



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Physical Therapy Section
September 16, 2021
10:00 am

Rhodes Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215
Dial 614-721-2972; Conference ID: 857 559 139#

Members Present

Mario Baker
Anthony Ganim
Erin Hofmeyer
Linda Pax Lowes
Tim McIntire, Chair
Karen McIntyre, Secretary
Chad Miller
Jennifer Wissinger
Timothy Keck, Public Member

Members Absent

Craig Campbell

Legal Counsel

Lindsay Miller, AAG

Staff Present

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

Guests

Victoria Gresh- OPTA
OSU DPT students

Call to Order

Tim McIntire, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM.

Approval of Minutes

Erin Hofmeyer moved that the minutes from the July 22, 2021 meeting be approved as submitted. Mario Baker seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Executive Director Report

Presented at Joint Board

Special Orders

Jennifer Wissinger nominated Tim McIntire to serve as Chair of the PT Section from September 17, 2021 until the September 2022 meeting of the PT Section. Second by Linda Lowes. All in favor. Motion passed.

Jennifer Wissinger nominated Karen McIntyre to serve as Secretary of the PT Section from September 17, 2021 until the September 2022 meeting of the PT Section. Second by CJ Miller. All in favor. Motion passed.

Jennifer Wissinger nominated Mario Baker to serve as Delegate to the 2022 FSBPT Delegate Assembly. Second by Mario Baker. All in favor. Motion passed.

Jennifer Wissinger nominated Linda Lowes to serve as Alternate Delegate to the 2022 FSBPT Delegate Assembly. Second by CJ Miller. All in favor. Motion passed.

Tim McIntire nominated Jennifer Wissinger to serve as 2022 Delegate to the PT Compact. Second by Karen McIntyre. All in favor. Motion passed.

CJ Miller moved that the PT Section authorize the Executive Director or Agency Designee to accept or reject consent agreements on the Section's behalf for the period beginning September 16, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022. Second by Tony Ganim. All in favor. Motion passed.

CJ Miller moved that the PT Section authorize the use of signature stamps or electronic signatures by the Section Chairperson, Section Secretary, Executive Director, or Agency Designee for the period beginning September 16, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022. Second by Tony Ganim. All in favor. Motion passed.

CJ Miller moved that the PT Section authorize the Executive Director or Agency Designee to make editorial changes to motions for the period beginning September 16, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022. Second by Tony Ganim. All in favor. Motion passed.

CJ Miller moved that the PT Section authorize the use of hearing officers for the period beginning September 16, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022. Second by Tony Ganim. All in favor. Motion passed.

CJ Miller moved that the PT Section authorize the staff to issue licenses to applicants with completed applications and that the Section ratify the licenses issued by the staff at the Section meeting following the issuance of the license for the period beginning September 16, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022. Second by Tony Ganim. All in favor. Motion passed.

Appointment of Liaisons

- Enforcement Division- Jennifer Wissinger and Tony Ganim
- Licensure Liaison- Karen McIntyre and Linda Lowes
- Continuing Education Liaison- Erin Hofmeyer
- Correspondence Liaison- Mario Baker and Craig Campbell
- Rules Liaison- Tim McIntire

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

Jennifer Wissinger moved that the executive director final file rule 4755-23-16 PT Compact Privileges and 4755-24-01 PT Compact Privilege Fee with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule review.

Board newsletter topics- enforcement trends, boundary violations, failure to respond to the Board, updating addresses.

Licensure Applications

Karen McIntyre 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, July 23, 2021 to September 16, 2021, taking into account those individuals subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Mario Baker seconded. Motion carried.

Physical Therapist by Examination- 90

Alivia Victoria Alfredo
Allison M Amodeo
Alexander Michael Bagwell
Cody Michael Ballay
Lydia Jeane Barnes
Briahna Marie Barnhardt
Mary Katharine Bennett
Caroline Cleary Berger
Marissa Lilliana Biclowski
Chrysta Nicole Blechschmid
Hannah Ellen Bodner
Lauren Ashley Brackman
Aaron Thomas Burns
Alessandra Jovan Corradi
Jenna Dasher
Matthew Scot Davidson
Lorin Denney
Anushree Dighe

Christina Marie Fortini
Kyle Gallagher
Deanna Gesicki
Rachel Leigh Gibson
Rebecca Groner
Shannon Renee Grueter
Kathryn Kerry Gubics
Danzell Harris
Samuel Harrod
Morgan Mary Hart
Michael Thomas Hohman
Kelsey Taylor Holly
Tabitha Ann Hossler
Chad Janszen
Hanieh Javaheri
Madelyne Claire John
Hannah Lynn Johnson
Emily Jean Kreuz

