

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

MINUTES OF MEETING

The Open Session of the Board of Physical Therapy was called to order at 8:30 am on the above date in Room 104, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meeting law, so called, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended. A quorum was established.

Board Members in attendance:

Robin Dolan

Kim Crealey-Rouillier

Janice Moretti

Carl DiRobbio, MD

Laurie Scripsack

Renee C Van Couyghen

Board members not in attendance:

Zack Syed

Staff members in attendance:

Donna Dickerman

Gregory Madoian

Minutes of the meeting held July 28, 2004 were reviewed. Robin Dolan entered a motion to accept the Open minutes as presented. Laurie Scripsack, seconded the motion with agreement from remaining members.

Members were distributed copies of new upgrades to the online exam processing system. The new upgrades are: (1) online school pass rate reports; (2) new scores summary report; (3) candidates' access to exam status – pass/fail.

Provided members with background for FSBPT's decision not to reinstate its 800 telephone line for exam candidates.

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Mark Wurster, PT, asked the Board for clarification of Section 7.1 ©. The Board responded to his specific questions, which will be

forwarded to Mr. Wurster.

Upon a motion by Kim Rouillier, seconded by Carl DiRobbio, MD, with agreement from remaining members, the Board entered Executive Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 (a)(1)(4) of the RI General Laws for discussion of job performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure and licensees and for discussion of investigatory proceedings relating to misconduct by applicants for licensure and licensees, and investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct.

Upon completion of business in Executive Session, Renee C Van Couyghen entered a motion the Board return to Open Session in accordance with Section 42-46-4 of the Open Meetings Law and to seal the Executive Minutes. Janice Moretti seconded the motion with agreement from remaining members.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 am. The next meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Donna Dickerman
Board Administrator**

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