



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,  
and Athletic Trainers Board

*Physical Therapy Section*  
*November 18, 2021*  
*9:00 am*

**Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215**

**Members Present**

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

**Legal Counsel**

Lindsay Miller, AAG

**Public Member**

Timothy Keck – Microsoft Teams

**Staff Present**

Melissa Anthony, Executive Director  
David Day, Paralegal  
Debra Fulk, Licensure  
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Investigator  
Jeffery Duvall, Enforcement Division Supervisor

**Guests**

Patty Geary - OPTA  
Ohio University DPT students – Microsoft Teams  
Rich Wolf, FSBPT – Microsoft Teams

**Call to Order**

Tim McIntire, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

**Approval of Minutes**

Erin Hofmeyer moved that the minutes from the September 16, 2021 meeting be approved as submitted. Mario Baker seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Executive Director Report**

The Executive Director gave a report on office activities, licensure, enforcement, and budget.

**Discussion of Law and Rule Changes**

The Section discussed on-going feedback to the Ohio Department of Education on rule 3301-51-01 Definitions.

The Section also discussed information with regard to licensure of lactation consultants.

**Licensure Applications**

Karen McIntyre recommended that the PT Section accept the findings of FCCPT for APP-0005097734 and find that the applicant's education is substantially equivalent to the first professional PT degree in the United States. Erin Hofmeyer made the motion and Tony Ganim seconded. All in favor. Karen McIntyre and Linda Pax Lowes abstained. Motion passed.

Linda Pax Lowes moved that the Physical Therapy Section ratify, as submitted the physical therapist and physical therapist assistant licenses issues by examination, endorsement and reinstatement by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board from, September 17, 2021 to November 18, 2021, taking into account those individuals subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. CJ Miller seconded. Motion carried.

**Physical Therapist: Active Military Temporary – 1**

Charlotte Jordan Cucinotta

**Physical Therapist: Endorsement – 18**

Meghan Brown

Daniel Capparelli

Megan Cianflona

Alyssa Cirillo  
Veronica Demarest  
Max Fish  
Emily Hansen  
Mary Elizabeth Hogan

Kelsey Ann Howland  
Ashley Araya Meesuk Knauer  
Kelsey Kremer  
Brittany Michele Maricq  
Cassandra J. McFadden

Kristin Danielle Rice  
Carl Stones  
Michael Stuber  
Svetlana Valentinovna Winn  
Alexa Wright

**Physical Therapist: Examination – 16**

Joshua William Bichsel  
Caitlin R Cotterill  
Kayla Watson Fralic  
Robbie Dean Gates  
Abigail Marie Gonzales  
Justin Hideg

Logan Alan Konst  
Justin Patrick McCarty  
An Ngoc Hoang Nguyen  
Keri Ottenberg  
Rachael Pearson  
Jordyn Pedersen

Alyson Roth  
KarLee Schiefer  
Carmen Elaine Soranno  
Rylee Spaulding

**Physical Therapist Assistant: Endorsement – 6**

Amber Dean  
Meghan Fritz

Ryan Lewis Hatfield  
Emilie Ann McGuire

Engelbert Turqueza Paray  
Shantie Roberts

**Physical Therapist Assistant: Examination – 33**

Nermin Abdic  
Nicolas Jon Adkins  
Saehim Ahn  
Autumn Lynn Armstrong  
Alyssa Autman  
Chelsey Rebecca Black  
Christopher Dale Cantrell  
Julia Choueiri  
Claudia Marie Counts  
Kamryn Nicole Courtright  
Jacob Douglas Curtis

Jacob William Dagg  
Brooke Nicole Dawson  
Eric Charles Eli  
Caleb Ervin  
Bryan Lee Fisher  
Abbie Gezo  
Benjamin Hershberger  
Morgan Elizabeth Humphrey  
Stephanie Kasparian  
Trey James Koermer  
Ashley Renae Langsdorf

Halle Shay Linger  
Madison Noble  
Camryn Osstifin  
Adam Jonathan Pinter  
Spenser Austin Sninchak  
Kyle Stull  
Joseph Zachary Tucheck  
Cassandra Weaver  
Hannah Marie Wong  
Savannah Joy Woodard  
Jonathan Luke Yearly

Linda Pax Lowes moved that the section grant the application withdrawal request for PT/PTA examination/endorsement/reinstatement applications on file with the Board on November 18, 2021 based on the documentation provided. Second by Erin Hofmeyer. All in favor. Motion passed.

