



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Physical Therapy Section

May 18, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Members Present

Lynn Busdeker
Matthew Creed
Erin Hofmeyer, Secretary
Ronald Kleinman
James Lee (left @ 1:06 pm)
Paul McGhee (left @ 3:11 pm)
Timothy McIntire
Chad Miller, Chair
Jennifer Wissinger
Trevor Vessels, Public Member (left @ 11:34 am)

Legal Counsel

LaTawnda Moore, AAG

Staff Present

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

Guests

Victoria Gresh, OPTA
Matthew Barnett
Wendell Akers

Call to Order

Chad Miller, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Action: Ronald Kleinman moved that the minutes from the March 22, 2018 meeting be approved as submitted. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

- The Executive Director reported to the Section that the Board is close to filling two vacant positions. Also, Shelly Bango, part-time office assistant from OPP, took a job with Central Services Agency.
- The Executive Director reported that the Release 5 of the eLicense system went live on April 23, 2018.
- The Executive Director further reported that eLicense auditing functions are still not working properly. The change request for disciplinary audit flag will be released in June.
- The Executive Director provided information on CE Broker, a continuing education tracking system with auditing features for board, licensees, and providers.
- The Executive Director informed the Section about the Common Sense Initiative for review of board action with potential conflicts.
- The Executive Director provided a brief legislative overview.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

The Section discussed applicants/licensees disclosing conviction of other healthcare license including certification of any professional license.

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)). To discuss the executive director goals. Erin Hofmeyer seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll.

Lynn Busdeker Yes

Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Yes
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Yes
Jennifer Wissinger	Yes

The Section went in executive session at 1:15 pm and came out at 1:54 pm. There was no action taken.

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 March 22, 2018 through May 17, 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. Matthew Creed seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Examination

Christine Ann Adams	Olusegun Agaja	Glenda Atakulu
Emily Colleen Barno	Laura Benton	Kelsey Lynn Biller
Alexander J Blake	Elizabeth Blanford	Cody Aaron Blood
Michael Joseph Brewer	Jeffrey Brown	Becca Dawn Carlson
Amelia Florin Carpenter	Raven Lynn Cilano	Joseph Robert Combs
Trisha Conlan	Michael Faykosh	Gina Lausin Francesangelo
Laura Margaret Giles	Courtney Clark Gleason	Caitlin Goggin
Garrett Gordon	Cody Gordon Gunselman	Jordan J Hendricks
Kelsey Shea Holloway	Amanda Keil	Stephanie Miller
Adriel Nemec	Craig Parker	Nathan Patrick Prenatt
Meghan Elizabeth Ryba	Sarah Marie Schwab	Alyssa M Thomas
Charlotte Jean Thurnauer	Sarah Elizabeth Topp	Kelsey Marie Venis
Emily Shannon Vogel	John Wallace	Erin R Wallach
Alyssa Marie Webbs	Jamie R Weber	Alesha Marie Williams
Robert Dane Wilson	Allison Jane Zeleznik	

Physical Therapist Assistants – Examination

Jeremy Alexee	Kiersten Shay Benford	Amy Benya
Jacob Beverly	Dana Brown	Samantha Leigh Bumpus
Sierra Carlson	Kelli Clark	Valerie Brooke Cole
Jessica Cooper	Mary Christina Fetsko	Britany Renee Noelle Frasure
Jodi C Grayson	Jennifer Nicole Gutman	Jared Halley
Hunter Rene' Hay	Creeyonna Dionyea Huff	Ryan Irwin
Conner Allen Jones	Isata Mariam Kamara	Katie J Kennedy
Cameron Marie Kinnen	Kristina Marie Kountouris	Beth Lattimer
Matthew David McQuirt	Julia Mendez	Theresa Mizer
Samantha A Morrison	Natalie G Mossman	Jessica Rose Raines
Samuel c Ramsier	Sha'Vonne Ray	JoAnn Riglo
Colleen Russell	Randall Thomas Rybarczyk	Chasidi Dawn Schonauer
Jason Shadwick	Haley Snyder	Laci Marie Stivison
Alexandria J Strait	Mathew Donald Thomas	Kaitlyn Anna-Lauren
Kelly Tylicki		

