

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

January 11, 2006

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:

Carol Sepe

Carl DiRobbio, MD

Renee C Van Couyghen

Kim Crealey Rouillier

Laurie Scripsack

Staff members in attendance:

Donna Dickerman

Minutes of the meeting held November 9, 2005 were reviewed. On a motion by Kim Crealey Rouillier, seconded by Carol Sepe, it was unanimously voted to accept the Open minutes as presented.

Members reviewed a FCCPT credential evaluation of Annemiek Sistermans' education. The evaluation was completed July, 2003. The FCCPT's advisory opinion found Ms. Sisterman's education is not substantially equivalent to the first professional degree in physical therapy in the United States. However, Ms. Sistermans has currently active and unencumbered licenses in California and Minnesota. She has been licensed in California since 1996 and in Minnesota since 2003. On a motion by Carol Sepe, seconded by Kim Crealey Rouillier, the Board unanimously voted Ms. Sistermans is eligible for a Rhode Island physical therapist license provided she has passed the NPTE certification exam.

Members reviewed a request regarding supervision of a rehab aide, who has a NA license. As the rehab aide is working physical therapy and not nursing services, the physical therapy supervision regulations apply.

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On a motion by Kim Crealey-Rouillier, seconded by Dr. DiRobbio, it was unanimously voted the Board enter Executive Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 (a)(1)(4) of the RI General Laws for the purpose of reviewing Executive Minutes.

Return to Open Session

The Board returned to Open Session at 9:40 am.

Adjournment

On a motion by Dr. DiRobbio, seconded by Laurie Scripsack, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Dickerman

Board Administrator

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