Traci Langenderfer
Danielle Lee Levand
Emily Michelle Lizak
Abigail Luken
Kasey Lustig
Nicholas Mackey
Janae Alexandra Marcello
Claudia Ruth Marzec
James Meadows
Jenna Marie Meager
Ryan Mathew Medves
Kenniss Mikala Mercer
Anna Marie Miller
Ryan Mullet
Tessa Mulligan
James M. Murphy
Brett Nagy
Rushil Naik

Aubrey Norris
Elizabeth Olson
Zachary Palmer
Rachel Pesarchick
Leanne Marie Petee
Ian Andrew Peuterbaugh
John Pfizenmayer
Daniel Price
Madison Prost
Paige Mickala Rainford
Pierce A Rassega
Victoria Ann Reeves

Monica Renee Reichert
Matthew Lee Ridenour
Mackenzie Rae Ringwald
Travis Scott Ritt
Beth Anne Ritzenthaler
Heather Marie Robinson
Kelsey Ann Robinson
Benjamin David Ruggles
Allison Nicole Ryan
Christian E Sauer
Jana Maryn Schroeder
Namita Sanjay Shah

Nicole Catherine Siciliano
Megan Marie Siebert
Chloe Teres Snyder
Malerie Lynne Takach
Zachary Taw
Allison Thobe
Lindsey Erin Tomola
Sean Trexler
Ashley Vernell
Adam Waite
Matthew Wilson
Michael David Zellers

Physical Therapy Assistants by Examination- 100

Madison Elise Andrew
Sarah Ankrom
Allison Baker
Karlee Ann Barlage
Hannah Joy Beam
Danielle Bekeleski
Samia Bell
Anthony John Belmonte
Jessica Ann Bender
Gabrielle Maria Bergman
Carissa Marie Bever
John Steven Blanton Jr.
Brandon Blystone
Kori K Bodnar
Morgan Lynn Callahan
Gina N Campo
Daniel Ryan Cecil
Mario Antonio Cilitti Jr
Faith Cisco
Wendy Jean Coburn
Keturah Crouch
Mauricea Danyele Crouch
Adam Decker
Jacob Milton Dingus
Damon Joseph Donohue
Corey Evans
John Ewing
Adbia Faraj
Shane Micheal Ferrence
Melanie Finucan
Douglas L Frankart
Katherine Margaret Garlock
Hayley Gates
Lafie Todd Geeslin

Kayla Nicole Gilbert
Emily Gilmore
Emily Marie Glenz
Brittany Nicole Good
Christopher Grandbois
Tyler Harrison
Kasey Marilyn Helmstetter
Madison Joy Hendrickson
Rebeka Sue Hetler
Keri Howard
Megan L Howard
Jeremy Robert Hugg
Caleh s Hughes
SHELBY JEWELL
Bradley John Kaeck
Kristen Kinal
Alec Kiplinger
Colleen Elizabeth Kokely
Rachael Kolis
Sarah K. LaRosa
Avery Ruth Lehtomaa
Thomas Leonard
Bailey Ann Lotozo
Samantha Mattix
Emily McManus
Chloe Metzger
Courtney Ann Metzger
Brian Millar
Amanda Miller
Megan Caroline Miller
Tim Moinet
Tabitha Musser
Abigail Marie Naas
Mariah Jean Nicholas

Kylie Marie Niese
Tess Christine Niese
Tyler Jacob Nye
Meghan Marie Oldham
Jenny Orloff
J Jeffery Orrill
Lydia Grace Ott
Noah L Pitt
Mikayla Ann Pulliam
Sarah Christine Quintero
Sydney Marie Reynolds
Hannah Nikole Ridenour
Weston Donald Rittenhouse
Jiyeon Roh
Bryce Schaper
Troy Jeffrey Schultz
John Scott Seifert
Paige Rochelle Shane
Hannah Kaitlin Sigala
Mark Skees
Adam Smerek
Joshua Stemm
Bryan Lee Topp
Hannah marie Tournoux
Natalie R Welch
Kylee Grace Wendel
Cassandra Marie Westrick
Alexis Theresa Williams
Elizabeth Catherine
Wischmeyer
Benjamin Albert Wonderly
Samantha Rose Wyler
Lucinda Rose Wynk

