



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy,
and Athletic Trainers Board

Physical Therapy Section
March 24, 2022
9:00 am

Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215

Members Present

Mario Baker
Craig Campbell
Anthony Ganim
Timothy Keck, Public Member - Teams
Tim McIntire, Chair
Karen McIntyre, Secretary - Teams
CJ Miller
Jennifer Wissinger

Members Absent

Erin Hofmeyer
Cheryl VanHoose

Legal Counsel

Lindsay Miller, AAG

Staff Present

Melissa Anthony, Executive Director
Aariann Felix, Executive Assistant
David Day, Paralegal
Carlton Jones, Office Assistant – Teams
Jaklyn Shucofsky, Investigator - Teams
Thanh Mai Vo, Licensure - Teams

Guests

Keely Kent - Teams
Nanda Madadi

Call to Order

Tim McIntire, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.

Approval of Minutes

CJ Miller moved that the minutes from the January 20, 2022 meeting be approved as amended. Mario Baker seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Executive Director Report

Executive Director gave updates to the OTPTAT Board website, elicense tickets, and the Board's budget. The Executive Director is working with FSBPT as they are trying to integrate with state systems.

Discussion of Law and Rule Changes

CJ Miller moved that rule 4755-23-08 (Continuing Education) be approved to file with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Tony Ganim seconded. All in favor motion passed.

CJ Miller moved that new rule 4755-27-09 (Telehealth) be filed with the Common Sense Initiative with the clarification of the identity and location of the patient/client be disclosed. Mario Baker seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

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, January 21, 2022 to March 24, 2022, taking into account those individuals subject to discipline, surrender, or non-renewal. Jennifer Wissinger seconded. Motion carried.

Physical Therapy License by Endorsement-16

Rachel Marie Jurigo
Kevin Patrick Krueger
Gabrielle Rosslin Lemley
Rebecca Andrews

Susan Ann Denninger
Susan Kathleen Miller
Rachel Wiesenfeld
Kimberly S Morck

Cheryl Kathleen Obregon
Hannah Karstetter
Alice Villace Benson
Glysell Rivera- Alicea

Steven Thomas Karstetter
Leslie Ellen Miller

Thomas Emiren
Heather Jean Ward

Physical Therapy License by Endorsement-6

Kevin M. Cronkhite
Breanna Rae Benton

Diane Graf
Kaleigh Brooke Miller

Ashley Anne Rozmarin
Missi C Brown

Physical Therapy License by Examination- 68

Maureen Sullivan Gill
Nathan W Saunders
Shkirra Solarian Wright
Katina Demarchi
Sydney Andrea Seth
Lauren LeAnne Helbig
Bernadette Dezso
Joel Andrew Daloz
Alyssa Freeman
Jeremiah Schoettelkotte
Justin Kinhead
Elizabeth A. Karr
Joshua Scott Addis
Allyson Denver McCune
Lauren Hughes
Zachary Alan Bires

Hannah Stari
Kaitlyn Marie Rayl
John Michael Bernal
Ryan Proud
Bradley Joseph Taphous
Dajana Tomicic
Amanda Rose Hostetler
Erin Nancy Crotty
Victoria Scott
Ksenia Josephine Klue
Katherine Ann Montgomery
Bryan Opaskar
Alesha Lynn Vovk
Rebecca Ann Deuley
Leah Neroni
Aidan Simenc

Shaina Harrison
Jamie Meyers
Nicholas Sigworth
Dylan Michael Webb
Madison Marie Orzech
Madison Nicole Kadlic
Tyler James Green
Zachary Scott Newton
Joseph Pacaldo Abano
Josip Vukancic
Lydia Claire Hudak
Jack Anthony Music
Breanna Kellilynn Novak
Rachel Elizabeth Birch
Sarah Kremer
Sharon Vardi

Physical Therapy Assistant License by Examination-20

Brayden Wesley Holter
Jazmyn Haley
Shane Goetz
Richard Walter Johnston
Emily Marie Beal
Katelyn Daniels
Thomas James Sullivan

Kay-Lee M Wiley
Candace McCracken
Daryl Lynn Colbert
Matthew William Erickson
kyle alexander Johnson
Amanda Epp
Marcus Amlin

Michael Stocker
Tony A Easterday
Trinity Elexis Caraway
Jennifer Marie Crum
Thomas Mckinley Fulton
Hunter Evan Hobbs

Mario Baker moved that the Section grant/deny the application withdrawal requests for PT/PTA examination/endorsement/reinstatement applications on file with the Board on March 24, 2022, based on the documentation provided. Tony Ganim seconded. All in favor. Motion passes.