Mary Finck - APP-000525215  
Shane Goetz - APP-000526630  
Morgan Humphrey - APP-000523532  
Jordyn Pedersen - APP-000501062  
Charles Rainey - APP-000520588

**Enforcement**

Enforcement Statistics  
“New” cases opened since last meeting: 9  
Cases “closed” since the last meeting: 26  
Cases “currently open”: 48  
Active consent agreements: 19  
Adjudication orders being monitored: 7

**Release from Consent Agreement**

Tony Ganim informed the Board that the following individuals have been released from their consent agreement:  
Terrence Johnson, PT

Evan Hall, PTA  
Ryan McKee, PTA  
Andrea Morrison, PTA  
Devee Sresthadatta, PT  
Jane Warner, PT  
Lori Welsh, PTA

### **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-20-081 for. Karen McIntyre made the motion. Mario Baker seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-21-072 for treating patients with an expired license. Linda Pax Lowes made the motion. Karen McIntyre seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-20-083 for criminal conviction of four F-3 felonies for possession of drugs and drug trafficking. Karen McIntyre made the motion. Jennifer Wissinger seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-21-053 for failure to respond to CE Audit. Linda Pax Lowes made the motion. Karen McIntyre seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-21-054 for failure to respond to CE Audit. Linda Pax Lowes made the motion. Karen McIntyre seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-21-060 for failure to respond to CE Audit. Linda Pax Lowes made the motion. Erin Hofmeyer seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to issue a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-21-077 for failure to respond to CE Audit. Linda Pax Lowes made the motion. Erin Hofmeyer seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

### **Consent Agreements**

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to accept the consent agreement for case PT-21-032 in lieu of going to hearing. Karen McIntyre made the motion. Erin Hofmeyer seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes. The Board accepted the consent agreement for Mary Houk, PT.

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to accept the consent agreement for case PT-21-065 in lieu of going to hearing. Karen McIntyre made the motion. Erin Hofmeyer seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes. The Board accepted the consent agreement for Kathleen McNeal, PT.

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to accept the consent agreement for case PT-21-056 in lieu of going to hearing. Erin Hofmeyer made the motion. Mario Baker seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes. The Board accepted the consent agreement for Cecilia Burnfield, PT.

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to accept the consent agreement for case PT-21-088 in lieu of going to hearing. Erin Hofmeyer made the motion. Linda Pax Lowes seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes. The Board accepted the consent agreement for Ann Bobalik, PT.

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to accept the consent agreement for case PT-21-004 in lieu of going to hearing. Erin Hofmeyer made the motion. Karen McIntyre seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes. The Board accepted the consent agreement for Jeremiah Allen, PTA.

### **CE Waiver Requests**

Tony Ganim moved that the PT Section grant an extension until November 17, 2022 for the completion of continuing education requirements for two PT CE Waiver requests on file with the Board on November 17, 2021 (with two exceptions) with a reminder that any CE taken and counted for the delayed renewal cannot count toward the next renewal. Erin Hofmeyer seconded. Jennifer Wissinger and Tony Ganim abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

The PT Section took a recess at 11:09 AM and reconvened at 11:19 AM.

### **Correspondence**

The PT Section reviewed correspondence on questions.

The PT Section discussed the issue of imagine and the extent to which referral is in a PT scope of practice. More research will be conducted ahead of a planned discussion at summer retreat.

### **OPTA Report**

Report presented by Patty Geary of OPTA. OPTA offices will be moving to Westerville in 2022.

### **FSBPT/PT Compact Report**

Mario attended FSBPT's annual meeting in October; Jennifer Wissinger provided update on PT Compact Commission Meeting; FSBPT is looking at defining what "patient is";

Jennifer Wissinger moved to appoint Craig Campbell the alternate delegate to FSBPT vice Linda Pax Lowes. Tony Ganim seconded. All in favor. Motion carries.

### **Open Forum**

The PT Section thanked Linda Pax Lowes for her term of service to the OTPTAT Board.

### **Old Business**

#### **CAPTE Programs Pre-accreditation**

Mario Baker abstained from this agenda item conversation.

- Bowling Green State University reached out to make sure that first graduating class would qualify for licensure in state of Ohio given the changes in US Dept of Education.
- Mary Romanello, Director of Accreditation from CAPTE, provided overview of process.
- The PT Section concluded that BGSU's program would be able to proceed and applicants would qualify for licensure under Ohio's practice act.

#### **PTA Addition to the OTPTAT Board**

The Board reviewed language drafted to add a PTA to the Board. Erin Hofmeyer moved to instruct the Executive Director to pursue the legislative change. Jennifer Wissinger seconded. All in favor. Motion passes.

**New Business**

The PT Section discussed the burden of requiring the continuing education requirements for reinstatement. Erin Hofmeyer moved to reduce the CE requirement by half if a person is reinstating less than a year before renewal and to not include the Jurisprudence Assessment Module. Jennifer Wissinger seconded. All in favor. Motion passes.

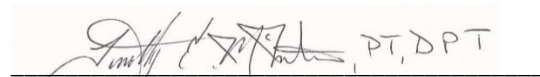
**Next Meeting**


The Executive Director will convene a small group to look at the imaging issue.


**Adjournment**

If there is no further business and there is no objection, the meeting will be adjourned. There being no objection, Erin Hofmeyer adjourned the meeting at 11:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Missy Anthony*

  
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