



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Physical Therapy Section*  
*July 22, 2021*

**8:00 AM Roll Call**

**Vern Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor West B & C, Columbus, OH 43215**  
**Dial 614-721-2972; Conference ID: 453 607 07#**

**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

**Staff Present**

Melissa Anthony, Executive Director  
David Day, Paralegal  
Jeffery Duvall, Enforcement Division Supervisor  
Debbie Fulk, Licensure Section  
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Enforcement Investigator  
Mai Vo, Licensure Section

**Guests**

Patricia Geary, OPTA

**Call to Order:**

Tim McIntire, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:04 AM.

**Approval of Minutes**

Jennifer Wissinger moved that the minutes from the May 20, 2021 meeting be approved as amended. Tony Ganim seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Goldman Hearing**

Let the record show that this proceeding was called to order at 8:15 AM on September 16, 2021, at the Rhodes Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Members of the Board present for the proceeding are:

Mario Baker  
Craig Campbell  
Tony Ganim  
Erin Hofmeyer  
Tim McIntire  
Karen McIntyre  
Chad Miller

Linda Pax Lowes  
Jennifer Wissinger

It will be noted for the record that a majority of the members of the Board are present. There will be three adjudication proceedings today:

PT-20-190 (Andrea Ramsey)

PT-20-238 (Myrna Kaleta)

PT-20-242 (Tamitha Logan)

This proceeding shall be affidavit-based adjudication relative to the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed to the respondent in the aforementioned case and believed to have been properly served according to the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code).

As the respondents declined to have a hearing in the case, this proceeding will be held before the Board pursuant to Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio. The individual named does not have the ability to present written or oral testimony today but may be present to hear the proceeding and outcome.

You have already received a sworn affidavit from the Board's Enforcement Division Investigator, and the accompanying exhibits for the Goldman Proceedings in your Board packet. The affidavit contains the evidence and testimony. In lieu of a stenographic record being made, let the minutes reflect that the original sworn affidavit and exhibits shall be kept as the official record of the proceeding in the aforementioned matter in the Board office.

Assistant Attorney General, Lindsay Miller, provided a synopsis of the cases. Erin Hofmeyer moves to admit the facts and exhibits outlined in the sworn affidavit in the aforementioned case into evidence. Mario Baker seconds. All in favor. Chad Miller and Tony Ganim abstain. Motion passes.

There being no further evidence to come before the Board, this proceeding is now closed at 8:25 AM. The procedural and jurisdictional matters having been satisfied, we will now continue with the proceeding by deliberation on the sworn affidavit and exhibits.

Karen McIntyre moves to recess the meeting in order to go into private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation on PT-20-190 (Andrea Ramsey), PT-20-238 (Myrna Kaleta), and PT-20-242 (Tamitha Logan), and to reconvene the meeting after deliberations are complete. Jennifer Wissinger seconds. Roll call.

Mario Baker	yes
Craig Campbell	yes
Tony Ganim	yes
Erin Hofmeyer	yes
Tim McIntire	yes
Karen McIntyre	yes
Chad Miller	yes
Linda Pax Lowes	yes
Jennifer Wissinger	yes

Meeting is recessed at 8:26 AM to enter private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation. Executive Director Missy Anthony is invited to join executive session. Chad Miller and Tony Ganim leave the room.

The Section came out of private session and reconvened the Board meeting at 8:49 AM.

Karen McIntyre moves the following finds of fact:

PT-20-190 (Andrea Ramsey): item #s 4-9 as listed in the affidavit of Jacklyn Shucofsky

PT-20-238 (Myrna Kaleta): item #s 4-12 as listed in the affidavit of Jacklyn Shucofsky

PT-20-242 (Tamitha Logan): item #s 4-11 as listed in the affidavit of Jacklyn Shucofsky

Erin Hofmeyer seconds. All in favor. Chad Miller and Tony Ganim abstain. Motion passes.

Karen McIntyre moves the following conclusions of law:

PT-20-190 (Andrea Ramsey):

The respondent has violated: Ohio Revised Code sections 4755.47 (A)(6) & (22), and 4755.511, and Ohio Administrative Code rules 4755-23-08 (A)(2), (D), (E)(2), & (F).

PT-20-238 (Myrna Kaleta):

The respondent has violated: Ohio Revised Code section 4755.47 (A)(6) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755-23-08 (E)(3).

PT-20-242 (Tamitha Logan):

The respondent has violated: Ohio Revised Code section 4755.47 (A)(6) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755-23-08 (E)(3).

Erin Hofmeyer seconds. All in favor. Chad Miller and Tony Ganim abstain. Motion passes.