Trinity Caraway APP-000545920 PTA
Haley Mortenson APP-000525219 PT

Mario Baker recommended that the PT Section accept the findings of FCCPT for applicant APP-00052859 and find that the applicant's education is substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in the United States. Tony Ganim made the motion. Craig Campbell seconded. Karen McIntyre and Mario Baker abstained from the vote. All in favor. Motion passes.

Mario Baker recommended that the PT Section accept the findings of FCCPT for applicant APP-000534538 and find that the applicant's education is substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in the United States. Tony Ganim made the motion. Craig Campbell seconded. Karen McIntyre and Mario Baker abstained from the vote. All in favor. Motion passes.

Mario Baker recommended that the PT Section deny the appeal of FSBPT applicant APP-0652228 and find that the applicant is ineligible to retake the NPTE due to having reached the seventh time limit. Tony Ganim made the motion. Craig Campbell seconded. Karen McIntyre and Mario Baker abstained from the vote. All in favor. Motion passes.

Mario Baker recommended that the PT Section accept the findings of the ICD Credentialing Services for applicant APP-00044337 and find that the applicant's education is not equivalent to the physical therapy professional degree in the United States. Tony Ganim made the motion. Craig Campbell seconded. The applicant, Nanda Madadi, was given five minutes to state her case with regard to her educational credentials. Karen McIntyre and Mario Baker abstained from the vote. All in favor. Motion passes.

Enforcement

AAG Report

Nothing to report

Enforcement Statistics

“New” cases opened since last meeting: 21

Cases “closed” since the last meeting: 28

Cases “currently open”: 42

Active consent agreements: 15

Adjudication orders being monitored: 6

Release from Consent Agreement

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

Jason Nemunaitis, PT

Fayaz Bhanji, PT

Notice of Opportunity to Rescind Consent Agreement

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to rescind the consent agreement for case number PT-21-067 that was ratified during the January 20, 2022 Board meeting. Craig Campbell made the motion. Mario Baker seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

Notice of Opportunity to Rescind Hearing

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to rescind the notice of opportunity for hearing issued for PT-21-053 for no violations found. Mario Baker 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 rescind a notice of opportunity for hearing for case number PT-21-078 for no violations found. Mario Baker made the motion. Jennifer Wissinger 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-21-067 in lieu of going to hearing. Tim McIntire made the motion. Craig Campbell seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes. The Board accepted the consent agreement for Robert Dunham, PT.

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to accept the consent agreement for case PT-21-073 in lieu of going to hearing. Tim McIntire made the motion. Craig Campbell seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes. The Board accepted the consent agreement for Tyler Hawkins, PT

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to accept the consent agreement for case PT-21-079 in lieu of going to hearing. Tim McIntire made the motion. Jennifer Wissinger seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes with minor edit to hours. The Board accepted the consent agreement for Dean Skurka, PT.

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to accept the consent agreement for case PT-21-083 in lieu of going to hearing. Tim McIntire made the motion. Jennifer Wissinger seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes. The Board accepted the consent agreement for Zane Levesseur, PTA

Tony Ganim recommended that a motion be made to accept the consent agreement for case PT-22-011 in lieu of going to hearing. Tim McIntire made the motion. Jennifer Wissinger seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion passes. The Board accepted the consent agreement for David Hartman, PTA .

Goldman Hearing

Tim McIntire called the proceed to order at 10:02 AM on March, 2022 at the Vern Riffe Center, 77 S. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Members of the Board present for the proceeding are:

Mario Baker
Craig Campbell
Anthony Ganim
Tim McIntire
Karen McIntyre
CJ Miller
Jennifer Wissinger

It was noted for the record that a majority of the members of the Board are present. There were three adjudication proceedings. The proceeding was in the matter of Cara Braughtigan, case number PT-21-054, Michelle Studebaker case number PT-21-060, and Eric Thomasetti case number PT-21-077.

This proceeding was affidavit-based adjudication relative to the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed to the respondent in the aforementioned cases 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 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.

In lieu of a stenographic record being made, let the minutes reflect that the original sworn affidavits 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 cases, calling Board investigator, David Day, as a sworn witness.

Tim McIntire moved to admit the facts and exhibits outlined in the sworn affidavits and testimony into evidence. Mario Baker seconded. CJ Miller and Tony Ganim abstain. All in favor. Motion passes.

