



# Physical Therapy Governing Board - Public

May 21, 2024 at 8:30 AM

7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301

## Attendance

### Members Present:

Jennifer Carrier, Chair (JC); Nicole Lavoie (NL); Robert Worden (RW), Richard Riddle (RR)

### Staff Present:

Jeanne Webber, Board Administrator; Elizabeth Eaton, Esq., Board Counsel

#### I. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 8:35 am with a quorum of the Board present.

#### II. Approval of Public Minutes

##### A. April 16, 2024

#### **Motion:**

Upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to approve the minutes as stated; motion passed. **Abstain:** RR

#### III. Public Appearances - No items

#### IV. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates - Informational

A. Plc 313.47 – The Board reviewed the recently adopted Plc 313.47 regarding licensure by endorsement and had no concerns or additional information regarding qualifying jurisdictions.

##### B. FSBPT updates - Informational

1. FSBPT April Newsbrief
2. FSBPT Compact information
3. Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)

In accordance with US Department of Education regulations, they are notifying other accrediting agencies of CAPTE's most recent actions regarding programs seeking Candidate for Accreditation status, reconsideration decisions, and voluntary closures - Informational

#### V. Old Business – No items

#### VI. New Business – No items

#### VII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

A. Rules - Phy 200 Rules Hearing scheduled for June 18, 2024

B. Legislative Update

1. LSR Update

HB 1408 - relative to the merger of and reorganization of various occupational boards.

HB 1095 - relative to the official pronunciation of "New Hampshire" and "Concord."

#### VIII. Non-Public Session

At 9:08 a.m., upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to conduct a Non-Public session for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3 II (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, *Lodge v. Knowlton*, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges.

**[Minutes kept separately].**

I. Resume Public Session

#### **Motion:**

At 9:40 a.m., upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to resume public session.

II. Seal the Minutes of the Non-Public Session

Upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to seal the minutes of the non-public session to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective.

IX. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.