Based on a preponderance of the evidence, Karen McIntyre moves to revoke the PTA licenses of Andrea Ramsey, Myrna Kaleta, and Tamitha Logan.

The Executive Director is hereby instructed to prepare an adjudication order to carry out the mandates of this Board and serve the order on PT-20-190 (Andrea Ramsey), PT-20-238 (Myrna Kaleta), and PT-20-242 (Tamitha Logan), in the manner prescribed by law.

#### **Executive Director Report**

- Licensure statistics – as expected a dip due to expiration dates.
- Tickets for improvements for CE audits search for approval, automation of CE audits, and OPP licenses.
- Expenses are down partially due to no administrative hearings and no board travel. Using those monies for operational improvements.
- State audit currently taking place in OTPTAT.
- Senate Bill 131, House Bill 203- Reciprocity legislation and consideration of not having the legislation apply to states with compacts in place.
- No more 5-year rule reviews until 2023. We are current.
- CLEAR training modules are available.
- Ethics course needs to be completed by December 31, 2021.
- If your term is to expire and you would like to continue serving OTPTAT, suggestion is to reapply now for the board position.

#### **Executive Session**

Jennifer Wissinger moved that the PT Section go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing employment compensation. Erin Hofmeyer seconds. Roll call:

Mario Baker	yes
Craig Campbell	yes
Tony Ganim	yes
Erin Hofmeyer	yes
Tim McIntire	yes
Karen McIntyre	yes
Chad Miller	yes
Linda Pax Lowes	yes
Jennifer Wissinger	yes

The PT Section entered executive session at 9:13 AM and reconvened at 9:37 AM.

Craig Campbell left the meeting at 9:46 AM and returned at 10:15 AM

#### **Discussion of Law and Rule Changes**

- ***Budget language - House Bill 110 (FY 22-23 Budget)***
- ***PT Compact rules***

Erin Hofmeyer moved that the Executive Director file and final file rules 4755-23-16 (PT Compact privileges) and 4755-24-01 (PT Compact privilege fee). Second by Mario Baker. All in favor. Motion

passed.

- ***Ohio Department of Education 3301-51-01 Definitions.***

## **Licensure Applications**

### **Application Review Liaison Report**

Karen McIntyre recommended that the PT section accept the FCCPT findings for APP-000439135 and find that the applicant's education is substantially equivalent to the 1<sup>st</sup> professional degree in the United States. Erin Hofmeyer made a motion to accept the findings, second by Jennifer Wissinger. Motion passed. Karen McIntyre and Linda Lowes abstained. Craig Campbell was absent

Karen McIntyre recommended that the PT section accept the findings from ICD for applicant APP-0004747305 and find that the applicant's education is substantially equivalent to the 1<sup>st</sup> professional degree in the United States. Erin Hofmeyer made a motion to accept the findings, second by Jennifer Wissinger. Motion passed. Karen McIntyre and Linda Lowes abstained. Craig Campbell was absent.

Karen McIntyre recommended that the PT section accept the findings from ICD for applicant APP-000459562 and find that the applicant's education is substantially equivalent to the 1<sup>st</sup> professional degree in the United States and approve the applicant to sit for the NPTE. Erin Hofmeyer made a motion to accept the findings, second by Jennifer Wissinger. Motion passed. Karen McIntyre and Linda Lowes abstained. Craig Campbell was absent.

### **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 May 20, 2021, to July 22, 2021 taking into account those individuals subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal, and 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 Tony Ganim. Motion passed. Craig Campbell was absent. Erin Hofmeyer abstained from Brian Hanshaw, Brian Muff, Morgan Imwalle, Alyssa Rosa, Anastasia Darragh, Danielle Rust, Tyler Schmidt, Olivia Lizanich, and Rachael Medina.

**Physical Therapist by Exam-84**

Megan Ann Adams  
McKenzie Linville Arnett  
Spencer Badia  
Kelly Balcer  
John William Banyasz  
Jarrod Allen Bell  
Logan Ross Brauer  
Danielle M Cale  
Nicole Diane Cammisa  
Bryton Alan Carpenter  
Molly Leda Chamberlain  
Hannah Joy Cooper  
Olivia Daggett  
Anastasia Alyse Darragh  
Nicholas DePietro  
Dylan Russel DeWeese  
Zachary Logan Dietz  
Jacob Philip Dietz  
Jordyn Dlugonski  
Karley Theresa Dougherty  
Emilie Catherine Dunlap  
Bridget Durham  
Meredith Fennell  
Matthew John Fitchet  
Meghan Elizabeth Flanigan  
Jenna Marie Furr  
Samuel Jacob Gabel  
Zachary Witte Garver