The proceeding closed at 10:14am. The procedural and jurisdictional matters having been satisfied, the PT Section proceeded by deliberation on the sworn affidavits and exhibits.

Jennifer Wissinger moved to recess the meeting in order to go into private session for the purpose of quasi-judicial deliberation on Cara Brautigan, case number PT-21-054, Michelle Studebaker case number PT-21-060, and Eric Thomasetti case number PT-21-077 and to reconvene the meeting after deliberations are complete. Mario Baker seconded. Roll Call.

Mario Baker - yes
Craig Campbell - yes
Anthony Ganim- yes
Tim McIntire - yes
Karen McIntyre – yes
CJ Miller-yes
Jennifer Wissinger - yes

CJ Miller and Tony Ganim left the room and returned when the section reconvened after deliberations were complete.

Based on a thorough review of the evidence, Tim McIntire moved that the PT Section finds the following findings of facts in the matter of Case number PT-21-054, Cara Brautigan items numbered as 4-10 as listed in the affidavit of David Day. Mario Baker seconded. CJ Miller and Tony Ganim abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

Based on a thorough review of the evidence, Tim McIntire moved that the PT Section finds the following findings of facts in the matter of Case Number PT-21-060 Michelle Studebaker items numbered as 4-10 as listed in the affidavit of David Day. Mario Baker seconded. CJ Miller and Tony Ganim abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

Based on a thorough review of the evidence, Tim McIntire moved that the PT Section finds the following findings of facts in the matter of Case number PT-21-077 Eric Tomasetti Items numbered 4-11 as listed in the affidavit of David Day. Mario Baker seconded. CJ Miller and Tony Ganim abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

Based on a thorough review of the evidence, Tim McIntire moved that the PT Section finds the following conclusions of law in the matter of Case number PT-21-054, Cara Brautigan, The respondents have violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4755.47 (A)(6) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755-23-08 E(3). Mario Baker seconded. CJ Miller and Tony Ganim abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

Based on a thorough review of the evidence, Tim McIntire moved that the PT Section finds the following conclusions of law in the matter of Case Number PT-21-060 Michelle Studebaker The respondents have violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4755.47 (A)(6) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755-23-08 E(3). Mario Baker seconded. CJ Miller and Tony Ganim abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

Based on a thorough review of the evidence, Tim McIntire moved that the PT Section finds the following conclusions of law in the matter Case number PT-21-077 Eric Tomasetti. The respondents have violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4755.47 (A)(6) and Ohio Administrative Code rule 4755-23-08 E(3). Jennifer Wissinger 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, Tim McIntire moved that the board revoke the PT license of Cara Brautigan. Marion Baker seconded. CJ Miller and Tony Ganim abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

The PT license of Cara Brautigan, PT, is revoked immediately.

Based upon a preponderance of the evidence and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Tim McIntire moved that the board revoke the PT license of Michelle Studebaker. Marion Baker seconded. CJ Miller and Tony Ganim abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

The PT license of Michelle Studebaker, PT, is revoked immediately.

Based upon a preponderance of the evidence and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Tim McIntire moved that the board revoke the PT license of Eric Tomasetti. Jennifer Wissinger seconded. CJ Miller and Tony Ganim abstained. All in favor. Motion passes.

The PT license of Eric Tomasetti, PT, is revoked immediately.

CE Waiver Requests

Tony Ganim moved that the Section grant an extension until April 30, 2022 for the completion of continuing education requirements for 2 PT CE Waiver requests on file with the Board on March 24, 2022 (with 2 exceptions) with a reminder that any CE taken and counted for the 2021 renewal cannot count toward the next renewal. Mario Baker seconded. Tony Ganim and CJ Miller abstained. All in favor. Motion carried.

Correspondence

The PT section reviewed correspondence on questions concerning joint mobilization

OPTA Report

No Report

FSBPT/PT Compact Report

The PT Compact has given the Board suggestions for tracking and correctly marking those under investigations. FSPT is currently working to integrate better with state systems. We are working on a cost analysis on this with eLicense. There is a grant opportunity that could help to fund this.

Open Forum

None.

Old Business

None.

Newsletter Topics

New Business

The PT Section discussed this year's retreat for potential date and locations. A few agenda items currently listed for the retreat are imaging, definition of a patient, and application review.

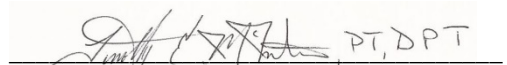
Next Meeting

None.


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 11:13am.

Respectfully submitted,
Aariann Felix



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