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 March 22, 2018 through May 17, 2018, taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Physical Therapist – Endorsement

Sara Elizabeth Anderson	Karolyn Anne Braum	Erin Ashley Butler
Marisa Caputo	Meghan Elizabeth Cass	Ellissa Kathryn Brandt
Kristin Michelle Cushing	Zaldy Xerces Dizon	Alexa Geary
Robin Christine Kananen	Corey Michael Keister	Cory Merva
Kyle O'Donnell	Chelsea Lynn Rogen	Craig M Rolla
Shannon Elizabeth Roth	Alison Louise Sherman	Zakhar Shkadron
Christina Jean Smith	Laila Elizabeth Stephenson	Patricia B Willmarth

Physical Therapist Assistant – Endorsement

Kristin Curwin	Sarah Delaney	Dennis Demrest
Brittany Renee Diltz	Tammie Gaston	Bradley Allen Good
Kylea Sue Harnett	Andrea Rose Irwin	Sarah Frances Myer
Nam-Phuong Phan	Jodi Lynn Pionati	Erin Riffe
Amy Sullivan	Steven Allen Watson	

Physical Therapist Reinstatement

Lila Tyler Buchholz	Eric Richard Buchholz	Richard Allen Budney
Michelle Petko Day	Tracy Elizabeth Jungwirth	Karen Louise Takashima

Physical Therapist Assistant Reinstatement

Danuta Zuzanna Ballinger

Testing Accommodations Requests

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant the testing accommodation of Additional time: time and a half, reader, and separate room for physical therapist examination application file APP-000137043 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** James Lee moved that the Section grant the testing accommodation of Additional time: time and a half, reader, and separate room for physical therapist examination application file APP-000137043 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 the testing accommodation of Additional time: time and a half, and separate room for physical therapist assistant examination application file #APP-000152699 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section grant the testing accommodation of Additional time: time and a half, and separate room for physical therapist assistant examination application file #APP-000152699 based on the documentation provided. James Lee seconded the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section grant the testing accommodation of Additional time: double time, reader, scribe, and separate room for physical therapist assistant examination application file APP-000156252 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** James Lee moved that the Section grant the testing accommodation of Additional time: double time, reader, scribe, and separate room for physical therapist assistant examination application file APP-000156252 based on the documentation provided. Erin Hofmeyer the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

TOEFL English Proficiency Requirements

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section deny the waiver of the TOEFL ibt English requirements for physical therapist endorsement application file #APP-000108329 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section deny the waiver of the TOEFL ibt English requirements for physical therapist

endorsement application file #APP-000108329 based on the documentation provided. James Lee the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section accept the TOEFL score for physical therapist endorsement application file # APP-000080363 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section accept the TOEFL score for physical therapist endorsement application file # APP-000080363 based on the documentation provided. Matthew Creed 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 for PT Endorsement application file # APP-000136436 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** James Lee that the Section accept the findings from FCCPT Credential Evaluation for PT Endorsement application file # APP-000136436 based on the documentation provided. Matthew Creed the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Ronald Kleinman recommended that the Section accept the findings from FCCPT Credential Evaluation for PT Endorsement application file # APP-000141284 based on the documentation provided. **Action:** Timothy McIntire that the Section accept the findings from FCCPT Credential Evaluation for PT Endorsement application file # APP-000141284 based on the documentation provided. Matthew Creed the motion. Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Continuing Education Liaison Report

Matthew Creed had no formal report for the Section.

Assistant Attorney General's Report

Melissa Wilburn, AAG had no formal report for the Section.

Case Review Liaison Report

Lynn Busdeker reported that the Enforcement Division closed nine and opened nine new cases since the March 22, 108, meeting. There are twenty cases currently open. There are five disciplinary consent agreements and two adjudication orders being monitored.

