

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

May 12, 2009

The Open Session of the Board of Physical Therapy was called to order at 8:40 a.m. on the above date in Room 205, 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 on February 3, 2009, were reviewed. On a motion by Kim Crealey-Rouillier, seconded by Donald Levine, it was unanimously voted to accept the Open Minutes as presented.

Gonzalo Gonzalez asked to meet with the Board at the beginning of our meeting. Mr. Gonzalez has failed the physical therapy exam several times. He wanted suggestions on how to go about studying for the exam. The Board Members gave him several suggestions and advised him that they will work with him to see if they can assist him in studying for the exam and also for possibly finding employment as an aide until he can become licensed as a physical therapist.

It was suggested that Donald Levine should be the voting delegate for the Federation Meeting in California on October 1, 2009 as he has never had an opportunity to attend. Kim Crealey-Rouillier will be the back-up delegate. It is not known at this time whether Maureen Slowik will be able to attend as the administrator. Maureen will call the Federation to see if Kim could serve in her place as the Federation will only fund one voting delegate and the board administrator.

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 Carol Sepe, 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.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Slowik

Board Administrator

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