



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Physical Therapy Section*  
*May 20, 2021*  
*10:00 AM*

**Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams**

**Members Present**

Mario Baker  
Craig Campbell  
Anthony Ganim  
Erin Hofmeyer  
Timothy Keck - left 11:30 AM  
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  
Jan Hills, Executive Assistant  
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Enforcement Investigator  
Mai Vo, Licensure Section

**Guests**

Victoria Gresh, OPTA  
Grace, Student Gannon University

**Call to Order:**

Tim McIntire, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM.

**Approval of Minutes**

Karen McIntyre moved that the minutes from the March 18, 2021 meeting be approved as amended. Mario Baker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Executive Director Report**

- Licensure stats.
- 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.

**Discussion of Law and Rule Changes**

- ***Youth sports concussion and head injury assessment and clearance- 4755-27-08***  
Concussion rules final filed. Updated the concussion clearance sports form.
- ***PT Compact rules***  
Tim McIntire moved that the Executive Director file for early stakeholder release and with the Common Sense initiative rules 4755-23-16 (PT Compact privileges) and 4755-24-01 (PT Compact privilege fee). Second by CJ Miller. Motion passed.
- ***Ohio Department of Education 3301-51-01 Definitions.***  
ODE definitions conflict with our statute.

## **Licensure Applications**

### **Application Review Liaison Report**

Karen McIntyre recommended that the PT section accept the FCCPT findings for APP-000459387 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 Tony Ganim. Motion passed. Karen McIntyre and Linda Lowes abstained.

Karen McIntyre recommended that the PT section accept the findings from ICD for applicant APP-000450362 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 Mario Baker. Motion passed. Karen McIntyre and Linda Lowes abstained.

Karen McIntyre recommended that the PT Section deny the appeal of FSBPT ID# 0661696 and find the applicant in ineligible to re-take the NPTE due to having reached the 6 lifetime limit. Erin Hofmeyer made a motion to accept the findings, second by Tony Ganim. Motion passed. Karen McIntyre and Linda Lowes abstained.

### **Licensure Applications by Examination**

Tim McIntire 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 March 19, 2021 to May 20, 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 Erin Hofmeyer. Motion passed. K. McIntyre, Jen Wissinger and Mario Baker abstained on the vote.

### **Physical Therapist by Examination- 42**

Julie Alder	David Hope	Jaclyn Sue Sidow
Logan Wells Allison	Joseph Landino	Kaitlyn E Smith
Sarah Kathryn Barwig	Corey Joseph Lump	Stanley Russell Socha
Leah Rae Berger	Allison Paige Mittman	Rachel Elizabeth Stroski
Courtney Ann Bradac	Vivian Nnenna Omeike	Jessica Lynne Sullivan
Morgan Brumenschenkel	Joseph Parisi	Madison Brianne Taber
Cassidy L Caito	Brandon Howard Pavilack	Tara M Teeples
Michaela Clemens	Jane Reilly Perry	Megan Grace Thompson
Jessica Conway	Rachel Ann Petrella	Haley Van Voorhis
Courtney Elizabeth Dockry	Garret Phipps	Jamie Lynn VanDewerker
Austin Robert Foguth	Jacob Prete	Antonia Varrecchia
Dillon Ray Gorby	Alissa Catherine Grace Rhode	Cassandra Mae Vietas
Ryan Grieser	Abigail Elizabeth Saner	Mariah Denise Welsh
Samuel Holland	Isaac James Shetler	Cody Lynn Wilkett

### **Physical Therapy Assistant by Examination-14**

Taylor Lynne Bowling	Diana Lynn Kaiser	Bryttaney RaeChel Tipsword
Konnor Chuba	Josiah Paul Koskovics	Deno Asif Wattlely
Alaina Colella	Maegan Neeley	Adam Wu
Chelsea Amber Fitzpatrick	Katelyn Shoffer	Samantha Zoll
Mason Christian Justice	Molly Sue Spieldenner	



**Proposed Consent Agreements:**

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # PT-21-005**, in lieu of going to hearing. Mario Baker moved, seconded by Linda Lowes. Motion passed. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained.

The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Lynn Busdeker**, Physical Therapist.

