



Physical Therapy Governing Board - Public

August 20, 2024 at 8:30 AM

7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301

Attendance

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Nicole Lavoie (NL)

Staff Present:

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

I. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 am with a quorum of the Board present.

II. Approval of Public Minutes

A. July 16, 2024

Motion:

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

III. Public Appearances – No items

IV. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates - Informational

A. FSBPT updates

1. FSBPT July Newsbrief, Compact
2. National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) - No items

V. Old Business

A. Inquiry with clarification from the June 18, 2024 meeting

Legislation NH HB 188 (2022-2023) enacted 8/8/2023 removed the language in N.H. Rev. Stat. § 328-A:9- II regarding “no documented improvement within 25 calendar days of the initiation of treatment.” Will the Board be revising the regulation due to the removal of this language in the statute?

Motion:

Upon a motion by RW, with a second by JC, the Board voted to submit a request for rulemaking support to comply with statutory change; motion passed.

VI. New Business

- A. American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Continuing Education Approval Inquiry

Are American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) offerings pre-approved? The Board does not approve courses. The Board Administrator will direct the inquirer to review the Phy 406 administrative rules.

VII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

- A. Phy 200

Motion:

Upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to adopt the Phy 200; motion passed.

- B. Legislative Update - Informational

VIII. Non-Public Session

The Board will 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

Motion:

Upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to initiate the first non-public session at 8:31 a.m.; motion passed.

Motion:

Upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to initiate the second non-public session at 9:13 a.m.; motion passed.

[Minutes kept separately].

IX. Resume Public Session

Motion:

Upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to resume public session at 9:00 a.m.; motion passed.

Motion:

Upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to resume public session at 9:25 a.m.; motion passed.

X. Seal the Minutes of the Non-Public Session

The Board votes 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.

Motion:

Upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to seal the minutes from the first non-public session; motion passed.

Motion:

Upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to seal the minutes from the second non-public session; motion passed.

XI. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m.