Enforcement Actions

Lynn Busdeker recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY18-004 for proposing to deny physical therapist endorsement application for failure to meet the education requirements. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY18-004 for proposing to deny physical therapist endorsement application for failure to meet the education requirements. Erin Hofmeyer seconded the motion. Lynn Busdeker and Ronald Kleinman abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Lynn Busdeker recommended that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY18-038 for practicing on an expired license. **Action:** Erin Hofmeyer moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY18-038 for practicing on an expired license. Matthew Creed 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-FY18-021 for practicing on an expired license. **Action:** Timothy McIntire moved that the Section issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-FY18-021 for practicing on an expired license. Erin Hofmeyer seconded the motion. Lynn Busdeker and James Lee abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Lynn Busdeker recommended that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY18-019 in lieu of going to hearing. **Action:** Ronald Kleinman moved that the Section accept the consent agreement for case number PT-FY18-019 in lieu of going to hearing. Matthew Creed seconded the motion. Lynn Busdeker and James Lee abstained from voting. The motion carried.

Affidavit Hearing

Good afternoon. My name is C. J. Miller, Chair of the Physical Therapy Section of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board. Let the record show that these proceedings were called to order at 10:46 am on May 17, 2018, at the Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Members of the Board present for the proceedings are:

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Present
Matthew Creed	Present
Erin Hofmeyer	Present
Ronald Kleinman	Present
James Lee	Present
Paul McGhee	Present
Timothy McIntire	Present
Chad Miller	Present
Jennifer Wissinger	Present

It will be noted for the record that a majority of the members of the Board are present. There will be one adjudication proceeding today. The proceeding is in the matter of **case number LD-PT-18-003 Wendall Akers**.

These proceedings shall be an affidavit-based adjudication relative to a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed to the respondents in the aforementioned case and believed to have been properly serviced according to the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code).

As the respondent did not properly request a hearing in the case, this proceeding will be held before the board pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio*. The individuals named do not have the ability to present written or oral testimony today, but may be present to hear the proceedings and outcome.

You have already received sworn affidavit from the Board's Enforcement Division Supervisor and Enforcement Division Investigator and accompanying exhibits for the Goldman Proceeding in your board packet. The affidavit contains the evidence and testimony upon which you will deliberate. Please take a few moments to review the evidence and testimony.

In lieu of a stenographic record being made, let the minutes reflect the original sworn affidavit and exhibits shall be kept as the official record of the proceedings in the aforementioned matter in the Board office.

I will now recognize Assistant Attorney General, LaTawnda Moore, for the purpose of providing a brief synopsis of the case.

Ms. Moore reviewed the case for the Board.

Action: Timothy McIntire moved to admit the facts and exhibits outlined in the sworn affidavit for case number LD-PT-18-003, Wendall Akers, into evidence. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion. James Lee and Lynn Busdeker abstained from voting. The motion carried.

There being no further evidence to come before the board, this proceeding is now closed at 10:56 am.

The procedural and jurisdictional matters having being satisfied, we will now continue with the proceeding by deliberation on the sworn affidavit and exhibits.

At this time, is there a motion to recess the meeting in order to go into private session for the purpose of quasijudicial deliberation on case number LD-PT-18-003, Wendall Akers, and to reconvene the meeting after deliberations are complete?

Action: Erin Hofmeyer moved to recess the meeting to go into private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation on these matters. Ronald Kleinman seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Abstained
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Yes
Jennifer Wissinger	Yes

The motion carried.

The Section went into private session at 10:55 a.m. and came out at 11:16 a.m. James Lee and Lynn Busdeker left the room during private session and did not participate in the deliberations.

In the matter of for case number LD-PT-18-003, Wendell Akers, after review of the evidence the Board makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Board had jurisdiction to conduct a hearing in this matter pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio*, 110 Ohio App. 3d 124, 673 N.E. 2d 677 (1996).
2. The Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was sent via certified mail on March 15, 2018, and Akers signed for the certified mail on March 21, 2018.
3. Akers did not request an R.C. 119 hearing on the aforementioned charge.
4. The notification of the Goldman hearing was sent on April 24, 2018 to Akers.
5. All the facts as stated in the affidavit are verified and true.
6. Akers received a certified conviction for driving under the influence (DUI) in 2005, 2006, and 2009. Akers 2017 DUI charge was reduced to reckless operation.
7. There was no evidence that Akers completed any treatment program.

