



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Physical Therapy Section
February 6, 2020
10:00 AM*

Members Present

Mario Baker
Lynn Busdeker
Anthony Ganim
Erin Hofmeyer, Chair
Ron Kleinman
Linda Pax Lowes
Tim McIntire, Secretary
Karen McIntyre

Members Absent

Lynn Busdeker
CJ Miller

Legal Counsel

Emily Pelfrey, AAG

Staff Present

Melissa Anthony, Executive Director
Jan Hills, Executive Assistant
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Paralegal

Guests

Michael Urbanski, Private Citizen

Call to Order

Erin Hofmeyer, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

Karen McIntyre made a motion, seconded by Linda Pax Lowes to approve the January 16, 2020 meeting minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

Hearing Officer Report and Recommendation Corey Urbanski (case #PT-15-052)

The Board reconvened regarding the matter of Corey Urbanski (case PT-15-052) for whom hearings were held before Hearing Officer Linda Mosbacher on June 13, 2019, July 23, 2019, and October 21, 2019

In accordance with Board procedures the member of the Board, Lynn Busdeker, who had reviewed the case information and made a recommendation to the Board regarding case information was absent from the meeting

The Board member who recommended the Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing, Lynn Busdeker, was not present.

Hearing Officer Mosbacher served a Report and Recommendation to the Board office on November 20, 2019. Mr. Urbanski received a copy of the Report and Recommendation via certified mail on December 12, 2019 and did not file written objections, nor did he request to address the Board in person.

Chair Erin Hofmeyer entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting in order to go into private session for quasi-judicial deliberation on the case. Tim McIntire moved that the Board go into private session for quasi-judicial deliberation on the case. Ron Kleinman seconded the motion.

Executive Director Anthony called the roll:

Erin Hofmeyer- yes
Anthony Ganim- yes
Ronald Kleinman- yes
Timothy McIntire- yes
Karen McIntyre- yes
Linda Pax Lowes- yes
Mario Baker- yes
CJ Miller- *absent*
Lynn Busdeker- *absent*

Chairperson Hofmeyer requested that Executive Director Anthony and AAG Emily Pelfrey remain in the room.

The Board went into executive session at 10:03 AM.

The Board meeting reconvened at 1:43 PM.

Chair Erin Hofmeyer asked each member who was participating in this decision to answer yes or no to the following question:

“Have you received, read and considered the entire record in this matter including the transcript of proceedings, exhibits, oral testimony, and the hearing officer’s Report and Recommendation in the matter of Corey Urbanski, case # PT-15-052, and at this time are you prepared to adjudicate this matter?”

Executive Director Anthony called the roll:

Erin Hofmeyer- yes
Anthony Ganim- yes
Ronald Kleinman- yes
Timothy McIntire- yes
Karen McIntyre- yes
Linda Pax Lowes- yes
Mario Baker- yes
CJ Miller- *absent*
Lynn Busdeker- *absent*

The Chair reminded the Board that pursuant to Section 4755.47(A) ORC the Board could dismiss the charges against Mr. Urbanski if they found they were not supported by reliable, probative and substantial evidence, or if charges were supported by the evidence, the following could be imposed on Mr. Corey Urbanski’s physical therapist license:

- Limit
- Suspend
- Revoke
- Reprimand
- Fine
- Place on probation
- Require corrective action courses
- Take no action

Tim McIntire made a motion to modify the hearing officer’s findings of fact and conclusion of law in the Matter of Corey Urbanski, case # PT-15-052 as follows. Ron Kleinman seconded the motion.

- Accept the hearing officers finding of fact #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 20; Reject findings of fact #12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24; and add the following findings of fact:
 - Mr. Urbanski did practice physical therapy as defined in Ohio Revised Code 4755.40 and in the expert clinical opinion of the PT section based upon the PT Section’s collective experience and expertise in the practice of physical therapy and electronic medical record usage on all dates specified in Count 1.
 - Mr. Urbanski did practice physical therapy as defined in Ohio Revised Code 4755.40 and in the expert clinical opinion of the PT section based upon the PT Section’s collective experience and expertise in the practice of physical therapy and electronic medical record usage on 22AUG2017 as specified in Count 2 based upon review of Respondents Exhibit XX and State’s Exhibit 12 demonstrating documentation inconsistencies.
 - The PT Section’s collective experience and expertise determines a document is ‘final’ and ‘complete’ when signed and co-signed regardless of billing status in accordance with ORC 4755.40.
 - The PT Section’s collective experience and expertise concludes that the “DRAFT” watermark was retained on documents finalized and completed by Mr. Urbanski due to the account hold instituted by StrataPT to prevent billing submission to third-party payors based upon the transcript.

- Based upon review of Respondents Exhibit XX, States Exhibit 12, and the transcript from the hearing, the PT Section identifies specific differences in documentation and inconsistencies not expected if simply accessed for copy purposes and conclude the Affidavit is not credible.
- Concur with the Hearing Officer's Conclusions of Law #1 ,2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and reject Conclusion of Law #7.
- The Board determines that based upon the foregoing findings of fact and after weighing the evidence and including mitigating factors we conclude that the state did meet its burden of proof that Mr. Urbanski violated ORC 4755.48(B) and (C), and OAC 4755-27-05(B)(3)(a) and recommends that the board take action against Mr. Urbanski's license.

Motion passed to modify the hearing officer's findings of fact and conclusion of law in the Matter of Corey Urbanski, case # PT-15-052.

Karen McIntyre made a motion to reject the hearing officer's recommendation. Tony Ganim seconded the motion. The motion passed to reject the hearing officer's recommendation.

Karen McIntyre made a motion to sanction Mr. Urbanski with revocation of licensure. Tim McIntire seconded the motion.

Voice vote called. Executive Director called the roll:

Erin Hofmeyer- yes
 Anthony Ganim- yes
 Ronald Kleinman- yes
 Timothy McIntire- yes
 Karen McIntyre- yes
 Linda Pax Lowes- yes
 Mario Baker- yes
 CJ Miller- *absent*
 Lynn Busdeker, *absent*

Motion carried. Mr. Urbanski's license is hereby revoked.

This concludes the matter of Corey Urbanski, case # PT-15-052.

Ron Kleinman recommended a motion be made to issue a Notice of Opportunity Hearing for PT-15-052 for the purpose to deny license # LR-003742932 as said individual is not eligible for renewal. Tim McIntire made the motion to issue a Notice of Opportunity for PT-15-052 for the purpose to deny license # LR-003742932 as said individual is not eligible for renewal. Seconded by Mario Baker. Motion carried.

Adjournment

There being no further business and no objections, Erin Hofmeyer adjourned the meeting at 1:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Hills



Erin Hofmeyer, PT, DPT, GCS

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Tim McIntire, PT, DPT

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