



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy
and Athletic Trainers Board

Physical Therapy Section

April 23, 2020

9:00 AM

Virtual Meeting conducted via Microsoft Teams

Members Present

Mario Baker
Lynn Busdeker
Anthony Ganim
Erin Hofmeyer, Chair
Ron Kleinman
Linda Pax Lowes
Karen McIntyre
CJ Miller

Member Absent

Tim McIntire, Secretary

Legal Counsel

Emily Pelfrey, AAG

Staff Present

Melissa Anthony, Executive Director
Jan Hills, Executive Assistant
Jeffery Duvall, Enforcement Division Supervisor
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Paralegal
Debbie Fulk, Licensure Section
Mai Vo, Licensure Section

Guests

Victoria Gresh
Amanda Sines
Rick Wickstrom
Jenna Mosko
Drew Snyder

Call to Order

Erin Hofmeyer, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM.

Approval of Minutes

Ron Kleinman moved that the minutes from the March 12, 2020 meeting be approved as submitted. Tony Ganim 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 file 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.

Karen McIntyre moved that pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 4755.43 (B), the PT Section accept the Jurisprudence Assessment Module as an alternative to the Ohio LAW exam for endorsement and reinstatement applications only for the duration of the Governor's Executive Order 2020-01D and up to 90 days after the expiration of the order. Mario Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Licensure Applications

Ron Kleinman brought information to the section for **APP-0032578** seeking a license by endorsement. Discussion was held. Missy Anthony will confer with Emily Pelphey, AAG to review Ohio Laws and Rules to craft a potential solution for the case. Information including conditions to the license, i.e. supervision, CE's, jurisprudence exam will be discussed at May section meeting.

Enforcement Division

"New" cases opened since the last meeting: 51

Cases "closed" since the last meeting: 54

Cases "currently" open": 32

Active consent agreements: 13

Adjudication orders being monitored: 3

Correspondence

US Department of Transportation Physical Exams- scope of practice

Karen McIntyre made a motion to have Director Anthony author a letter, similar to the letter sent by the Louisiana PT Board. This letter will be sent to the US Department of Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and would state that the PT would stay within the scope of practice to complete the examination with proper certification. Ron Kleinman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

TOEFL Requirement

There was a request for a formal response from the board on several questions. Missy Anthony will be drafting a reply to the letter, conferring with Ron Kleinman and Karen McIntyre for input.

OPTA Report

Report given.

FSBPT Report

FSBPT JAM- Report given.

Open Forum

N/A

Old Business

- Policy and Procedure Updates- Chair Erin Hofmeyer offered the assistance of the section in developing content. Missy Anthony indicated that she will be working closely with Jan Hills to get that project underway.

New Business

- Outreach request -Tiffin University- Discussion held. Lynn Busdeker will provide John Schupp of Tiffin University with information on HPAC (Health Professional advisory Committee) whose job is to introduce high school students to careers in OT, PT, and AT.

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 11:18 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Hills

Handwritten signature of Erin Hofmeyer in black ink, including the text "Erin Hofmeyer - PT, OPI, GCS" written in a cursive style.

Erin Hofmeyer, PT, Chair
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
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ABSENT

Tim McIntire, PT, Secretary
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
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Handwritten signature of Missy Anthony in blue ink, written in a cursive style.

Missy Anthony, Executive Director
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy
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