Action: Erin Hofmeyer moved to accept the findings of facts in the matter of case number LD-PT-18-003, Wendell Akers. Jennifer Wissinger seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Abstained
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Yes
Jennifer Wissinger	Yes

The motion carried.

In the matter of case number LD-PT-18-003, Wendell Akers, after review of the evidence the Board makes the following conclusions of law:

1. Akers was properly served with the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing pursuant to R.C. 119.07.
2. R.C. 119.07 required Akers to request a hearing within thirty (30) days of the mailing of the Notice.
3. By preponderance of the evidence, hearing no evidence to the contrary, we accept those facts to be true, as detailed in the Findings of Facts, and are grounds for license denial under Ohio Rev. Code § 4755.47(A)(1) & (6).

Action: Erin Hofmeyer moved to accept the conclusions of law in the matter of case number LD-PT-18-003, Wendell Akers. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Abstained
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Yes
Jennifer Wissinger	Yes

The motion carried.

Action: Erin Hofmeyer moved to deny the physical therapist assistant application of Wendell Akers. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Abstained
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Yes
Jennifer Wissinger	Yes

The motion carried.

The physical therapist assistant application of Wendell Akers, is hereby denied. Effective May 18, 2018

The Executive Director is hereby instructed to prepare an adjudication order to carry out the mandates of this Board and serve the order on case number LD-PT-18-003, Wendell Akers, in the manner prescribed by law.

This concludes the Matter of case number LD-PT-18-003, Wendell Akers.

Affidavit Hearing

Good afternoon. My name is C. J. Miller, Chair of the Physical Therapy Section of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board. Let the record show that these proceedings were called to order at 11:23 am on May 17, 2018, at the Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Members of the Board present for the proceedings are:

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Present
Matthew Creed	Present
Erin Hofmeyer	Present
Ronald Kleinman	Present
James Lee	Present
Paul McGhee	Present
Timothy McIntire	Present
Chad Miller	Present
Jennifer Wissinger	Present

It will be noted for the record that a majority of the members of the Board are present. There will be one adjudication proceeding today. The proceeding is in the matter of **case number LD-PT-18-002, Amy L. Schmitz**.

These proceedings shall be an affidavit-based adjudication relative to a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed to the respondents in the aforementioned case and believed to have been properly serviced according to the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code).

As the respondent did not properly request a hearing in the case, this proceeding will be held before the board pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio*. The individuals named do not have the ability to present written or oral testimony today, but may be present to hear the proceedings and outcome.

You have already received sworn affidavit from the Board's Enforcement Division Supervisor and Enforcement Division Investigator and accompanying exhibits for the Goldman Proceeding in your board packet. The affidavit contains the evidence and testimony upon which you will deliberate. Please take a few moments to review the evidence and testimony.

In lieu of a stenographic record being made, let the minutes reflect the original sworn affidavit and exhibits shall be kept as the official record of the proceedings in the aforementioned matter in the Board office.

I will now recognize Assistant Attorney General, LaTawnda Moore, for the purpose of providing a brief synopsis of the case.

Ms. Moore reviewed the case for the Board.

Action: Ronald Kleinman moved to admit the facts and exhibits outlined in the sworn affidavit for case number LD-PT-18-002, Amy L. Schmitz, into evidence. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion. James Lee, Lynn Busdeker and CJ Miller abstained from voting. The motion carried.

There being no further evidence to come before the board, this proceeding is now closed at 11:30 am.

The procedural and jurisdictional matters having being satisfied, we will now continue with the proceeding by deliberation on the sworn affidavit and exhibits.

At this time, is there a motion to recess the meeting in order to go into private session for the purpose of quasijudicial deliberation on case number LD-PT-18-002, Amy L. Schmitz, and to reconvene the meeting after deliberations are complete?

Action: Erin Hofmeyer moved to recess the meeting to go into private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation on these matters. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Abstained
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Abstained
Jennifer Wissinger	Yes

The motion carried.

