



Physical Therapy Governing Board

August 15, 2023 at 8:30 AM

7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301

Attendance

Members Present:

Jennifer Carrier, Chair (JC); Lea Bruch (LB); Nicole Lavoie (NL); Robert Worden (RW)

Staff Present:

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

I. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 8:29 a.m. with a quorum of the Board present.

II. Approval of Public Minutes

A. July 13, 2023 Emergency Meeting

Motion:

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

B. July 18, 2023

Motion:

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

C. July 25, 2023 Emergency Hearing

Motion:

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

III. Public Appearances - No Items

IV. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates

A. Public Information Officer - Donna Long

Donna Long, Public Information Officer, provided information to the Board on her role and the process for the Board to send emails to licensees. The Board discussed the possibility of sending a "frequently asked questions" email to all licensees. There are also OPLC social media pages which Donna updates that the Board may communicate to licensees through.

B. Fees - Informational

C. FSBPT Board Representative

Motion:

Upon a motion by NL, with a second by RW, the Board voted to designate Board member JC as the FSBPT Board representative; motion passed.

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

A. NPTE Exam Redesign - Informational

VII. Licensure Approval

A. Fast-Track Approvals

Motion:

Upon a motion by LB, with a second by RW, the Board voted to approve the following fast track applications; motion passed.

MICHELLE	HEISEY	INITIAL, PT	7/12/2023
	BALENTINE-		
AMY	TENNANT	INITIAL, PTA	7/13/2023
MARK	PIROSO	INITIAL, PTA	7/13/2023
AMITY	DEANGELIS	INITIAL, PTA	7/13/2023
CARLY	ZUPPE	INITIAL, PTA	7/13/2023
SAMUEL	ALDRICH	INITIAL, PTA	7/13/2023
EMMA	REAVES	INITIAL, PT	7/14/2023
		REINSTATEMENT,	
SARAH	HOLDEN-MOUNT	PT	7/14/2023
JOHN	SUNDQUIST	INITIAL, PT	7/14/2023
DAVID	SCAPLEN	INITIAL, PT	7/17/2023
REBECCA	BARISHIAN	INITIAL, PTA	7/20/2023
AARON	EVANS	INITIAL, PTA	7/20/2023
ASHLEY	BERNIER	INITIAL, PTA	7/24/2023
MACKENZIE	FOLEY	INITIAL, PT	7/24/2023
REBECCA	POTTORFF	INITIAL, PTA	7/24/2023
JENNIFER	GELLER	INITIAL, PTA	7/25/2023
ANTHONY	MAILLET	INITIAL, PTA	7/25/2023
BARTHOLOMEW	CHUPKA	INITIAL, PT	7/26/2023
JEFFREY	MELLO	INITIAL, PTA	7/27/2023
JUSTIN	GEISSINGER	INITIAL, PT	7/27/2023
SARAH	HURLEY	INITIAL, PT	7/28/2023
STEVEN	SHERER	INITIAL, PT	7/28/2023
MAGGIE	DUFAULT	INITIAL, PT	7/28/2023
GREGORY	ROSENBERG	INITIAL, PT	7/31/2023
JAMES	GOODWIN	INITIAL, PT	8/2/2023

ASHLING CHELSEA MARIE	SLEVIN MARSHALL	INITIAL, PT INITIAL, PT	8/2/2023 8/2/2023
KATLYN COLIN BRIELLE	TOOMEY TURNER SUFAT	INITIAL, PT INITIAL, PT INITIAL, PT	8/2/2023 8/2/2023 8/2/2023
CAMERON JENNA KIRSTEN	WATSON CHMILARSKI SJOGREN	INITIAL, PT INITIAL, PT INITIAL,PT	8/2/2023 8/2/2023 8/2/2023
SAMANTHA SARAH CHELSEA	HARRISON SHEPHERD CARON	INITIAL,PT INITIAL,PT INITIAL, PT	8/2/2023 8/2/2023 8/2/2023
LAURA ANTHONY	MATTES RAINEY	INITIAL, PT INITIAL, PT	8/2/2023 8/7/2023

B. Renee Riffe, PT

Motion:

Upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to initiate a show cause hearing and issue a notice of hearing; motion passed.

VIII. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

A. Legislative Update

1. HB594

Relative to the licensure of out-of-state applicants to boards or commissions organized under the office of professional licensure and certification

IX. Non-Public Session

At 8:59 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].**

X. Resume Public Session

Motion:

At 9:12 a.m., upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to resume public session.

XI. 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.

XII. Adjourn

Motion:

At 9:14 a.m., upon a motion by JC, with a second by RW, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.