Physical Therapist by Endorsement- 34

Eliahu Moshe Beleck
Cedar Blanchard

Elizabeth P Bourlas
Alexa Brodbeck

Kristin Clegg
Berkeley Corcoran

Brooke McHugh Daniels
Joseph William Dietrich
Kiran Dornala
Allyssa Grata
Joseph Vincent Hallock
Amanda Tay Hamilton
Nazneen Shakir Kaka
Aleksander Kerzee-
Stamatelopoulos
Brian James Larson

Andrea Lauchu
Joseph Steven Laznik
Heather Margaret Lollman
Katherine Leigh Lowry
Niharika Maharishi
Hazel Rebekah McCluskey
Lee Allen Miller
Cara Mary Nicholson
Ryan James Painter
Shawn-Christopher Paulo

Meghan Pitter
Samantha Quon
Hayley Renee Roth
Michael Jr. Tiglao Severino
Abigail Catherine Sheehan
Heather Swain
Annie Tapp
Kelsey Ulliman
Jordin Marie Wells

Physical Therapist Assistant by Endorsement- 4

Jeremy Steven King
Aaron David Low

Allison Elizabeth Scaife
Jenna Werking

Physical Therapist Assistant Active Military Temporary – 1

Megan Ann Pericht

Karen McIntyre recommended that the section grant the application withdrawal request for PT/PTA examination/endorsement/reinstatement applications on file with the Board on September 16, 2021 based on the documentation provided. Jennifer Wissinger made the motion, second by Erin Hofmeyer. All in favor. Motion passed.

John Blanton Jr.	PTA013020	Chloe Snyder	APP-000501220
Lucinda Wynn	APP-000470711	Benjamin Ruggles	APP-000500619
Shawn-Christopher Paulo	APP-000483165	Kennis Mercer	APP-000481558
Hayley Roth	APP-000476725	Erin Sandridge	APP-000471714
Mario Cilitti Jr	APP-000496024	Austin Shutler	APP-000491444
Kayla Gilbert	APP-000492613	Brett Nagy	APP-000501601
Emily Kreuz	APP-000498216	Tessa Mulligan	APP-000501495
Madison Andrew	APP-000496642	Brooke Daniels	APP-000498923
James Meadows	PT019513		

Linda Lowes recommended that the PT Section deny the appeal of applicant APP-000340019 and find that the applicant is ineligible to retake the NPTE due to having reached the six time limit. CJ Miller made the motion. Tony Ganim seconded. Karen McIntyre and Linda Lowes abstained from the vote. All in favor. Motion passes.

Linda Lowes recommended that the PT Section approve applicant APP-000154740 to sit for the NPTE after having attained educational equivalency according to FCCPT evaluation and additional coursework. CJ Miller made the motion. Tony Ganim seconded. Karen McIntyre and Linda Lowes abstained from the vote. All in favor. Motion passes.

Linda Lowes recommended that the PT Section accept the findings of FCCPT for applicant APP-000491915 and find that the applicant's education is substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in the United States. CJ Miller made the motion. Tony Ganim seconded. Karen McIntyre and Linda Lowes abstained from the vote. All in favor. Motion passes.

Enforcement

AAG Report- Lindsay Miller, AAG, explained her role in the disciplinary process to the OSU doctoral class.

Enforcement Statistics

“New” cases opened since last meeting: 39

Cases “closed” since the last meeting: 32

Cases “currently open”: 58

Active consent agreements: 22
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:

Tara Caldwell, PT019035
Shannon Craig, PT015149
Kristin Mills, PTA009309
Sammantha Schneider, PT014013
Matthew Sigler, PT016425

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-20-245 for continuing education deficiency. Mario Baker 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-21-022 for sexual harassment of a patient. Linda Lowes 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 rescind a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-21-077 due to further investigative findings. Erin Hofmeyer made the motion. Linda Lowes seconded. Tony Ganim abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

Consent Agreements

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to accept the consent agreement for case PT-21-009 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 Terrence Johnson, PT.

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to accept the consent agreement for case PT-21-021 in lieu of going to hearing. Linda Lowes made the motion. Mario Baker seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes. The Board accepted the consent agreement for Wendy Lemon, PTA.

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to accept the consent agreement for case PT-20-176 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 Tyler Hollar, PTA.

CE Waiver Requests

Tony Ganim moved that the PT Section grant an extension until November 16, 2021 for the completion of continuing education requirements for all (PT or PTA) CE Waiver requests on file with the Board on September 16, 2021 with the exception of Jason Nemunaitis with a reminder that any CE taken and counted for the delayed renewal cannot count toward the next renewal. Erin Hofmeyer seconded. CJ Miller and Tony Ganim abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

The PT Section took a recess at 11:06 AM and reconvened at 11:23 AM.