The Section went into private session at 11:32 a.m. and came out at 11:53 a.m. James Lee, Lynn Busdeker, and CJ Miller left the room during private session and did not participate in the deliberations.

In the matter of for case number LD-PT-18-002, Amy L. Schmitz, after review of the evidence the Board makes the following findings of fact:

1. Schmitz was issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing on December 3, 2014 for engaging in a sexual relationship with a physical therapy patient.
2. Schmitz entered into a consent agreement with the Physical Therapy Section of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board on March 5, 2015.
3. Schmitz was issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing on June 1, 2015 for failure to meet consent agreement requirements.
4. Schmitz was issued an Adjudication Order on September 10, 2018 revoking her physical therapist assistant license.
5. Schmitz submitted an application to reinstate her license as a physical therapist assistant, along with evidence of three (3) hours of continuing education in general ethics.
6. Schmitz provided evidence of a mental health assessment, dated March 12, 2018.
7. Schmitz was issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing on February 1, 2018 proposing to deny her physical therapist assistant reinstatement application. It was sent via certified mail on February 1, 2018, and Schmitz signed for the certified mail on February 6, 2018.
8. Schmitz did not request an R.C. 119 hearing on the aforementioned charge.
9. The notification of the Goldman hearing was sent to Schmitz on April 11, 2018.
10. All the facts as stated in the affidavit are verified and true.
11. The Board had jurisdiction to conduct a hearing in this matter pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio*, 110 Ohio App. 3d 124, 673 N.E. 2d 677 (1996).

Action: Erin Hofmeyer moved to accept the findings of facts in the matter of case number LD-PT-18-002, Amy L. Schmitz. Timothy McIntire seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Abstained
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Abstained
Jennifer Wissinger	Yes

The motion carried.

In the matter of case number LD-PT-18-002, Amy L. Schmitz, after review of the evidence the Board makes the following conclusions of law:

1. Schmitz was properly served with the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing pursuant to R.C. 119.07.
2. R.C. 119.07 required Schmitz to request a hearing within thirty (30) days of the mailing of the Notice.
3. By preponderance of the evidence, hearing no evidence to the contrary, we accept those facts to be true, as detailed in the Findings of Facts, and are grounds for license denial under Ohio Rev. Code § 4755.47(A)(6), (9) & (15).

Action: Erin Hofmeyer moved to accept the conclusions of law in the matter of case number LD-PT-18-002, Amy L. Schmitz. Matthew Creed seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Abstained
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained
Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Abstained
Jennifer Wissinger	Yes

The motion carried.

Action: Erin Hofmeyer moved to deny the physical therapist assistant application of Amy L. Schmitz. Jennifer Wissinger seconded the motion.

The Executive Director called roll:

Lynn Busdeker	Abstained
Matthew Creed	Yes
Erin Hofmeyer	Yes
Ronald Kleinman	Yes
James Lee	Abstained

Paul McGhee	Yes
Timothy McIntire	Yes
Chad Miller	Abstained
Jennifer Wissinger	Yes

The motion carried.

The physical therapist assistant application of Amy L. Schmitz, is hereby denied. Effective May 18, 2018

The Executive Director is hereby instructed to prepare an adjudication order to carry out the mandates of this Board and serve the order on case number LD-PT-18-002, Amy L. Schmitz, in the manner prescribed by law.

This concludes the Matter of case number LD-PT-18-002, Amy L. Schmitz.

Correspondence

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

Old Business

Revised Standard Responses

The Section Members were assigned standard response for review. The Section will review the revision at the July 2018 meeting.

Revised FAQ's

The Section will revisit the frequently asked questions at the July 2018 meeting.

Proposed Language for FSBPT JAM

The Section reviewed the proposed timeline for implementing the jurisprudence assessment module is early 2020. The Section discussed offering 2 hours of continuing education per renewal cycle for completing the JAM. The JAM will allow licensees to remain current on the Ohio Physical Therapy Practice Act which will help the furtherment of public protection. The Section's outreach strategies are reach out to OPTA, large healthcare providers, and other educational opportunities in the community. The Executive Director will revise the draft rule language to reflect Board Member feedback.

