

NH PHYSICAL THERAPY GOVERNING BOARD

PUBLIC EMERGENCY MINUTES

July 13, 2023

Via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER

An emergency meeting was called to order and convened at 4:20 p.m. by Jennifer Carrier, Chair, with quorum present.

The following board members were present for all or part of the meeting: Chair, Jennifer Carrier (JC), Nicole Lavoie (NL), Robert Worden (RW)

The following board members were absent: Lea Bruch (LB)

The following board staff were present for the meeting: Jeanne Webber (JW), Board Administrator, Shane Goulet, Esq., Hearing Examiner, and Rahkiya Medley, Esq., Board Counsel

RSA 91-A:3, II (i) *Consideration of matters relating to the preparation for and the carrying out of emergency functions, including training to carry out such functions, developed by local or state safety officials that are directly intended to thwart a deliberate act that is intended to result in widespread or severe damage to property or widespread injury or loss of life.*

The first Non-Public Session began at 4:23 PM and is recorded as follows:

Motion to commence non-public session:

On motion of JC, seconded by RW, the Board voted to conduct a non-public session for the purpose of board business and noting that such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c), RSA 91-A:3, II (e), *Lodge v. Knowlton*, 119 N.H. 574 (1978), and the Board's executive and deliberative privileges. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous poll vote of all members present and included all members listed above.

Motion to come out of non-public at 4:43 p.m. by JC and seconded by RW and vote was unanimous by roll call.

Motion to keep minutes of the non-public session confidential:

Upon the motion of JC and the second of RW, the Board voted to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public session from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and/or to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous poll vote of all members present.

Emergency Hearing:

The Matter of Lauren DeNapoli, PT – Hearing commenced at 4:20 p.m. Motion made by JC and seconded by NL to emergently suspend license the license of Lauren DeNapoli, PT, due to evidence that Ms. DeNapoli poses an imminent threat to the public's health, safety and welfare. Motion passed via unanimous roll call vote.

Hearing concluded at 4:46 p.m.

Motion made by JC and seconded by NL to adjourn the emergency public meeting at 4:47 PM