



#1 - October 18, 2022, PTGB Public Meeting

Minutes

Physical Therapy Governing Board
Oct 18, 2022 at 8:30 AM EDT

@ OPLC - 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301

Attendance

Members Present:

Lea Bruch, Jennifer Carrier, Nicole Lavoie

Members Absent:

Robert Worden

Guests Present:

Jessica Whelehan - Board Administrator, Tina Kelley - OPLC Rules

- I. Call To Order
- II. Approval of Public Minutes

Motion:

Approve the September 20, 2022, minutes of the public session as submitted.

Motion moved by Lea Bruch and motion seconded by Jennifer Carrier. Motion passed unanimously.

- III. New Business
 - A. PT/PTA Renewal update

The Board discussed the changes to renewals, noting that they did not believe it was the intent of the rules or laws to allow all new initial licenses to "skip" their first renewal. Jessica explained that she understood that it may not have been the intent, however they had received any inquiries from new licensees citing the rules, and after review by Board Legal Counsel, Attorney Lauren Warner, it was determined that regardless of whether someone received their initial license in the first or second year of the biennium, they would not be required to renew. Jennfer Carrier noted that this would potentially mean that additional changes would be needed in the Phy 400s, which were currently being reviewed.

- IV. Licensure Approval
 - A. Fast-Track Approvals

 [Fast-Track approvals through 20221004.pdf](#)

Motion:

Accept the list of Fast-Track approved licensees.

Motion moved by Jennifer Carrier and motion seconded by Lea Bruch. Motion passed unanimously.

V. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics

A. 400s with Tina Kelley

Tina Kelley reviewed the Phy 400s with the Board.

VI. Non-Public Session

Motion:

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 moved by Jennifer Carrier and motion seconded by Lea Bruch. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote at 9:03 am.

VII. Resume Public Session

Public session was resumed at 9:11 am.

VIII. Seal the Minutes of the Non-Public Session

Motion:

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 moved by Jennifer Carrier and motion seconded by Nicole Lavoie. Motion passed unanimously.

IX. Rules Review and Other Legislative Topics (continued)

A. 400s with Tina Kelley (continued)

The Board and Tina Kelley continued their review of the Phy 400s, completing through 407. Jennifer stated she would review Phy 408 and bring suggested changes to the Board at their next meeting. Tina Kelley confirmed she would be in attendance at their November 15, 2022, meeting.

X. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 am.