



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Physical Therapy Section
January 21, 2021
11:00 am

Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Members Present

Mario Baker
Craig Campbell
Anthony Ganim
Erin Hofmeyer
Linda Pax Lowes
Timothy McIntire, Chair
Karen McIntyre, Secretary
Chad Miller
Jennifer Wissinger

Legal Counsel

Lindsay Miller, AAG
Emily Pelphrey, AAG

Staff Present

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

Guests

Victoria Gresh, OPTA

Call to Order:

Tim McIntire, Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:01 AM.

Approval of Minutes

Karen McIntyre moved that the minutes from the November 19, 2020 meeting be approved as submitted. Erin Hofmeyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Executive Director Report

- Active licenses as of 1/7/2021 total is 35,789, number is high due to extension of registration deadlines.
- Several tickets are pending in eLicense.
- The Enforcement Investigator position has been filled by Jaklyn Shucofsky. The paralegal position will be posted shortly.
- The board is finishing up the OTA/AT 2018 and PTA 2019 audits. The OT audit was run in December and is well underway. The PT 2020 audit will be next.
- There is a mandatory yearly ethics training for each board member. If there is any additional state stipulated training, the office will be contacting you. The office keeps tracking records of all training. Email Jan Hills with your completed certificate or screenshot. The financial disclosure filing is due by May 17, 2021.
- All board positions have been filled except for the appointment of the public member of the Board.
- Staff still working remotely. We are in phase 4 of returning to work at the office.
- The OTPTAT Board will be subject to SB 255 review in 2021.
- Director Anthony is involved in a national Continuing Competence Improvement Practice group with FSBPT.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

- ***Youth sports concussion and head injury assessment and clearance- 4755-27-08***
Tim McIntire made a motion that the Executive Director file rule 4755-27-08 with the Common-Sense Initiative. Second by Chad Miller. Motion passed.
- ***Military Licensure rule 4755-23-17***
Karen McIntyre moved that the Executive Director file and final file 4755-23-17 with the changes introduced by Tim McIntire and rescind rule 4755-23-16 with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule

Review. Erin Hofmeyer seconded the motion. Motion passed.

- **Code of Ethics rule 4755-27-05**
Defining the term “substantial”

Licensure Applications

Application Review Liaison Report

Karen McIntyre recommended that the PT Section accept the findings of FCCPT for applicant **APP-000417712** and find the applicant’s education is **not** substantially equivalent to the 1st professional degree in physical therapy in the U.S. Erin Hofmeyer made a motion to accept the findings, second by Tony Ganim. Motion passed. Linda Pax Lowes and Karen McIntyre abstained.

Karen McIntyre recommended that the PT Section accept the findings of FCCPT for applicant **APP-000404629** and find the applicant’s education **is** substantially equivalent to the 1st professional degree in physical therapy in the U.S. and approve applicant to sit for NPTE. Erin Hofmeyer made the motion to accept the findings, second by Mario Baker. Motion passed. Linda Pax Lowes and Karen McIntyre abstained.

Karen McIntyre recommended that the PT Section deny the appeal of applicant **APP-000274504** and deem that she is **ineligible** to re-take the NPTE due to having reached the 6-time lifetime limit. Tony Ganim moved to approve the recommendation. Second by Mario Baker. Motion passed. Linda Lowes Pax and Karen McIntyre abstained.

Licensure Applications by Examination

Linda Lowes moved that the Physical Therapy Section ratify, as submitted, the individuals approved by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy to sit for the National Physical Therapy Examination for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants from November 20, 2020 to January 21, 2021 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. Second by Erin Hofmeyer. Motion passed.

Physical Therapist by Examination- 5

Zeyad A Alsaeed
Jenna Bailey
Bianca Rose Buschor
Courtney E Fedor
Kevin Michael Grau

Physical Therapy Assistants by Examination7

Bailey Adams
Kelsey Anne Adkins
Marjuci Bukovac
Kinsey DiPietro
Jeffrey Frank
Jessica Marie Gearhart
Kayla Graham

Licensure Applications by Endorsement

Linda Lowes 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 November 20, 2020 to January 21, 2021 taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender or non-renewal. Tony Ganim seconded the motion. Vote taken; motion passed.

Physical Therapist by Endorsement- 5

Cory Arnold
Alena Burns

Claudia Noemy Canales
Joseph Demetrio

Connor Logan Geer

Linda Lowes recommended that the section grant the application withdrawal request for PT/PTA examination/endorsement/reinstatement applications on file with the Board on January 21, 2021 based on the documentation provided. Tony Ganim made the motion, second by Erin Hofmeyer. Motion passed.

Kelsey Adkins	APP-000413029 (PTA)
Leana Abner	PTA012880 (PTA)
Brandon Duca	APP-000419735 (PT)
William Ostrowski Jr.	APP-000414048 (PT)

Enforcement

AAG Report- N/A

Enforcement Statistics

“New” cases opened since last meeting: 4

Cases “closed” since the last meeting: 12

Cases “currently open”: 40

Active consent agreements: 15

Adjudication orders being monitored: 4

Releases from Consent Agreements:

CJ Miller informed the Board that **Vicki Glatz, PTA, Kyle Loudenslagel, PTA** and **John Longenecker, PTA** have complied with all terms and conditions and will be released from their consent agreement.

Proposed Consent Agreements:

CJ Miller recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # PT-20-234**, in lieu of going to hearing. Erin Hofmeyer moved, seconded by Linda Lowes. Motion passed. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained.

The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Lori Welsh**, Physical Therapist Assistant.

CJ Miller recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # PT-20-233** in lieu of going to hearing. Erin Hofmeyer moved, seconded by Linda Lowes. Motion passed. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained.