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # PT-21-006** in lieu of going to hearing. Erin Hofmeyer moved, seconded by Karen McIntyre. Motion passed. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained.

The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Sammantha Schneider**, Physical Therapist.

Chad Miller recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # PT-20-228**, in lieu of going to hearing. Mario Baker moved, seconded by Karen McIntyre. Motion passed. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained.

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

Chad Miller recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # PT-20-241**, in lieu of going to hearing. Mario Baker moved, seconded by Linda Lowes. Motion passed. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained.

The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Matthew Sigler**, Physical Therapist.

Chad Miller recommended that a motion be made accepting the consent agreement for **case # PT-20-247**, in lieu of going to hearing. Karen McIntyre moved, seconded by Mario Baker. Motion passed. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained.

The Board has accepted the consent agreement for **Shannon Craig**, Physical Therapist.

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

Chad Miller recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case# PT-20-242** for failure to respond to audit. Erin Hofmeyer made a motion, second by Mario Baker. Tony Ganim and Chad Miller abstained. Motion passed.

Chad Miller recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case# PT-20-235** for failure to respond to audit. Erin Hofmeyer made a motion, second by Linda Lowes. Tony Ganim and Chad Miller abstained. Motion passed.

Chad Miller recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case# PT-21-001** for failure to respond to audit. Erin Hofmeyer made a motion, second by Mario Baker. Tony Ganim and Chad Miller abstained. Motion passed.

Chad Miller recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for **case# PT-20-176** for continuing education deficiency. Erin Hofmeyer made a motion, second by Linda Lowes. Tony Ganim and Chad Miller abstained. Motion passed.

**Notice of Hearing- Rescind**

Chad Miller recommended that a motion be made to rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing issued for **PT-20-208** for entering into a voluntary surrender consent agreement. Erin Hofmeyer made a motion, second by Linda Lowes. Motion passed. Anthony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained.

## Goldman Hearings

Good morning. My name is Tim McIntire, Chairperson of the Physical Therapy Section of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board. Let the record show that this proceeding was called to order at 11:24 AM on May 20, 2021, in an online board meeting held on Microsoft Teams.

Members of the Board present for the proceeding are:

Executive Director Anthony called the roll:

Mario Baker-yes  
Craig Campbell- yes  
Anthony Ganim- yes  
Erin Hofmeyer- yes  
Linda Pax Lowes- yes  
Timothy McIntire- yes  
Karen McIntyre- yes  
Chad Miller- yes  
Jennifer Wissinger -yes

It will be noted for the record that a majority of the members of the Board are present.

There will be four adjudication proceedings today. The proceedings are in the matters of **Amanda Conrad, Case # PT-20-161, Alwyn Galela, Case #PT-20-169 Nathan Jackson, case number PT-20-177 and Gary Kiltau, Case # PT-20-179.**

These proceedings shall be affidavit-based adjudications 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 individuals named do 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 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 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.

I will now recognize Assistant Attorney General Lindsay Miller for the purpose of providing a brief synopsis of the cases. Ms. Miller requested that Enforcement Investigator Jaklyn Shucofsky present a synopsis of the four cases.

Having heard Ms. Shucofsky's synopsis of the four cases, may I now have a motion to admit the facts and exhibits outlined in the sworn affidavits in the aforementioned cases placed into the record as evidence. Karen McIntyre made a motion, seconded by Linda Lowes. Motion passed. Chad Miller and Anthony Ganim abstained.

There being no further evidence to come before the Board, this proceeding is now closed at 11:36 AM. The procedural and jurisdictional matters having been satisfied, we will now continue with the proceedings by deliberation on the sworn affidavits and exhibits. At this time, is there a motion to recess the meeting in order to go into private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation on **Amanda Conrad, Case # PT-20-161, Alwyn Galela, Case #PT-20-169 Nathan Jackson, case number PT-20-177 and Gary Kiltau, Case # PT-20-179.** and to reconvene the meeting after deliberations are complete. Mario Baker made a motion, seconded by Erin Hofmeyer.