New Business

None

Open Forum

Ronald Kleinman will run the Physical Therapy Section meeting in September 2018.

Ohio Physical Therapy Association (OPTA) Report

Victoria Gresh, reported that the OPTA is working on the symposium. Victoria Gresh further reported that OPTA is finalizing the continuing education audit. OPTA will forward the final CE Audit report to Matthew Creed. The OPTA Financial Report will be submitted to the Board in June 2018. OPTA will release the election results soon.

Federation of State Boards for Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Report

Jennifer Wissinger, Erin Hofmeyer, and Chad Miller will attend the FSBPT Annual meeting in October 2018.

The Section reviewed the current changes in the FSBPT examination eligibility process, requiring foreign educated applicants to submit proof of TOEFL -ibt English proficiency exam results prior to be made to sit for the national examination. Starting June 2018, FSBPT has voluntary reporting of TOEFL -ibt examination scores and credential evaluation. Starting in 2020, FSBPT will require mandatory reporting to eh

Physical Therapy Section Retreat

The Physical Therapy Section Retreat was called to order at 1:57 pm.

Minors in Physical Therapy Assistant Programs

The College Credit Plus programs offered in high schools allows minors under the age of 18 to participate. The current Ohio Physical Therapy Practice does not set an age limit to be enrolled in a physical therapy assistant program. The Section will check if CAPTE sets an age limit for enrolling students. The Section discussed liability concerns with having minors involved in clinical care and whether they are a risk to the public. The Section also discussed considering putting an age restriction on students completing clinicals under the credit plus programs.

Licensure Compact

The Section discussed whether Ohio should be in the compact. The Section will consider requesting a presentation form the Licensure Compact.

Blood Flow Restriction (BFR)

Matthew Creed informed the Section of his initial research on blood flow restriction. Blood flow restriction is an emerging practice area. The American Physical Therapy Association has information available on their website. BFR is within the scope for a physical therapist. However, BFR is not in the scope for a physical therapist assistant. The Section will add blood flow restriction to the standard responses.

FCCPT - Professional Education Deficiencies

The Executive Director and Licensure Liaison will work on clarifying the process for addressing applicants that are deficient in professional education.

Wall Certificates

The Executive Director informed the Section that the eLicense system has the capability to allow licensees to download a wall certificate. The Section is in favor of enabling this feature. The Section is in favor of using an electronic seal on wall certificates generated through the eLicense self-service. The licensee would be able to request a wall certificate through a service request on eLicense system to be mailed to the licensee. The Section is in favor of eliminating the public display of the wall certification at the primary place of employment.

Rules Review

The Section discussed aligning notification for a patient previously diagnosed with chronic, neuromuscular, or developmental condition with the rules for health and wellness in section 4755.481 of the Ohio Revised Code and rule 4755-29-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Standard Responses

The Section members divided the sections of the standard responses and will present revisions at the July 2018 Section meeting.

Frequently Asked Questions

The Section will review the FAQs at the July 2018 Section meeting.

Disciplinary Guidelines

The Section will review the disciplinary guidelines at the July 2018 Section meeting.

Items for Next Meeting

FAQ
Standard Responses
Rule Review for 2019

Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting date of the Physical Therapy Section is scheduled for Thursday, July 12, 2018

Adjournment

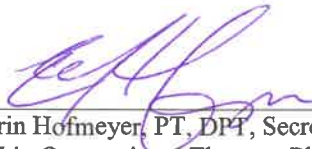
Action: Jennifer Wissinger moved that meeting be adjourned. Lynn Busdeker seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 3:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

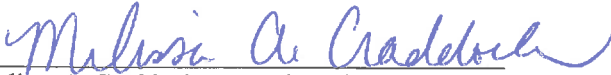
Diane Moore



Chad Miller, PT, MPT, AT, Chair
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
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Erin Hofmeyer, PT, DPT, Secretary
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Melissa A. Craddock, Executive Director
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