Abigail Geiger  
Brian Patrick Hanshaw  
Mallory Marie Hayes  
Megan Hockey  
Erin Housley  
Cody Scott Huth  
Morgan Michelle Imwalle  
Ellen Michelle Isaac  
Rebecca May Jackson  
Carley Jackson  
Treasure Jacobs  
Kaitlyn Marie Kendall  
Brooke Nicole Kinsey  
Cassidy Kirven  
Melinda Marie Klinar  
Connor Charles Kovach  
Mollie Kowalchik  
Jenna Nicole Kronenberger  
Kelsie Ann Langenderfer  
Jensen Marie LeJeune  
Christopher Liatti  
Olivia Kathleen Lizanich  
Amanda Love Mangelo-Pomp  
Carolyn Ross Manuck  
Andrea M Markin  
Rachel McClellan  
Natalie A Mc Nerney  
Rachael Karinne Medina

Shelby Metz  
Holly Suzanne Michel  
Jan-Michael Jame Mitchell  
Brian W Muff  
Madison Summer Music  
Courtney Nieschwitz  
Noelle Norris  
Casey Alan Perch  
Joseph Peters  
Blake Sherman Preece  
Jennifer Rinaldi  
Kimberly Estelle Rolf  
Alyssa Nicole Rose  
Joseph D Roth  
Danielle Claire Rust  
Morgan Schaber  
Tyler Michael Schmidt  
Ellen Schmitt  
Austin James Kevin Scroggins  
Nicholas Robert Seme  
Neil Francis Shaw  
Kristen Taylor  
Erica Thomas  
Molly Elizabeth Tupta  
Marissa Kristina Valente  
Janelle Danae Wilmot  
Maria Carina Witt  
Kayla Nicole Zuber

**Physical Therapist Assistant by Examination- 19**

Waseem Abdoney  
Emily Nadine Bevington  
Jada Butler  
Lucas Alan Cummins  
Erin Friedmann  
Treasure Jacobs  
Elizabeth G. Keefe

Patrick Kelley  
Matthew Austin King  
Brittany Nicole Leiendecker  
Marisa Lewis  
Caden Alexander Lucas  
Jake McCurdy  
Caitlyn R McGee

Matthew Curtis Mendez  
Kelsi Beth Regan  
Rachel Jessica Richey  
Erica Schiets  
Margaret Anne Weisbrod

**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 May 20, 2021, to July 22, 2021 taking into account those licenses subject to discipline, surrender or non-renewal. Erin Hofmeyer seconded the motion. Motion passed. Craig Campbell was absent. Jennifer Wissinger abstained from Caroline Young.

**Physical Therapist by Endorsement- 30**

Leyna Antonucci  
Karlle Kathleen Bless  
Sarah Leigh Boettner  
Jenna Barnes Bullock  
Hunter Wyatt Burns  
Sean Carey-Love  
Angel Ceballos Rodriguez

Ryan Embley  
Jason Goumas  
Ruby Graterol  
Kristen Michelle Hager  
Nichole Marie Jones  
Benjamin Warren Jones  
Nicole Karlesky

Megan Kovacs  
Ashley Lea  
Nichole Lowe  
Ashley Marie Lukacsko  
Jarrett Maddox  
Courtney Denise Mathews  
Alain Mpenzi Mika

Mark Milligan  
Sravan Nagabandi  
Courtney Lynn Orsbon

Austin Lee Osborne  
Kindra Kya Seville  
Nicole Tenkman

Matthew Wilcox  
Jeffrey Wischer  
Caroline Amanda Young

**Physical Therapist Assistant by Endorsement- 6**

Rebecca C Griffith  
Dennis Lockaby

Felicia K Moorman  
Emily Suzanne Verbosky

Eric Weber  
Sarah Young

**Physical Therapist by Active Military Temporary- 3**

Danielle Lory Blankenship  
Katherine Chase  
Adriana Rosalinda Gonzalez Ochoa

**Application Withdrawals**

Karen McIntyre recommended that the section grant the application withdrawal request for PT/PTA examination/endorsement/reinstatement applications on file with the Board on July 22, 2021 based on the documentation provided. Linda Lowes made the motion, second by Erin Hofmeyer. Motion passed.

Treasure Jacobs PT019354  
Angel Ceballos Rodriguez PT019389  
Jacob Dietz PT019403

Danielle Blankenship APP-000462662 PT  
Felicia Moorman APP-000379009 PTA

**CE Waiver Requests for Approval**

Tony Ganim moved that the Section grant an extension until October 1, 2021 for the completion of continuing education requirements for all PTA CE Waiver requests on file with the Board on May 20, 2021, due to the COVID-19 emergency with a reminder that any CE taken and counted for the delayed renewal cannot count toward the January 31, 2023 renewal. Second by Karen McIntyre. Motion passed. CJ Miller and Tony Ganim abstained. Craig Campbell absent.