Executive Director Anthony called the roll:

Mario Baker-yes  
Craig Campbell- yes  
Anthony Ganim- yes  
Erin Hofmeyer- yes  
Linda Pax Lowes- yes  
Timothy McIntire- yes  
Karen McIntyre- yes  
Chad Miller- yes  
Jennifer Wissinger -yes

The Board requested the presence of Executive Director Missy Anthony and AAG JT Wakley to join the private session. Chad Miller and Anthony Ganim were recused from the executive session.

Meeting is recessed at 11:40 AM to enter private session for purpose of quasi-judicial deliberations.

The section came out of private session and reconvened the Board meeting at 1:21 PM.

**Amanda Conrad Case # PT-20-161**

The chair, Tm McIntire asked for a motion on the findings of fact, for **Amanda Conrad, Case # PT-20-161**. Karen McIntyre made a motion, second by Mario Baker to accept the following Findings of Fact. Motion passed. Chad Miller and Anthony Ganim abstained.

- **Amanda Conrad PTA007571** is licensed as a physical therapist assistant in the state of Ohio,
- **Conrad** was sent an audit letter of a CE audit by the board via email.
- The board made numerous attempts via email and standard USPS mail with contact information on file with the board through eLicense.
- The board received an email correspondence from **Conrad**.
- **Conrad** was issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing via certified mail,
- **Conrad** was sent a scheduling letter advising her of the May 20, 2021 Goldman Hearing.

After review of the evidence and testimony, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

**Amanda Conrad PTA007571** is found to be in violation of ORC 4755.47(A)(6) and (22) and 4755.511 and OAC 4755-23-08 (A)(2), (D), (E)(2) and (F).

Karen McIntyre made a motion to accept the Conclusions of Law, Mario Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed. Chad Miller and Anthony Ganim abstained.

The board recommends indefinitely suspending the license and imposing a \$600 fine for **Amanda Conrad PTA007571**. Prior to reinstatement respondent must demonstrate that: she has completed 12 hours of Ohio approved CEUs above and beyond any required for the next renewal of her license; show proof she has provided copy of this board order to any and all employers; submit to be audited during the next renewal.

Karen McIntyre made a motion to accept the order of the Board for **Amanda Conrad PTA007571**, second by Erin Hofmeyer. Motion passed. Chad Miller and Anthony Ganim abstained.

The Executive Director is hereby instructed to prepare an adjudication order to carry out the mandate of this Board and serve the orders on **Amanda Conrad, Case # PT-20-161** in the manner prescribed by law.

This concludes the matter of **Amanda Conrad, Case # PT-20-161**.

**Alwyn Galela, Case # PT-20-169**

Karen McIntyre made a motion, second by Erin Hofmeyer to accept the following Findings of Fact in **case # PT-20-169**. Motion passed. Chad Miller and Anthony Ganim abstained.

- **Alwyn Galela PTA003441** is licensed as a physical therapist assistant in the state of Ohio,
- **Galela** was sent an audit letter of a CE audit by the board via email.
- The board made numerous attempts via email and standard USPS mail with contact information on file with the board through eLicense.
- The board received an email correspondence from **Galela**
- **Galela** was issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing via certified mail,
- **Galela** was sent a scheduling letter advising him of the May 20, 2021 Goldman Hearing.

After the review of the evidence and testimony, the Board makes the following Conclusion of Law:

**Alwyn Galela PTA003441** is found to be in violation of ORC 4755.47(A)(6) and (22) and 4755.511 and OAC 4755-23-08 (A)(2), (D), (E)(2) and (F).

Linda Lowes made a motion to accept the Conclusion of Law. Erin Hofmeyer seconded the motion. Motion passed. Chad Miller and Anthony Ganim abstained.

The board recommends indefinitely suspending the license and imposing a \$600 fine for **Alwyn Galela**. Prior to reinstatement respondent must demonstrated that: He has completed 12 hours of Ohio approved CEUs above and beyond any required for the next renewal of her license; show proof he has provided copy of this board order to any and all employers; submit to be audited during the next renewal.

Karen McIntyre made a motion to accept the order of the Board for **Alwyn Galela PTA 003441**. Second by Linda Lowes. Motion passed. Chad Miller and Anthony Ganim abstained.

The Executive Director is hereby instructed to prepare an adjudication order to carry out the mandate of this Board and serve the orders on **Alwyn Galela, Case # PT-20-169** in the manner prescribed by law.