Goldman Hearing

Tim McIntire called the proceed to order at 11:23 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
Tony Ganim
Erin Hofmeyer
Tim McIntire
Karen McIntyre
CJ Miller
Linda Lowes
Jennifer Wissinger

It was noted for the record that a majority of the members of the Board are present. There was one adjudication proceeding. The proceeding was in the matter of Sharita Cospy, case number PT-20-235.

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

The PT Section received a sworn affidavit from the Board's Enforcement Division Investigator, and the accompanying exhibits for the Goldman Proceedings were in the Board packet. The affidavit contained the evidence and testimony which was used to deliberate.

In lieu of a stenographic record being made, let the minutes reflect that the original sworn affidavit and exhibits are kept as the official record of the proceeding in the aforementioned matter in the Board office.

Assistant Attorney General, Lindsay Miller provided a brief synopsis of the case, calling Board investigator, Jaklyn Shucofsky, as a sworn witness.

Linda Lowers moved to admit the facts and exhibits outlined in the sworn affidavit and testimony into evidence. Erin Hofmeyer seconded. CJ Miller and Tony Ganim abstain. All in favor. Motion passes.

The proceeding closed at 11:32 AM. The procedural and jurisdictional matters having been satisfied, the PT Section proceeded by deliberation on the sworn affidavit and exhibits.

Erin Hofmeyer moved to recess the meeting in order to go into private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation on Sharita Cospy, case number PT-20-235, and to reconvene the meeting after deliberations are complete. Linda Lowes seconded. Roll Call.

Mario Baker - yes
Tony Ganim - yes
Erin Hofmeyer - yes
Tim McIntire - yes
Karen McIntyre - yes
CJ Miller - yes
Linda Lowes - yes
Jennifer Wissinger – yes

The PT Section recessed at 11:33 AM and reconvened at 11:40 AM. Board Executive Director Missy Anthony was invited to be present for Executive Session.

Based on a thorough review of the evidence, Karen McIntyre moved that the PT Section finds the following findings of facts in the matter of Case No PT-20-235, Sharita Cospy: Items numbered 4-13 as listed in the affidavit of Jacklyn Shucofsky. Erin Hofmeyer seconded. CJ Miller and Tony Ganim abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

Based on a thorough review of the evidence, Karen McIntyre moved that the PT Section finds the following conclusions of law in the matter of Case No PT-20-235, Sharita Cospy: The respondent has violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4755.47 (A)(6) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755-23-08 E(3). Erin Hofmeyer seconded. CJ Miller and Tony Ganim abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

Based upon a preponderance of the evidence and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Karen McIntyre moved that the board revoke the PTA license of Sharita Cospy. Marion Baker seconded. CJ Miller and Tony Ganim abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

The PTA license of Sharita Cospy, PTA005545, is revoked immediately.

Correspondence

The PT Section reviewed correspondence on questions related to dry needling, concussion management, and license display.

OPTA Report

Report presented by Victoria Gresh, Executive Director of OPTA. The role of the Ohio Physical Therapy Association was discussed for the OSU doctoral class.

FSBPT/PT Compact Report

Jennifer Wissinger outlined the FSBPT webinars that are available in lieu of annual conference.

Open Forum - None

Old Business

Jennifer Wissinger and Missy Anthony provided an update on PT Compact implementation, which will “go live” October 1, 2021.

New Business

The PT Section discussed the conflict between Ohio Revised Code 4755.42 and the federal rule of the US Department of Education regarding full accreditation of a program. Mario Baker abstained from this discussion. At issue is a developing PT program at Bowling Green. The program wants to be certain that their first graduating class will be eligible for licensure in Ohio if the program has not obtained full accreditation by the time they graduate. CAPTE will be invited to present at a future Board meeting and additional research will be performed by Missy Anthony.

The PT Section reviewed slight revisions to the Board’s telehealth response to take into account the PT Compact and to clarify the response.

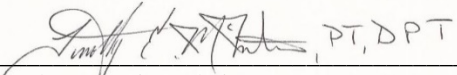
Next Meeting

The Executive Director will research and reach out to CAPTE on the developing program topic.


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 12:39 PM.


Respectfully submitted,
Missy Anthony



Timothy McIntire, Chair
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Karen McIntyre, PT, Secretary
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