

OFFICE OF LICENSED ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Physical Therapy Governing Board



PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
March 15, 2022

Members present:

Nicole Lavoie, PT
Jennifer Rosene, PT
Lea Bruch, Public Member

Others present:

Jessica Whelehan, Board Administrator

Legal Counsel present:

None

CALL TO ORDER:

The March 15, 2022, meeting of the Physical Therapy Governing Board convened at 8:33AM.

The Board voted* to approve the minutes, as amended, of the February 15, 2022, meeting, on motion from Nicole Lavoie with a second from Lea Bruch.

1. HEARINGS

There were no hearings scheduled.

2. FAST TRACK APPLICATIONS

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE APPROVED UNDER THE FAST-TRACK PROGRAM:

First Name	Last Name	License Type	Fast track date
MICHAEL	MCCORMACK	INITIAL, PT	2/11/2022
ANDREW	BARNES	INITIAL, PT	2/14/2022
BRIAN	NEWCOMB	INITIAL, PT	2/14/2022
CAMERON	YORK	INITIAL, PT	2/15/2022
EMILY	HIGGINS	INITIAL, PT	2/22/2022
MIGUEL	ABREU	INITIAL, PT	2/22/2022
BROGAN	WALSH	INITIAL, PT	3/1/2022
LORI	SPOONER-PORTER	INITIAL, PT	3/2/2022
JUNE	DEN HARTOG	INITIAL, PT	3/3/2022
JONATHAN	ELCOCK	INITIAL, PT	2/4/2022
MCKAYLA	COSTA	INITIAL, PTA	3/2/2022
ARIEL	BOLL	REINSTATEMENT, PT	3/2/2022

**All votes by the Board are unanimous unless indicated otherwise.*

MOTION TO ENTER INTO NON-PUBLIC SESSION:

Upon motion of Jennifer Rosene and Lea Bruch seconded, the Board voted to enter into non-public session at 8:36AM for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and as authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), and Lodge v. Knowlton, 119 N.H. 574 (1978). Roll call vote: Lea Bruch – Yes; Jennifer Rosene – Yes; and, Nicole Lavoie –Yes.

RESUME PUBLIC SESSION:

At 8:43 AM the Board returned to public session. Jennifer Rosene moved to seal the non-public minutes, and Nicole Lavoie seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to seal the minutes of the non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3. Roll call vote: Roll call vote: Lea Bruch –Yes; Jennifer Rosene – Yes; and, Nicole Lavoie –Yes.

3. OTHER ITEMS:

- A. Nicole Lavoie stated she would no longer be speaking at Franklin Pierce as they had found someone else to address the class.
- B. Lea Bruch advised she would not be at the April meeting.
- C. Jessica Whelehan informed the Board that Robert Worden, PTA, had been confirmed to the PTGB and Jessica had reached out to Robert in an attempt to get him through orientation so that the April meeting would be able to run, whether Lea was able to attend or not.
- D. The Board, along with Tina Kelley, OPLC Rules, went through the 400s, as these are due to expire by the end of the year. The Board made edits in order of the rule, with plans to resume the rules discussion at Phy 403 – Reinstatement.
- E. The Board asked that the Allied Health Board of Directors consider the questions in the Allied Health laws and rules addressing “moral character”.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

On a motion by Jennifer Rosene and a second by Nicole Lavoie, the Board voted* to adjourn the meeting at 10:38 AM.