and physical therapist to provide wound care and suture removal and apply a dressing.
- JB7. Meredith Baker:** Ms. Baker asked the Sections whether there are caseload requirements for occupational and physical therapy practitioners.
- JB8. Cynthia Baker:** Ms. Baker asked the Sections whether it is more appropriate for an occupational therapist or physical therapist to provide supervision for participants completing a PAMPCA course for physical agent modalities.
- JB9. Gerard Eusebio:** Mr. Eusebio asked the Sections whether a physical therapist assistant could perform plan of care treatments in a home health setting while an occupational therapist is completing a home evaluation.
- JB10. Lois Bokman:** Ms. Bokman asked the Section questions regarding the occupational and physical therapy funding for caps for Medicare Beneficiaries under the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget.

Old Business

Consumer Education

The Section will continue to review the examples for the areas of practice identified in the consumer education document at the June 18, 2009 Section meeting.

Review Revised Standard Responses

Marilyn Mount and Mary Kay Eastman will add the Sections edits the standard responses and will add the evidence based practice statement to the miscellaneous category.

New Business

Discussion on Questions from Board Sponsored CE Presentation

Jeffery Barker reported that the licensees who attended the Board Sponsored CE presentation on April 16 had many questions regarding documentation requirements for transferring the care of physical therapy services, specifically as it relates to PRN physical therapists. The Section addresses this topic in the frequently asked question posted on the Board website. The Executive Director informed the Section that the participants will receive the Section responses to the questions asked at the individual breakout sessions.

Ohio Physical Therapy Association (OPTA) Report

Lynn Colby presented the OPTA CE Committee position on what defines a sponsor and whether the CE Committee would accept a single application for multiple attendees. Lynn Colby reported that an administrator or director of a facility who pays registration fees for employees to attend a CE course does not meet the definition of a sponsor. In addition the committee members were not in favor of creating an additional category (e.g.: group application). The Committee's rationale for not supporting adding another application category is that it would add to the complexity of the application process for both the applicants and OPTA, and it would be cumbersome for the OPTA to administer.

Lynn Colby further reported that the OPTA CE Committee requests that the Section notify them in writing of any future change of the Section's policy for accepting Ohio Approval Number for continuing education.

Carolyn Tower reported that the requested changes to the new Medicaid school rules will come out in May or June and would go into effect in October 2009. Ms. Towner reported that OPTA will continue to meet with the Ohio Department of Education on the caseload ratios for schools.

Shane Yates informed the Section of the upcoming OPTA Events:

- The OPTA fall conference will be held on October 16-17, 2009 at the Renaissance Hotel in Columbus
- The OPTA Legislative Luncheon will be held on October 15, 2009 in the Atrium of the Statehouse from 11:00 am to 2:00pm

Items for Next Meeting

- Consumer Education
- Section's Policy for Accepting Ohio Approval Numbers for Continuing Education

Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting date of the Physical Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2009.

Adjournment

Thomas Caldwell moved that the meeting be adjourned. Kimberly Payne seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Moore

Raymond Bilecky, PT, Chair
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
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Marilyn Mount, PT, Secretary
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