This concludes the matter of **Alwyn Galela, Case # PT-20-169**.

**Gary Kiltau Case # PT-20-179**

The chair, Tm McIntire asked for a motion on the findings of fact for **Gary Kiltau, Case # PT-20-179**. Karen McIntyre made a motion, second by Erin Hofmeyer to accept the following Findings of Fact in **case # PT-20-179**. Motion passed. Chad Miller and Anthony Ganim abstained.

- **Gary Kiltau PTA003477** is licensed as a physical therapist assistant in the state of Ohio,
- **Kiltau** was sent an audit letter of a CE audit by the board via email.
- The board made numerous attempts via email and standard USPS mail with contact information on file with the board through eLicense.
- The board received an email correspondence from **Kiltau**.
- **Kiltau** was issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing via certified mail,
- **Kiltau** was sent a scheduling letter advising her of the May 20, 2021 Goldman Hearing.

After review of the evidence and testimony, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

**Gary Kiltau PTA003477** is found to be in violation of ORC 4755.47(A)(6) and (22) and 4755.511 and OAC 4755-23-08 (A)(2), (D), (E)(2) and (F).

Karen McIntyre made a motion, second by Erin Hofmeyer to accept the Conclusions of Law. Motion passed. Chad Miller and Anthony Ganim abstained.

The board recommends indefinitely suspending the license and imposing a \$600 fine for **Gary Kiltau PTA003477**. Prior to reinstatement respondent must demonstrate that: He has completed 12 hours of Ohio approved CEUs above and beyond any required for the next renewal of his license; show proof he has provided copy of this board order to any and all employers; submit to be audited during the next renewal.

Karen McIntyre made a motion to accept the order of the Board for **Gary Kiltau PTA003477**, second by Erin Hofmeyer. Motion passed. Chad Miller and Anthony Ganim abstained.

The Executive Director is hereby instructed to prepare an adjudication order to carry out the mandate of this Board and serve the orders on **Gary Kiltau, Case # AT-20-179** in the manner prescribed by law.

This concludes the matter of **Gary Kiltau, Case # PT-20-179**.

#### **Nathan Jackson Case # PT-20-177**

The chair, Tm McIntire asked for a motion on the findings of fact for **Nathan Jackson PTA010357**. Karen McIntyre made a motion, second by Erin Hofmeyer to accept the following Findings of Fact. Motion passed. Chad Miller and Anthony Ganim abstained.

- **Nathan Jackson PTA010357** is licensed as a physical therapist assistant in the state of Ohio,
- **Jackson** was sent an audit letter of a CE audit by the board via email.
- The board received an email correspondence from **Jackson**.
- **Jackson** was issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing via certified mail,
- **Jackson** was sent a scheduling letter advising him of the May 20, 2021 Goldman Hearing.

After review of the evidence and testimony, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

**Nathan Jackson PTA010357** is found to be in violation of ORC 4755.64(A)(6) and (22) and 4755.511 and OAC 4755-23-08 (A)(2), (D), (E)(2) and (F).

The board recommends reprimand and place on probation indefinitely (with no minimum) for **Nathan Jackson PTA010357**. As a condition of the probation, within 90 days respondent must submit proof of 12 hours of Ohio approved CEUs above and beyond any required for the next renewal cycle.

Karen McIntyre made a motion to accept the order of the Board for **Nathan Jackson PTA010357**, second by Mario Baker. Motion passed. Chad Miller and Anthony Ganim abstained.

The Executive Director is hereby instructed to prepare an adjudication order to carry out the mandate of this Board and serve the orders on **Nathan Jackson, Case # AT-20-177** in the manner prescribed by law.

This concludes the matter of **Nathan Jackson, Case# AT-20-177**.

**Correspondence**-Correspondence discussed.

**FSBPT/PT Compact Report**- Report presented.

#### **New Business**

- Website – Update given



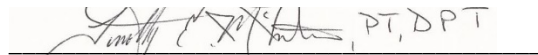
**Next Meeting Preparation**

- Finalize Practice Act Reference Document
- Out of practice guidance documentation
- Telehealth standard response

**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 2:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Jan Hills*



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