

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

December 2, 2008

The Open Session of the Board of Physical Therapy was called to order at 8:35 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:

Kim Crealey-Rouillier

Carl DiRobbio, MD

Donald Levine

Carol Sepe

Renee Van Couyghen

Board Member not attendance:

Laurie Scripsack

Staff Members in attendance:

Maureen Slowik

Open Minutes of the meeting held September 16, 2008 were reviewed. On a motion by Kim Crealey-Rouillier, seconded by Donald Levine, it was unanimously voted to accept the Open Minutes as presented. The Board had no other business for the Open Session.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On a motion by Renee Van Couyghen, 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.

Adjournment of Executive Session and Return of Open Session

On a motion of Donald Levine, seconded by Renee Van Couyghen, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the Executive Session and to keep all matters discussed therein confidential, pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-45-5 (1) of the Rhode Island General Laws as amended. The Executive Session was adjourned and returned to Open Session.

Return to Open Session

The Board was asked the following question: If a PT is referred for therapy for evaluation and treatment and the therapist decides to perform iontophoresis as part of treatment, does the therapist need a prescription from the doctor for the dexamethasone?

Answer: Yes, should have a prescription from doctor for medications. Prescribing medications is out of our scope of practice.

Adjournment of Open Session

On a motion made by Carol Sepe, seconded by Rene Van Couyghen, the Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Slowik

Board Administrator

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