The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Kathryn Fields**, Physical Therapist Assistant.

CJ Miller recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # PT-20-186** in lieu of going to hearing. Erin Hofmeyer made a motion, second by Linda Lowes. Motion passed. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained.

The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Ryan McKee**, Physical Therapist Assistant.

CJ Miller recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # PT-20-097** in lieu of going to hearing. Erin Hofmeyer made a motion, second by Linda Lowes. Motion passed. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained

The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Darren Martin**, Physical Therapist Assistant.

CJ Miller recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # PT-20-244** in lieu of going to hearing. Erin Hofmeyer made a motion, second by Linda Lowes. Motion passed. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained

The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Sarah Mays**, Physical Therapist Assistant.

Anthony Ganim recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **PT- 19-070** in lieu of going to hearing. Karen McIntyre made the motion, second by Linda Lowes. Motion passed, Anthony Ganim abstained.

The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Michael Olmstead**, Physical Therapist.

Anthony Ganim recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **PT- 20-087** in lieu of going to hearing. Karen McIntyre made the motion, second by Linda Lowes. Motion passed, Anthony Ganim abstained

The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Joshua Sparks**, Physical Therapist Assistant.

Anthony Ganim recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **PT- 20-042** in lieu of going to hearing. Karen McIntyre made the motion, second by Linda Lowes. Motion passed, Anthony Ganim and Craig Campbell abstained

The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Jessica Gallimore**, Physical Therapist Assistant

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (NOH):

Chad Miller that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case# PT-20-169** for continuing education deficiency. Jennifer Wissinger made a motion, second by Karen McIntyre. Tony Ganim and Chad Miller abstained. Motion passed.

Chad Miller that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case# PT-20-161** for continuing education deficiency. Jennifer Wissinger made a motion, second by Karen McIntyre. Tony Ganim and Chad Miller abstained. Motion passed.

Chad Miller that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case# PT-20-154** for continuing education deficiency. Karen McIntyre made a motion, second by Mario Baker. Tony Ganim and Chad Miller abstained. Motion passed.

Chad Miller that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case# PT-20-179** for continuing education deficiency. Karen McIntyre made a motion, second by Jennifer Wissinger. Tony Ganim and Chad Miller abstained. Motion passed.

Chad Miller that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case# PT-20-177** for continuing education deficiency. Karen McIntyre made a motion, second by Jennifer Wissinger. Tony Ganim and Chad Miller abstained. Motion passed.

Chad Miller that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case# PT-20-169** for continuing education deficiency. Karen McIntyre made a motion, second by Jennifer Wissinger. Tony Ganim and Chad Miller abstained. Motion passed.

Chad Miller that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case# PT-20-236** for failure to respond to continuing education audit. Karen McIntyre made a motion, second by Jennifer Wissinger. Tony Ganim and Chad Miller abstained. Motion passed.

Chad Miller that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case# PT-20-241** for failure to respond to continuing education audit. Karen McIntyre made a motion, second by Jennifer Wissinger. Tony Ganim and Chad Miller abstained. Motion passed.

Chad Miller that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case# PT-20-238** for failure to respond to continuing education audit. Karen McIntyre made a motion, second by Jennifer Wissinger. Tony Ganim and Chad Miller abstained. Motion passed.

Notice of Hearing- Rescind

Anthony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing issued for case# 19-070 for licensee entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board in lieu of hearing. Erin Hofmeyer made a motion, second by Mario Baker. Motion passed. Anthony Ganim abstained.

Anthony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing issued for case# 20-087 for licensee entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board in lieu of hearing. Erin Hofmeyer made a motion, second by Mario Baker. Motion passed. Anthony Ganim abstained.

Chad Miller recommended that a motion be made to rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing issued for case#PT-20-097 for licensee entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board in lieu of hearing. Erin Hofmeyer made a motion, second by Mario Baker. Motion passed. Chad Miller and Tony Ganim abstained.

CE Waiver Requests for Approval

Laura Esslinger PTA001885

Andrea Spencer PTA002664

Correspondence-Correspondence discussed.

OPTA Report- Report presented.

FSBPT Report- Report presented.

Open Forum-

- Consistency and Consequences of Infractions- Jennifer Wissinger, Linda Lowes and Karen McIntyre will comprise a workgroup researching FSBPT and other entities to develop a foundation for a disciplinary matrix to aid in enforcement issues.
- Review of Disciplinary hearings. Lyndsay Miller, AAG will do a presentation to the board on “Burden of Proof and the Authorities of the Board.” The Enforcement section will provide an explanation on the steps of an investigation.
- Discussion on changing FSBPT Delegate position to a two-year term for continuity and follow through.
- The need a PT Compact delegate to assist in the state rollout efforts- Jennifer Wissinger will be serving in that capacity.
- Military licensure and communicating the importance of licensee’s knowledge of the State of Ohio laws.
- Job Assignments:
 - Mario Baker, Correspondence and FSBPT Alternate
 - Craig Campbell, Correspondence
 - Tony Ganim, Enforcement and FSBPT Delegate
 - Erin Hofmeyer, Continuing Education, Discipline Matrix
 - Linda Lowes, Licensure and Discipline
 - Matrix
 - Tim McIntire, Chair and Rules
 - Karen McIntyre, Secretary and Licensure
 - Chad Miller, Enforcement
 - Jennifer Wissinger, PT Compact Delegate and Discipline Matrix

Adjournment

If there is no further business and there is no objection, the meeting will be adjourned. There being no objection, Tim McIntire adjourned the meeting at 1:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Hills



Timothy McIntire, Chair
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Karen McIntyre, PT, Secretary
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Missy Anthony, Executive Director
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