

# **RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY**

**March 11, 2008**

**The Open Session of the Board of Physical Therapy was called to order at 8:30 a.m. 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**

**Kim Crealey-Rouillier**

**Carl DiRobbio, MD**

**Laurie Scripsack**

**Renee Van Couyghen**

## **Member not attendance:**

**Donald Levine**

## **Staff Member in attendance:**

**Elizabeth Shelov**

**Maureen Slowik**

**Minutes of the meeting held November 8, 2007 were reviewed. On a motion by Kim Crealey-Rouillier, seconded by Carol Sepe, it was unanimously voted to accept the Executive Minutes as presented.**

**Members met with Elizabeth Shelov to continue to review the rules and regulations pursuant to changes made to the Law during the 2007 Legislative Session. It was decided to expand the list of approved programs for continuing education requirements.**

**Board decided to accept CLEP credits foreign-trained applicants as these represent universally accepted tests.**

**In a separate discussion regarding physical therapy for pets, it was determined that the Rhode Island Practice Act for Physical Therapy only includes human beings at this time.**

**Adjournemnt to Executive Session**

**On a motion by Carol Sepe, seconded by Kim Crealey-Rouillier, it was unanimously voted to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 (a)(1)(4) of the RI General Laws, as amended, in that confidential issues of fitness for licensure and investigative cases will be discussed.**

## **Return to Open Session**

**The Open Session was called back to order. On a motion by Dr. DiRobbio, seconded by Renee Van Couyghen, it was unanimously voted to keep confidential all matters discussed in Executive Session and to seal those minutes inasmuch as fitness for licensure and ongoing disciplinary matters were addressed.**

## **Adjournment**

**On a motion by Kim Crealey-Rouillier, seconded by Carol Sepe, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 a.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Maureen Slowik**

**Board Administrator**

**Health Professionals Regulation**