Alicia Bellman PTA009965  
Tiffany Neff PTA011415  
Dolores Reed PTA001726  
Julie Puckett PTA011469

Patricia Tavernier PTA007808  
Dustin Fessler PTA008796  
Rick Puse PTA00852

**Enforcement**

**AAG Report -None**

Enforcement Statistics

“New” cases opened since last meeting: 32  
Cases “closed” since the last meeting: 6  
Cases “currently open”: 56  
Active consent agreements: 19  
Adjudication orders being monitored: 3

**Proposed Consent Agreements:**

Chad Miller recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # PT-21-003**, in lieu of going to hearing. Karen McIntyre moved, seconded by Mario Baker. Motion passed. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. Craig Campbell was absent The Board has accepted the consent agreement for Timothy Burk, Physical Therapist.

Chad Miller recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # PT-20-253** in lieu of going to hearing. Karen McIntyre moved, seconded by Mario Baker. Motion passed. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller

abstained. Craig Campbell was absent The Board has accepted the consent agreement for Timothy Burk, Physical Therapist. The Board has accepted the consent agreement for Marsha Ausel, Physical Therapist.

Chad Miller recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # PT-20-187**, in lieu of going to hearing. Karen McIntyre moved, seconded by Mario Baker. Motion passed. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. Craig Campbell was absent The Board has accepted the consent agreement for Timothy Burk, Physical Therapist. The Board has accepted the consent agreement for Kristin Mills, Physical Therapist Assistant.

**Releases from Consent Agreements:**

Tony Ganim informed the Board that Lynn Busdeker, PT, has complied with all terms and conditions and will be released from his/her consent agreement.

**Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (NOH):**

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case# PT-19-015** for conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude. Karen McIntyre made a motion, second by Mario Baker. Tony Ganim abstained. Craig Campbell absent. Motion passed.

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case# PT-21-007** for supervision of unlicensed practice of physical therapy. Karen McIntyre made a motion, second by Linda Lowes. Tony Ganim abstained. Craig Campbell absent. Motion passed.

**Correspondence**-Correspondence discussed.

**FSBPT/PT Compact Report**

Efforts to implement and status of the PT Compact were reported on.

Jennifer Wissinger moved that the Ohio PT Section begin full participation in the PT Compact effective October 1, 2021. Second by Erin Hofmeyer. All in favor.

**Open Forum**

No items.

**Old Business**

Ideas for newsletter topics were discussed, to include reminders about the JAM and announcements about the PT Compact.

**New Business**

State of emergency due to COVID-19

Jurisprudence Assessment Module was a good replacement for the Ohio Law Exam. Should be considered for a permanent change. Jennifer Wissinger moved that the Ohio PT Section accept the Ohio JAM in place of the Ohio LAW exam for examination and endorsement license applications. Erin Hofmeyer seconded. All in favor.

The TOEFL IBT should be accepted when taken electronically due to electronic proctoring. Karen McIntyre moves to accept the online TOEFL test. Jennifer Wissinger seconds. All in favor.

The PT Section recessed at 11:06 AM and reconvened at 11:24 AM.

**Retreat Agenda**

The PT Section finalized the Practice Act Reference Document.

The PT Section reviewed requirements and guidelines to be used for individuals who are deemed out of practice for more than five years to be reinstated or licensed.

The PT Section discussed telehealth standard response in the context of skilled nursing. No changes were made.

The PT Section discussed the Board Action Matrix and final changes.

The PT Section discussed whether to pursue rule and statute changes to adopt an emeritus license. Not at this time.

The PT Section discussed issues related to productivity.

The PT Section discussed the possibility of adding a PTA to the PT Section. The Section agreed to explore adding up to two to ensure PTA representation.

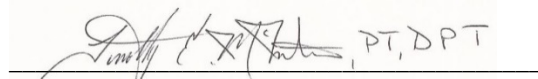
The PT Section discussed the difference between a recusal and abstention.

**Adjournment**

Tim McIntire adjourned the meeting at 2:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Missy Anthony*

Handwritten signature of Timothy McIntire in black ink, with "PT, DPT" written to the right of the signature.

Timothy McIntire, Chair  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy  
and Athletic Trainers Board, PT Section

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Karen McIntyre, PT, Secretary  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy  
and Athletic Trainers Board, PT Section

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Missy Anthony, Executive Director  
Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy  
and Athletic Trainers Board