



Physical Therapy Governing Board - Public

November 19, 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 called to order at 8:35 a.m. with a quorum of the Board present.

II. Approval of Public Minutes

A. October 15, 2024

Motion:

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

III. Public Appearances

IV. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates

A. FSBPT updates

1. FSBPT October Newsbrief
2. National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) - No items
3. PT Compact

B. Frequently Asked Questions – Discussion. The Board is working on drafting frequently asked questions for their webpage. Will revisit at the December 17, 2024 meeting.

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

- A. AI Discussion - Placeholder
- B. PT Compact Audit - Informational
- C. Dry Needling Inquiry

Motion:

Upon a motion by JC, with a second by NL, the Board voted to direct the inquirer to submit a petition for declaratory ruling on the use of dry needling; motion passed.

VII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

A. Rules Review

1. Phy 410.02
Rules Hearing 12/17 at 8:30 am
2. Phy 402.04 (c)

Motion:

Upon a motion by JC, with a second by NL, the Board voted submit a rulemaking support request to remove the requirement of submitting the passing scores on the most recently required New Hampshire jurisprudence assessment module as described in Phy 402.03 as they would already be on file; motion passed.

B. Legislative Update

1. LSR Update - Informational

VIII. Non-Public Session

At 9:22 a.m., upon a motion by JC, with a second by NL, 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].

IX. Resume Public Session

Motion:

At 9:33 a.m., upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to resume public session.

I. Seal the Minutes of the Non-Public Session

Upon a motion by JC, with a second by NL, 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.

X. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m.